Reconciliation of studies included

	Year, PMID		Lam, 2018 PMID 29293146	lankova, 2017 PMID 29271844	Huang, 2017 PMID 29168046	Andriolo (Cochrane), 2017 PMID <u>28099689</u>	Westwood, 2015 PMID <u>26569153</u>	Prkno, 2013 PMID <u>24330744</u>
Svoboda	2007 <u>17523274</u>	Yes (mortality only)		No	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	No	Yes
Nobre	2008 <u>18096708</u>	Yes (converted median days to mean days)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	Yes
Schoeder	2009 19034493	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Hochreiter	2009 <u>19493352</u>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Stolz	2009 <u>19797133</u>	No*	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Bouadma (PRORATA)	2009 20097417	No*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	Yes
Jensen	2011 21572328	No*	Yes	No	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	No	Yes (mortality only)
Qu	2012 22485232	No*	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Layios	2012 22809906	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	No
AnNone	2013 23418298	Yes (converted median days to mean days)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	Yes
Deliberato	2013 23711530	Yes (converted median days to mean days)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	No
Dharaniyadewi	2013	Yes (mortality only)		No	No	Yes (mortality only)	No	No
Ding	2013 23781136	No*	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Oliveira	2013	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No

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Liu	2013 24225216	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Shehabi (ProGUARD)	2014 25295709	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	No	No
Nojafi	2015 <u>26553084</u>		Yes (mortal- ity only)	No	No	No	No	No
de Jong	2016 <u>26947523</u>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Bloos	2016 27428731	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No

Notes:

^{*} Unclear proportion of patients with sepsis.