

**Comparison 4: Audio-analgesia compared with control**

Source:† Smith CA, Levett KM, Collins CT, Crowther CA. Relaxation techniques for pain management in labour. Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2011;(12):CD009514.

Quality assessment							No. of participants		Effect		Certainty (GRADE)	Importance
No. of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	Audio-analgesia	Control	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>Satisfaction with pain relief</b>												
1	RCT	serious <sup>a</sup>	not serious	not serious	very serious <sup>b</sup>	none	8/12 (66.7%)	4/12 (33.3%)	RR 2.00 (0.82-4.89)	333 more per 1000 (from 60 fewer to 1000 more)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW	critical

CI: confidence interval; RCT: randomized controlled trial; RR: risk ratio.  
<sup>a</sup> Effect estimate derived from a single study with a moderate risk of bias.  
<sup>b</sup> Wide confidence interval crossing the line of no effect and small sample size and/or few events.

† Updated for the purpose of this guideline.