

**Table O.5: Receptive communication difficulties versus no receptive communication difficulties as a risk factor for challenging behaviour**

Quality assessment							Summary of findings				
Participants (studies) Follow up	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Publication bias	Overall quality of evidence	Study event rates (%)		Relative effect (95% CI)	Anticipated absolute effects	
							With no receptive communication difficulties	With receptive communication difficulties		Risk with no receptive communication difficulties	Risk difference with receptive communication difficulties (95% CI)
<b>Self-injury (assessed with: Questionnaire and interview)</b>											
1321 (3 studies) 0 to 3 years	no serious risk of bias	no serious inconsistency	no serious indirectness	no serious imprecision	undetected	⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE <sup>1</sup> due to large effect	148/1098 (13.5%)	82/223 (36.8%)	OR 3.46 (2.5 to 4.79)	135 per 1000	215 more per 1000 (from 146 more to 293 more)
<sup>1</sup> RR > 2											