Supplimentary Materials

Supplementary Table S2. Risk of bias assessment of included studies using the Newcastle–Ottawa Scale (NOS)

Study	Selection (0–4)	Comparability (0–2)	Outcome/Exposure (0–3)	Total Score (0–9)
Pazukhina et al., 2024	4	2	2	8
Theresa et al., 2024	3	1	2	6
Soriano et al., 2023	3	2	2	7
Tan et al., 2024	4	2	2	8
Qadir et al., 2023	3	1	2	6
Kapusta et al., 2023	4	2	3	9
Vyas et al., 2023	3	2	2	7
Kingery et al., 2022	4	2	2	8
Fung et al., 2023	3	2	2	7
Cioboata et al., 2022	3	1	2	6

Risk of bias was assessed independently by two reviewers using the Newcastle–Ottawa Scale (NOS) for observational studies. The scale evaluates three domains: selection of study groups (maximum 4 points), comparability of groups (maximum 2 points), and outcome/exposure assessment (maximum 3 points). Higher scores indicate lower risk of bias.