Appendix 2.

Quality of prospective cohort studies and randomized controlled trials

			Pr	ospective cohort s	tudies					
Author (year)	Representativenes s of the exposed cohort	Selection of the non- exposed cohort	Ascertainment of exposure	Demonstration that outcome of interest was not present at start of study	Compatibility of cohorts on the basis of the design or analysis	Assessment of outcome	Was follow- up long enough for outcomes to occur	Adequacy of follow up of cohorts	Overall risk of bias	
Gehlbach et al. (1980)	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	Moderate	
Keddis et al. (2011)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	Low	
Kohlwes et al. (2006)	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	Low	
Luciano et al. (2016)	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	Moderate	
			Ran	domized controlle	d trials					
Author (year)	Randomiz	zation	Allocation Soncealment	elective reporting	Other sources of bias	Blinding (participants personnel)		outco	Incomplete outcome data?	
Kim et al. (2008)	Low		Low	Low	High	High	Low		Low	
Kortekaas et al. (2016)	Low		Low	Low	High	High	Unclear	. ]	High	

<sup>+:</sup> fulfilled criteria, -: did not fulfill criteria; Risk of bias: high, low, unclear