

Reconciliation of conclusions with prior systematic reviews

| | Current | Gibbison, 2017 PMID: 28351429 | Volbeda, 2015 PMID 26100123 | Annane (Cochrane), 2015 PMID 26633262 |
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| Efficacy: mortality | Low dose steroids for 7 days or less for septic shock requiring vasopressors: RR 0.89 (95% CI 0.82 to 0.96) | Dexamethasone: OR 0.25 (95% CI 0.05–1.34) | All patients: RR 0.89 (95% CI 0.74–1.08) | Low-dose steroids for septic shock: RR 0.88 (95% CI 0.78 to 0.87, fixed-effect model) |
| Heterogeneity | 0% (95% CI 0% to 60%) | 54% (CI not provided) | | 42% (CI not provided) |