Supplementary file table 1

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Level	Description of evidence
1++	High quality meta-analyses, systematic reviews of randomized controlled trials, or
	randomized controlled trials with a very low risk of bias
1+	Well conducted meta-analyses, systematic reviews of randomized controlled trials, or
	randomized controlled trials with a low risk of bias
1-	Meta-analyses, systematic reviews or randomized controlled trials, or randomized
	controlled trials with a high risk of bias
2++	High-quality systematics reviews of case-control or cohort studies, or high-quality
	case-control or cohort studies with a very low risk of confounding, bias or chance, and
	a high probability that the relationship is causal
2+	Well-conducted case-control or cohort studies with a low risk of confounding, bias or
	chance, and a moderate probability that the relationship is causal
2-	Case-control or cohort studies with a high risk of confounding, bias or chance, and a
	significant risk that the relationship is not causal
3	Nonanalytic studies, e.g. case reports, case series
4	Expert opinion

Supplementary table 1. Levels of evidence

Supplementary file table 2

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Supplementary table 2. Grades of recommendation

Grade	Description of grade
Α	At least 1 meta-analysis, systematic review, or randomized controlled trial rated as
	1++ and directly applicable to the target population, or a systematic review of
	randomized controlled trials or a body of evidence consisting principally of studies
	rated as 1+ directly applicable to the target population and demonstrating overall
	consistency of results
В	A body of evidence including studies rated as 2++ directly applicable to the target
	population and demonstrating overall consistency of results, or extrapolated evidence
	from studies rated as 1++ or 1-
С	A body of evidence including studies rated as 2+ directly applicable to the target
	population and demonstrating overall consistency of results, or extrapolated evidence
	from studies rated as 2++.
D	Evidence level 3 or 4, or extrapolated evidence from studies rated as 2+