

Appendix E2. Funding sources, potential conflicts of interest and ethics approval for studies included in the evidence synthesis

Study ID (registry number)	Funding sources	Funders	Review authors' judgment of potential conflicts	Ethics approval
Aslam 2023	No direct funding for study		No conflicts identified	Yes
Chee 2023 (CUHK_CCRB00535 / ChiCTR-INR-16010046)	Not reported		No conflicts identified	Yes
Dalal 2020	Not reported		Can't tell - insufficient information reported	Yes
Lee 2020 (ANZCTR12615000364572)	Not for profit organisation (incl. academic)	Bowen Association of Australia	Author has potentially conflicting interests. KL is a practicing Bowen Therapist and the study was funded by Bowen Association of Australia.	Yes
Qamar 2023	Not reported		Can't tell - insufficient information reported	Yes
Seemal (Noor) 2022 (IRCT20200513047421N1)	Not reported		Can't tell - insufficient information reported	Yes