

Supplementary Table 12: GRADE evidence profile predictors of treatment efficacy

Certainty assessment						
Participants (studies)	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Publication bias	Overall certainty of evidence
258 (6 non-randomised studies)	very serious <sup>a</sup>	serious	not serious	serious <sup>b</sup>	publication bias strongly suspected	⊕○○○ Very low

Explanations

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

b. Small numbers