

		Risk of bias domains							
		D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	Overall
Study	1	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-
	2	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
	3	-	+	X	-	+	-	+	-
	4	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+
	5	-	-	X	-	+	+	+	-
	6	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
	7	-	+	X	-	+	-	+	-
	8	+	+	X	-	+	-	-	-
	9	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
	10	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-
	11	-	-	X	-	+	-	+	-
	12	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
	13	-	-	X	-	+	+	+	-
	14	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X
	15	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
	16	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	X
	17	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+
	18	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
	19	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-
	20	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
	21	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+
	22	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-
	23	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
	24	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-
	25	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
	26	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-
	27	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+
	28	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-
	29	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
	30	-	-	X	-	+	-	+	-
	31	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X
	32	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
	33	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-
	34	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
	35	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-
	36	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+
	37	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
	38	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-
	39	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X
	40	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+

Domains:

D1: Bias due to confounding.

D2: Bias arising from measurement of the exposure.

D3: Bias in selection of participants into the study (or into the analysis).

D4: Bias due to post-exposure interventions.

D5: Bias due to missing data.

D6: Bias arising from measurement of the outcome.

D7: Bias in selection of the reported result.

Judgement

X High

- Some concerns

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