

Reconciliation of studies included

	Year	PMID	Current	Andriolo (Cochrane), 2017 PMID 28099689	Westwood, 2015 PMID 26569153	Prkno, 2013 PMID 24330744
Svoboda	2007	17523274	Yes (mortality only)	Yes (mortality only)		Yes
Nobre	2008	18096708	Yes (converted median days to mean days)	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	Yes
Schoeder	2009	19034493	Yes	Yes		Yes
Hochreiter	2009	19493352	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Stolz	2009	19797133	No. Ventilator-acquired pneumonia only.	No	Yes	No
Bouadma (PRORATA)	2009	20097417	No (unclear proportion of patients with sepsis)	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	Yes
Jensen	2011	21572328	Yes (converted median days to mean days)	Yes (mortality only)	No	Yes, mortality only
Qu	2012	22485232	No. Pancreatitis only	No	Yes	No
Layos	2012	22809906	Yes (mortality only)	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	No
Annan	2013	23418298	Yes (converted median days to mean days)	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	Yes
Deliberato	2013	23711530	Yes (converted median days to mean days)	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	NA
Dharaniyadewi	2013	NA	Yes (mortality only)	Yes (mortality only)	NA	NA
Oliveira	2013	23921272	Yes	Yes	NA	NA
Liu	2013	24225216	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA
Shehabi (ProGUARD)	2014	25295709	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	NA	NA
de Jong	2016	26947523	Yes	NA	NA	NA
Bloos	2016	27428731	Yes	NA	NA	NA