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In order to activate the ROB tables, you must enter information into the Characteristics of included studies table for one study. Note that you just have to adapt the ROB table once and it will automatically apply to all subsequent studies. However, once you ‘deactivate’ a criteria, you will lose data and have to re-enter it.

The sources in blue must be ‘activated’ by checking the box. The item and full question are already in place.
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An exception to this is the item on blinding, which will not 'activate' until outcomes are added (indicates that it is assessed at the outcome level). The CBRG asks that you at least add these three outcomes (corresponding with items 3, 4, and 5).
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Another exception to this is the item on incomplete data. The CBRG asks that you at least add these two outcomes (corresponding with items 6 & 7 under ‘sources of bias’). If there is a difference for different measurement time-points, these should be added – e.g. short-term drop-outs may be acceptable, while long-term drop-outs are not – this should be identified.
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Criteria 9, 10, 11 & 12 fall under the question ‘free from other bias?’. They are added by clicking the ‘add’ button on the left side of the table. You must type in the question & the full question. This information is provided in the CBRG criteria and can be copied directly.
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Once the criteria are adapted, you turn to this view of the ROB table and enter your judgement and justification from the article, as per the Handbook.