

Table. Reconciliation of conclusions and studies included.

	Current analysis	Xantus, 2021	Meyhoff, 2020	Reynolds, 2020	Pepper, 2018	Kalil, 2017
Outcome: hospital mortality						
OR (95% CI)	0.73 (CI: 0.59 to 0.91)	NA. Studied volumes.	NA. Studied volumes.	Not reported Studied restrictive re-suscitation	NA. Studied SEP-1 bundle	NA. Studied EGDT
Heterogeneity	92% (CI: 83% to 96%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Summary findings	In severe sepsis or septic shock, fluids should be started within 60 minutes	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Studies included						
Lane, 2014	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Leisman, 2016	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Leisman, 2017	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
Pruinelli, 2018	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Seymour, 2018	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	