

Table S1. Risk of bias assessment and quality of included studies.

Observational Studies ^a									
	Selection			Comparability		Outcome		Overall quality	
Björkhem-Bergman 2014	***			**		**		H	
Butt 2015	***			**		**		H	
Chang 2017	***			**		**		H	
Chen 2014	***			**		**		H	
El-Serag 2009	***			**		**		H	
Friedman 2016	*			*		*		L	
German 2019	**			**		**		H	
Goh 2019	**			**		**		H	
Hsiang 2015	*			*		*		L	
Kaplan 2019	***			**		**		H	
Kim 2018	**			**		**		H	
King 2013	*			*		*		L	
Lai 2013	***			**		**		H	
McGlynn 2014	***			**		**		H	
McGlynn 2015	***			**		**		H	
Mohanty 2016	*			*		*		L	
Simon 2019	**			**		**		H	
Tran 2019	**			**		**		H	
Tsan 2012	**			**		**		H	
Tsan 2013	**			**		**		H	
Marelli 2011	**			*		*		L	
Friis 2005	**			**		**		H	
Randomized Controlled trials ^b									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Sato 2006	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	H
Matsushita 2010	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	H
Emberson 2012	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	H

L, low; H, high; U, unclear; M, moderate.

^a Study quality assessment performed by means of Newcastle/Ottawa scale (each asterisk represents if the respective criterion within the subsection was satisfied)

^b Cochrane Collaboration's tool for assessing the risk of bias across 7 domains: 1 (Random sequence generation), 2 (Allocation concealment), 3 (Blinding of participants and personnel), 4 (Blinding of outcome assessment), 5 (Incomplete outcome data), 6 (Selective reporting) and 7 (Other bias).