

## Reconciliation of studies included

	Current	Volbeda, 2015 (Analysis 3.1.2) PMID <a href="#">26100123</a>	Annane (Cochrane), 2015 (Analysis 1.5) PMID <a href="#">26633262</a>
Schumer, 1976 PMID <a href="#">786190</a>	No (high dose)	Yes	Yes
Sprung, 1984 PMID <a href="#">6384785</a>	No (high dose)	Yes	Yes
Luce, 1998 PMID <a href="#">3202402</a>	No (high dose)	Yes	Yes (sepsis, not shock)
Bollaert, 1999 PMID <a href="#">9559600</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Briegel, 1999 PMID <a href="#">10321661</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bone, 1978 PMID <a href="#">3306374</a>	No (high dose; did not separately report sepsis and septic shock)	Yes	Yes
Chawla, 1999 PMID NA. <a href="#">Link</a>	Yes	No (stated no mortality data)	Yes
Annane (Ger-Inf-05), 2002 PMID <a href="#">12186604</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Confalonieri, 2005 PMID <a href="#">15557131</a>	No (most patients did not have sepsis or septic shock)	Yes	Yes
Oppert, 2005 PMID <a href="#">16276166</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes

Meijvis. 2011 PMID 21636122	No (most patients did not septic shock)		Yes (sepsis)
Sabry, 2011	No (most patients did not septic shock)		Yes (sepsis)
Snijders, 2010 PMID 20133929	No (most patients did not septic shock)		Yes (sepsis)
Tandam, 2005 PMID NA	Yes	No	Yes
Rinaldi, 2006 PMID <a href="#">16850006</a>	Yes	Yes (severe sepsis)	Yes (sepsis, not shock)
Cicarelli, 2007 PMID <a href="#">17992396</a>	Yes	Yes (septic shock)	No (however, included in analysis 1.4)
Sprung (CORTICUS), 2008 PMID <a href="#">18184957</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hu, 2009 PMID NA	Yes	Yes	Yes
Meduri, 2009 PMID <a href="#">17426195</a>	No (most patients did not septic shock)	Yes (severe sepsis)	Yes (severe sepsis with ARDS)
Arabi, 2010 PMID <a href="#">21059778</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gordon, 2014 PMID <a href="#">24557425</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Liu, 2012 PMID <a href="#">23158856</a>	No (most patients did not septic shock)		Yes
Rezk, 2014 PMID NA	No (most patients did not septic shock)		Yes

Torres, 2014	No (most patients did not septic shock)		Yes
Key (HYPRESS), 2016 PMID <a href="#">27695824</a>	Yes (severe sepsis)	NA	NA
Lv, 2017 PMID <a href="#">28615145</a>	Yes	NA	NA
Ventatesh (ADRENAL), 2018 PMID <a href="#">29347874</a>	Yes	NA	NA
Annane (APROCCHSS), 2018 PMID <a href="#">29490185</a>	Yes	NA	NA