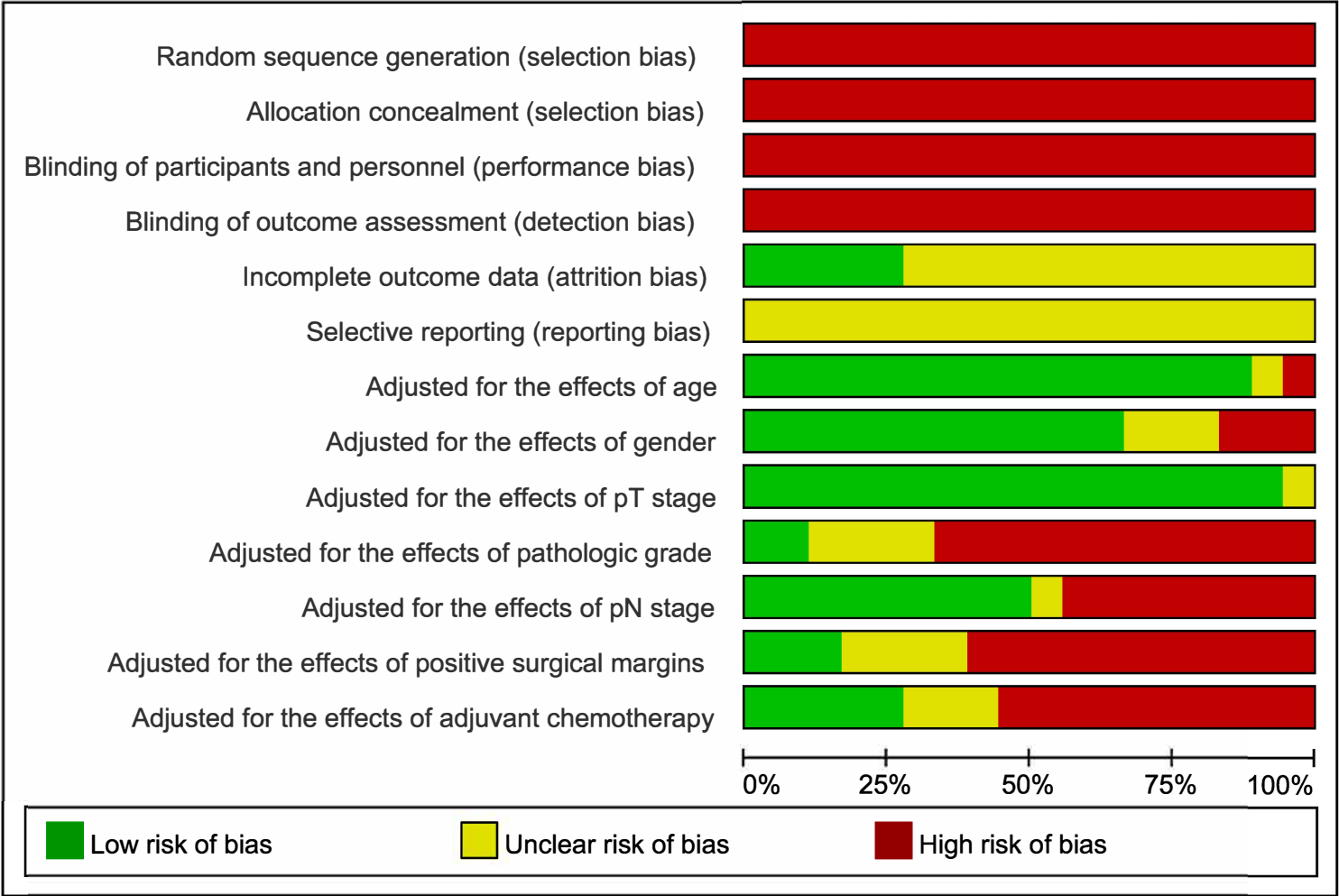
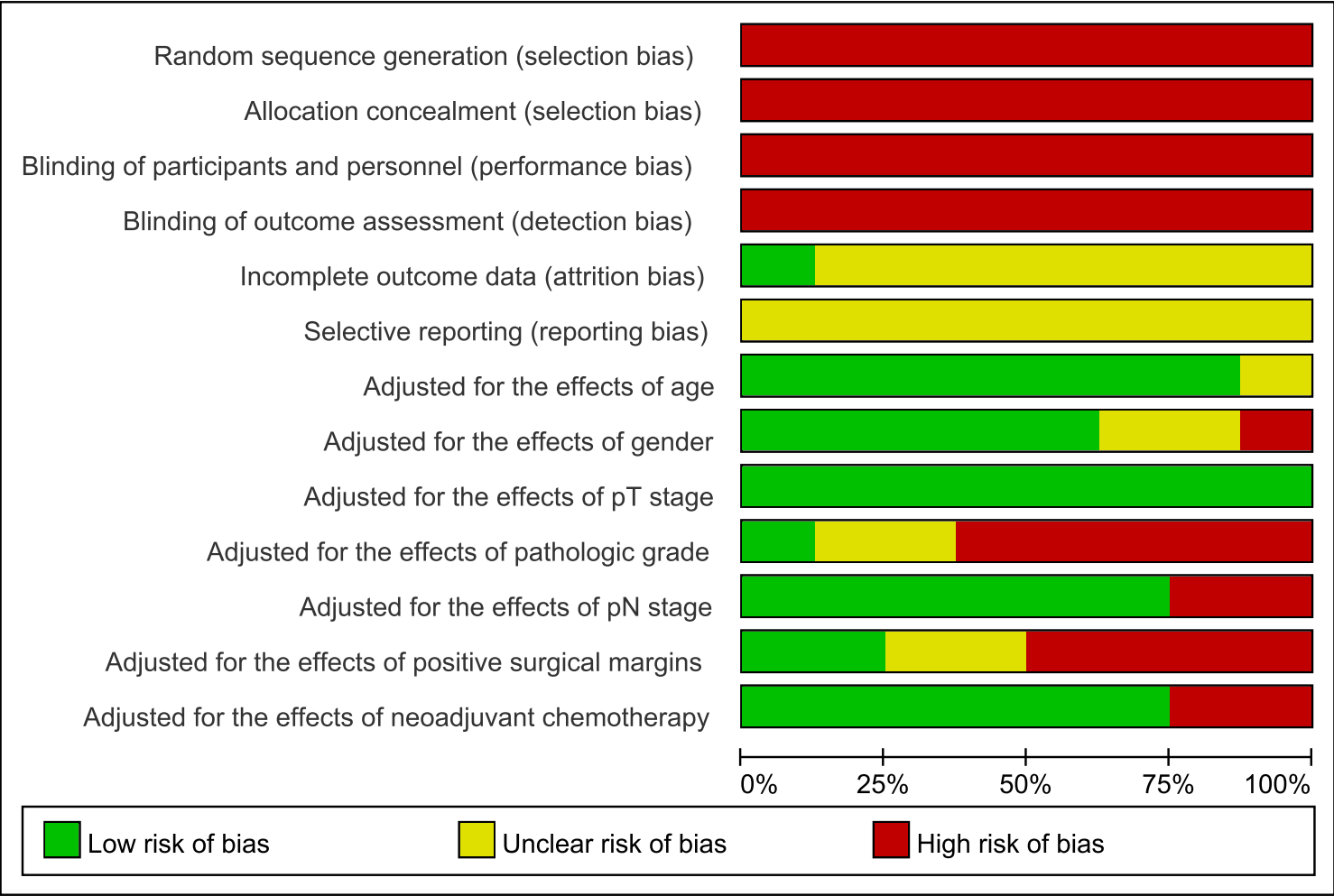


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Canvasser 2014	-	-	-	-	?	?	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Chakiryan 2021	-	-	-	-	+	?	+	+	+	-	+	-	-
Diamantopoulos 2021	-	-	-	-	?	?	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Dotson 2019	-	-	-	-	?	?	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
El Latif 2013	-	-	-	-	?	?	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Fernandez 2017	-	-	-	-	?	?	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
Gelpi-Hammerschmidt 2016	-	-	-	-	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Hajiran 2021	-	-	-	-	?	?	+	?	+	?	+	?	?
Joshi 2017	-	-	-	-	?	?	+	+	+	?	+	?	?
Lin 2013	-	-	-	-	?	?	+	+	+	-	-	+	-
Lynch 2013	-	-	-	-	+	?	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Matulay 2019	-	-	-	-	?	?	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
Mitra 2014	-	-	-	-	?	?	+	?	+	?	+	?	+
Scosyrev 2011	-	-	-	-	+	?	+	-	+	-	+	-	-
Stensland 2020	-	-	-	-	+	?	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
Sui 2016	-	-	-	-	?	?	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Sui 2017	-	-	-	-	?	?	+	+	+	-	-	-	+
Vetterlein 2017	-	-	-	-	+	?	+	+	+	-	+	-	+

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Berg 2019	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	?	?	+	+	+	⊖	+	+	⊖
Deuker 2020	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	?	?	+	⊖	+	⊖	+	⊖	⊖
Kaushik 2015	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	?	?	?	?	+	?	+	?	+
Mitra 2014	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	?	?	+	?	+	?	+	?	+
Stensland 2020	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	+	?	+	+	+	⊖	+	⊖	+
Sui 2016	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	?	?	+	+	+	+	⊖	⊖	+
Sui 2017	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	?	?	+	+	+	⊖	⊖	⊖	+
Zamboni 2021	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	?	?	+	+	+	⊖	+	+	+