

Supplementary Table 10: GRADE evidence profile treatment efficacy

| Certainty assessment | | | | | | |
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| Participants (studies) | Risk of bias | Inconsistency | Indirectness | Imprecision | Publication bias | Overall certainty of evidence |
| 556 (17 non-randomised studies) | very serious ^a | serious | not serious | serious | publication bias strongly suspected | ⊕○○○ Very low |

Explanations

a. Mostly concerns on selection of patients (3 surveys) and outcome measurement (no standard protocol)