

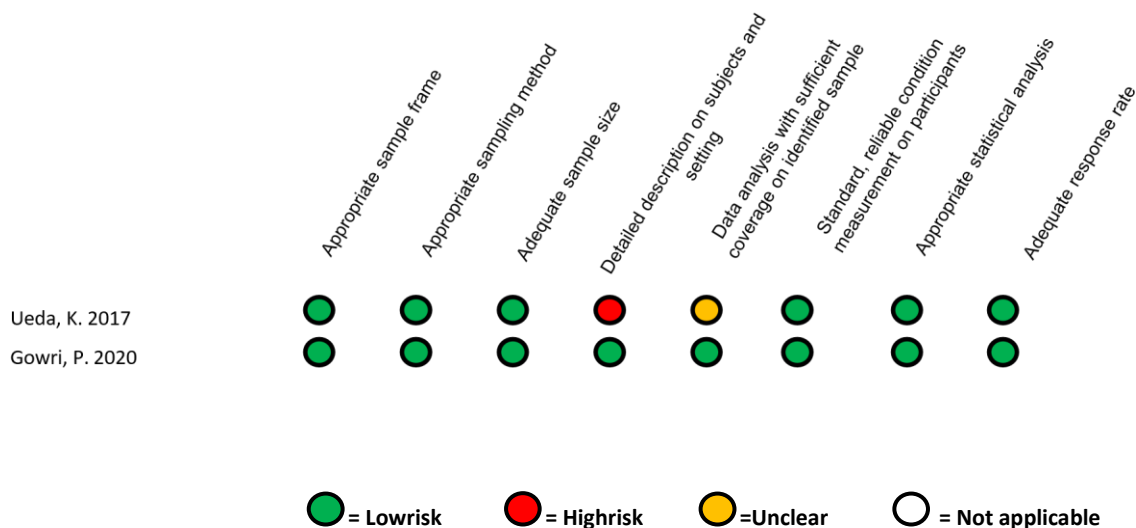
Supplementary 3:

a) Risk of bias table – case series

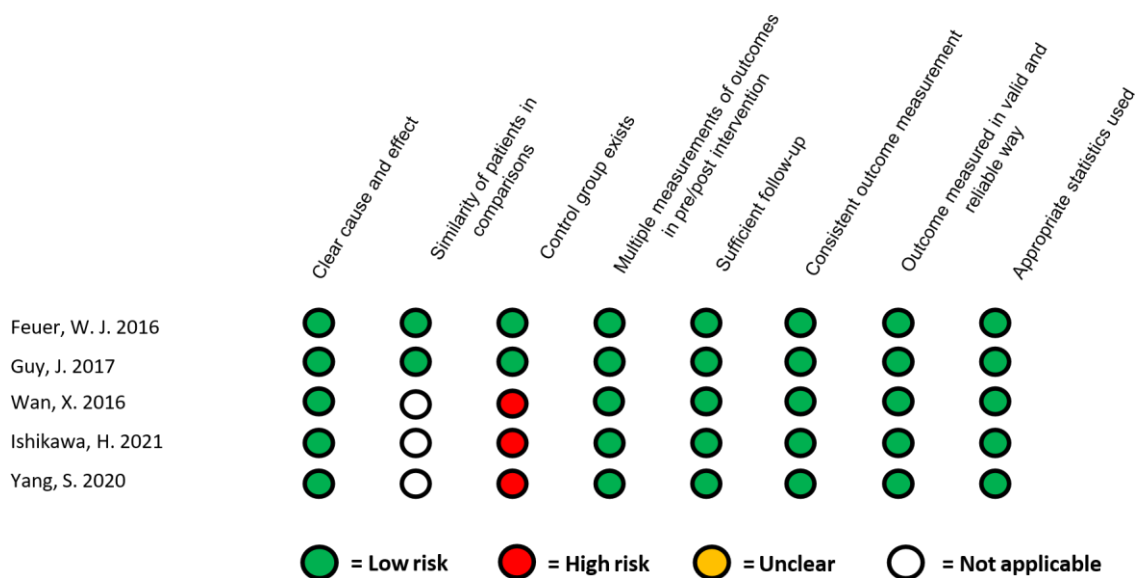
	Clear inclusion criteria	Condition measured in a standard, reliable way	Valid method for patient identification	Consecutive participants inclusion	Complete inclusion of patients	Clear demographic information reporting	Clear clinical information reporting	Clear outcomes or follow-up results reporting	Clear presenting site(s)/clinic(s) demographic information reporting	Appropriate statistics used
Chuenkongkaew, W. L. 2005	High risk	Low risk	Unclear	Unclear	High risk	High risk	Low risk	Unclear	High risk	Low risk
Cui, G. 2013	Unclear	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear	High risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
Dimitriadis, K. 2014	High risk	Low risk	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear	Low risk
Du, W. D. 2011	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear	High risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Not applicable
Guy, J. 2014	High risk	Low risk	High risk	High risk	Unclear	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear	Low risk
Ji, Y. 2008	High risk	Low risk	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	High risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Not applicable
Jiang, P. 2015	High risk	Low risk	Unclear	Unclear	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	High risk	Low risk
Khan, N. A. 2017	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
Kim, J. Y. 2003	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear	Unclear	High risk	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear	Unclear
Kirkman, M. A. 2009	High risk	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear	Unclear	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
Lam, B. L. 2014	High risk	Low risk	High risk	Low risk	Unclear	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	High risk	Low risk
Lu, Q. 2017	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	High risk	High risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Not applicable
Majander, A. 2017	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
Mashima, Y. 2017	High risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
Mishra, A. 2017	High risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Not applicable
Qiao, C. 2015	High risk	Low risk	High risk	High risk	High risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	High risk	High risk
Ramos Cdo, V. 2009	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
Sadun, A. A. 2002	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
Sadun, A. A. 2003	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
Sadun, F. 2004	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear
Sadun, A. A. 2006	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear
Spruijt, L. 2006	Unclear	Unclear	Low risk	High risk	High risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
Marotta, R. 2020	Low risk	Low risk	High risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
Tonagel, F. 2021	Low risk	Unclear	Unclear	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear
Ahn, Y. J. 2020	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear	Unclear	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
Poincenot, L. 2020	Low risk	High risk	High risk	Unclear	Unclear	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
Cui, S. 2019	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	High risk	High risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
Dokrungekoon, T. 2019	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear	Unclear	High risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
Liu, H. L. 2019	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	High risk	Low risk
Zhao, X. 2020	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	High risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
Li, J. K. 2020	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Unclear	Unclear	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk

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  = High risk
  = Unclear
  = Not applicable

b) Risk of bias table – Studies reporting prevalence data



c) Risk of bias table – non-randomized clinical trials



d) Risk of bias table – Randomized-control trial

