

Reconciliation of studies included

	Year	PMID	Current	Iankova, 2017 PMID 29271844	Huang, 2017 PMID 29168046	Andriolo (Cochrane), 2017 PMID 28099689	Westwood, 2015 PMID 26569153
Svoboda	2007	17523274	Yes (mortality only)	No	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	
Nobre	2008	18096708	Yes (converted median days to mean days)	Yes	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	Yes
Schoeder	2009	19034493	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Hochreiter	2009	19493352	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Stolz	2009	19797133	No. Ventilator-acquired pneumonia only.	No	Yes	No	Yes
Bouadma (PRORATA)	2009	20097417	No (unclear proportion of patients with sepsis)	Yes	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	Yes
Jensen	2011	21572328	No (unclear proportion of patients with sepsis)	No	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	No
Qu	2012	22485232	No. Pancreatitis only	No	No	No	Yes
Layios	2012	22809906	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	Yes
Annan	2013	23418298	Yes (converted median days to mean days)	Yes	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	Yes
Deliberato	2013	23711530	Yes (converted median days to mean days)	Yes	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	Yes
Dharaniyadewi	2013	NA	Yes (mortality only)	No	No	Yes (mortality only)	NA
Oliveira	2013	23921272	Yes	No	No	Yes	NA
Liu	2013	24225216	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Shehabi (ProGUARD)	2014	25295709	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	NA
de Jong	2016	26947523	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	NA
Bloos	2016	27428731	Yes	No	Yes	NA	NA

