

**Supplementary file 4: Down and Black quality assessment scores**

<b>Modified Downs and Black</b>														
<b>Author, year</b>	<b>Reporting</b> Yes=1 No=0							<b>External validity</b> Yes = 1 No = 0 Unable to determine= 0		<b>Internal validity - bias</b> Yes = 1 No = 0 Unable to determine= 0			<b>Internal validity - confounding (selection bias)</b> Yes = 1 No = 0 Unable to determine= 0	<b>Total</b>
	Hypothesis/aim described	Main outcomes described	Characteristics of patients described	Main findings described	Estimates of the random variability	Characteristics of patients lost to follow-up	Actual probability values	Subjects recruited representative of the entire population	Subjects participating representative of the entire population	Data dredging reported (if applicable)	Statistical tests used	Outcome measures valid/reliable	Losses of follow up taken into account	<b>Total</b>
Bohm et al. 2017	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Bolger et al. 2011	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Carey et al. 2010	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Clearie et al. 2010	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	10
Durand et al. 2005	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	11
Dickinson et al. 2010	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	11
Kennedy et al.2019	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Leahy et al. 2020	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Levai et al. 2016	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Martin et al. 2012	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Parsons et al. 2012	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Parsons et al. 2007	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Bougault et al. 2012	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12

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Dickinson et al. 2006	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	11
Helenius et al. 1998	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Holzer et al. 2003	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Holzer et al. 2002	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Kukajka et al. 1998	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Price et al. 2016	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Rundell et al. 2004	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Sallaoui et al. 2009	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Stensrud et al. 2016	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Sue-Chu et al. 2010	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	11
Sue-Chu et al. 1999	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	11
U`cok et al. 2004	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Helenius et al. 1998	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	12
Rundell et al. 2000	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	11
Rundell et al. 2001	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	11
Stensrud et al. 2020	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	11
Vergès et al. 2003	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	11