Managing multiple references for studies in RevMan

In Cochrane reviews the unit of interest is a study. Each study will generate many publications which make up the various references to the study (e.g. trial protocol, results, follow-up data, etc.). It is mandatory to include all references for every study that you include or exclude in your review.

Figure 1: example of study with multiple references (n.b. reference in bold on the left and with an asterisk in the list on the right is the primary reference).
Figure 2: How to add extra references to a study (this menu is activated by right-clicking on study ID, in this case: ‘Cassano 1986’
Figure 3: How to select a reference as the primary reference.