

**Appendix Table F87. Clinical outcomes after pelvic floor muscle training compared to no active treatment (results from RCTs pooled with random effects models)**

| Outcome                               | Reference                          | Active events/<br>randomized | Control events/<br>randomized | Relative risk (95% CII)    | Weight, % | Absolute risk difference (95% CI) | Weight % | Inclusion of mixed UI |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Continence                            | Hung, 2010 <sup>543</sup>          | 5/35                         | 1/35                          | 5.00<br>(0.62;<br>40.64)   | 6         | 0.11<br>(-0.01;<br>0.24)          | 12       | Not reported          |
| Continence                            | Kim, 2009 <sup>546</sup>           | 34/74                        | 10/73                         | 3.35<br>(1.79;<br>6.28)    | 19        | 0.32 (0.18;<br>0.46)              | 12       | Yes                   |
| Continence                            | Lagro-Janssen, 1991 <sup>554</sup> | 7/33                         | 1/33                          | 7.00<br>(0.91;<br>53.78)   | 6         | 0.18 (0.03;<br>0.33)              | 12       | No                    |
| Continence                            | Burns, 1993 <sup>507</sup>         | 7/43                         | 1/39                          | 6.35<br>(0.82;<br>49.32)   | 6         | 0.14 (0.02;<br>0.26)              | 13       | Yes                   |
| Continence                            | Bo, 1999 <sup>493</sup>            | 11/29                        | 2/32                          | 6.07<br>(1.47;<br>25.12)   | 10        | 0.32 (0.12;<br>0.51)              | 10       | No                    |
| Continence                            | Aksac, 2003 <sup>478</sup>         | 15/20                        | 0/10                          | 16.24<br>(1.07;<br>246.51) | 4         | 0.75 (0.53;<br>0.97)              | 9        | No                    |
| Continence                            | Williams, 2006 <sup>615</sup>      |                              |                               | 1.59<br>(0.43;<br>5.87)    |           |                                   |          | Yes                   |
| Continence                            | Kim, 2007 <sup>548</sup>           | 19/35                        | 3/35                          | 6.33<br>(2.06;<br>19.49)   | 13        | 0.46 (0.27;<br>0.65)              | 10       | No                    |
| Continence                            | Castro, 2008 <sup>253</sup>        | 10/31                        | 3/30                          | 3.23<br>(0.98;<br>10.59)   | 12        | 0.22 (0.03;<br>0.42)              | 10       | Not reported          |
| Continence                            | Hung, 2010 <sup>543</sup>          | 34/35                        | 23/35                         | 1.48<br>(1.16;<br>1.89)    | 23        | 0.31 (0.15;<br>0.48)              | 11       | Not reported          |
| Pooled                                |                                    | 142/414                      | 45/401                        | 4.35<br>(2.83;<br>6.7)     | 100       | 0.30 (0.17;<br>0.42)              | 100      |                       |
| Heterogeneity<br>p value<br>I squared |                                    |                              |                               | 0.90                       | 0         | 0                                 | 79.2     |                       |
| Improved UI                           | Aksac, 2003 <sup>478</sup>         | 5/20                         | 2/10                          | 1.25<br>(0.29;<br>5.35)    | 18        | 0.05<br>(-0.26;<br>0.36)          | 14       | No                    |
| Improved UI                           | Castro, 2008 <sup>253</sup>        | 12/31                        | 2/30                          | 5.81<br>(1.42;<br>23.79)   | 18        | 0.32 (0.13;<br>0.51)              | 17       | Not reported          |
| Improved UI                           | Burns, 1990 <sup>506</sup>         | 21/38                        | 0/40                          | 45.21<br>(2.83;<br>720.96) | 11        | 0.55 (0.39;<br>0.71)              | 17       | Yes                   |
| Improved UI                           | Burns, 1993 <sup>507</sup>         | 23/43                        | 2/39                          | 10.43<br>(2.63;<br>41.39)  | 18        | 0.48 (0.32;<br>0.65)              | 17       | Yes                   |
| Improved UI                           | Hung, 2010 <sup>543</sup>          | 25/35                        | 21/35                         | 1.19<br>(0.85;<br>1.68)    | 23        | 0.11<br>(-0.11;<br>0.34)          | 16       | Not reported          |

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| Outcome                               | Reference                             | Active events/<br>randomized | Control events/<br>randomized | Relative risk<br>(95%<br>CII) | Weight,<br>% | Absolute risk<br>difference<br>(95% CI) | Weight<br>% | Inclusion<br>of mixed<br>UI |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Improved UI                           | Lagro-Janssen,<br>1991 <sup>554</sup> | 28/33                        | 0/33                          | 57.00<br>(3.62;<br>896.38)    | 11           | 0.85<br>(0.718;<br>0.98)                | 18          | No                          |
| Pooled                                |                                       | 114/200                      | 27/187                        | 5.44<br>(1.57;<br>18.83)      | 100          | 0.41 (0.17;<br>0.65)                    | 100         |                             |
| Heterogeneity<br>p value<br>I squared |                                       |                              |                               | 0.00                          | 80.00        | 0.00                                    | 90.00       |                             |
| Treatment failure                     | Hung,<br>2010 <sup>543</sup>          | 0/35                         | 1/35                          | 0.33<br>(0.01;<br>7.91)       | 12           | -0.03<br>(-0.10;<br>0.05)               | 39          | Not reported                |
| Treatment failure                     | Bo,<br>2000 <sup>494</sup>            | 1/29                         | 12/30                         | 0.09<br>(0.01;<br>0.62)       | 24           | -0.37<br>(-0.55;<br>-0.18)              | 32          |                             |
| Treatment failure                     | Castro,<br>2008 <sup>253</sup>        | 11/31                        | 19/30                         | 0.56<br>(0.32;<br>0.97)       | 64           | -0.28<br>(-0.52;<br>-0.04)              | 29          | Not reported                |
| Pooled                                |                                       | 12/95                        | 32/95                         | 0.33<br>(0.102;<br>1.10)      | 100          | -0.21<br>(-0.45;<br>0.02)               | 100         |                             |
| Heterogeneity<br>p value<br>I squared |                                       |                              |                               | 0.20                          | 39.00        | 0.00                                    | 84.80       |                             |