Study	Treatment conditions (forest plot labelling) and number of participants	Baseline characteristics and treatment goal	Outcomes	Setting and treatment characteristics:
ANDREASSON2002 (Sweden)	Different formats of self-help 1. Guided self-change (GSC): n = 46 2. Advice only and self-help manual (SHM): n = 47	SADD questionnaire score: 12.1 indicates a medium level of dependence	Continuous: Number of standard drinks per week DDD In the last 90 days One standard drink = 12 g alcohol Dichotomous: Attrition (if available): number of participants who have dropped out for any reason	Setting: Outpatient treatment clinic Treatment characteristics: GSC: one assessment session, four treatment sessions, two follow-up telephone calls; brief CBT/MET SHM: one assessment session, one session feedback/advice, 24-page self-help manual Assessment points: 9- and 23-month follow-up

Treatment types: guided self-change, self-help manual (non-guided)