

Supplementary Table 3: GRADE evidence profile growth velocity

Certainty assessment						
Participants (studies)	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Publication bias	Overall certainty of evidence
759 (11 non-randomised studies)	serious ^a	serious	not serious	serious	publication bias strongly suspected	⊕○○○ Very low

Explanations

a. Mostly concerns on measurement of the outcome (no standard protocol)