

Trial	Selection bias		Performance bias	Detection bias	Attrition bias	Reporting bias	Other bias
	Random Sequence Generation	Allocation Concealment	Blinding of participants	Blinding of outcome	Incomplete Outcome	Selective outcome	
FATA-GIM3 [13]	-	+	+	+	-	-	?
SUCCESS C [14]	?	?	+	+	?	?	-
FACE [15]	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
Iwata et al, 2013 [16]	-	?	-	-	-	-	?
MA.27 [17]	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
PROACT [18]	-	?	-	?	-	-	-
N-SAS BC04 [19]	?	?	+	+	-	-	-
TEAM [20]	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
N-SAS BC03 [21]	?	?	+	+	-	-	-
EORTC, phase III [22]	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
ARNO-95 [23]	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
IES [24]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ITA [25]	?	?	?	?	-	-	-
BIG-98 [26]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MA.17 [27]	?	?	-	-	-	-	-
EORTC, phase II [28]	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
ATAC [29]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TARGET [30]	-	?	-	-	-	-	-
Nabholtz et al, 2000 [31]	-	-	-	-	?	?	-
NRG Oncology/NSABP B-42 [32]	-	-	-	?	?	-	-
ANZ 0501 LATER [33]	-	+	+	+	-	-	-

Supplementary Table S2. Quality assessment of included studies. Legend: low risk of bias (-), high risk of bias (+), unclear risk of bias (?)