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Supplementary file 4. Quality Assessment Results
Table A3: Results of quality assessment for included studies (using criteria defined in Appendix 3)

| Authors | Year | Clarity of aims and objectives | Appropriateness of research design | Clarity of research process | Clarity of analysis | Sufficiency of data to support interpretations and conclusions | Relevance to research question |
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| Abdollahiasl et al. | 2014 | High | High | Low | Medium | High | Medium |
| Ahmad et al. | 2007 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Atkinson et al. | 2017 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Auchincloss et al. | 2011 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Baker et al. | 2019 | High | High | High | Medium | High | High |
| Barnes et al. | 2010 | High | High | High | Medium | High | Medium |
| Baugh Littlejohns et al. | 2018 | Medium | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Beaton et al. | 2019 | High | High | Medium | High | High | Medium |
| Beets et al. | 2013 | Medium | Low | Low | Low | Low | Medium |
| Bellew et al. | 2020 | High | High | Medium | Low | Medium | High |
| Bergeron et al. | 2014 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Brennan et al. | 2012 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Brown et al. | 2019 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Browne et al. | 2016 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Buchthal et al. | 2013 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Buck et al. | 2019 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Cambon et al. | 2013 | High | High | Medium | High | High | Medium |
| Carrete et al. | 2017 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Castillo-Carniglia et al. | 2018 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Cavana and Tobias | 2008 | High | High | Low | Medium | High | Medium |


| Cavana et al. | 2006 | High | Medium | Medium | Medium | High | High |
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| Chao et al. | 2015 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Clarke et al. | 2018 | Medium | Medium | High | High | High | Medium |
| Clarke et al. | 2020 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Conte et al. | 2020 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Crespo et al. | 2020 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Cullerton et al. | 2017 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Cullerton et al. | 2016 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| de Bruin et al. | 2018 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| El-Sayed et al. | 2012 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Fisher et al. | 2014 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Freebairn et al. | 2017 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Freebairn et al. | 2020 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Freebairn et al. | 2019 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Garney et al. | 2020 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Gerritsen et al. | 2019 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Giles et al. | 2006 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Guariguata et al. | 2020 | High | High | Medium | High | High | High |
| Hammond et al. | 2020 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Harris | 2013 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Harris et al. | 2008 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Heo et al. | 2018 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Hirsch et al. | 2010 | Medium | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Hoeijmakers et al. | 2007 | High | Medium | Medium | Medium | High | High |
| Holder et al. | 1986 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Honeycutt et al. | 2015 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Johnston et al. | 2014 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Kang et al. | 2018 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Knai et al. | 2018 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Kokkinen et al. | 2019 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Kuunders et al. | 2018 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Langelier et al. | 2019 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Leider et al. | 2015 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Leppin et al. | 2018 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Li et al. | 2017 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Li et al. | 2018 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Li et al. | 2015 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Liu et al. | 2015 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Loitz et al. | 2017 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Loyo et al. | 2013 | Medium | High | Medium | Medium | High | High |
| Luke et al. | 2013 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Macdiarmid et al. | 2010 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Macmillan et al. | 2020 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Mahli et al. | 2009 | Medium | Medium | Medium | High | High | Medium |
| Mazzocchi et al. | 2020 | Low | Low | Medium | Low | High | High |
| McGetrick et al. | 2019 | Medium | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Merrill et al. | 2010 | High | High | High | High | High | High |


| Moreland-Russell et al. | 2015 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nau et al. | 2019 | High | High | High | Medium | High | High |
| Nelson et al. | 2015 | High | High | Medium | Low | Low | High |
| Oliver et al. | 2012 | Medium | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Oliver et al. | 2013 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Orr et al. | 2015 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Pagliccia et al. | 2010 | Medium | High | High | Low | High | Medium |
| Pérez-Escamilla et al. | 2017 | High | Medium | Medium | Medium | High | High |
| Peters et al. | 2017 | High | High | Medium | High | High | Medium |
| Peters et al. | 2017 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Pineo et al. | 2020 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Powell et al. | 2017 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Racine et al. | 2020 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Roberts et al. | 2018 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Roberts et al. | 1978 | High | High | Medium | High | High | Medium |
| Roblin et al. | 2018 | High | Medium | Medium | Low | High | High |
| Roussy et al. | 2019 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Scheele et al. | 2018 | Medium | High | High | High | High | High |
| Shankardass et al. | 2018 | High | High | Low | Low | High | Medium |
| Signal et al. | 2012 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Spitters et al. | 2017 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Stankov et al. | 2017 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Stillman et al. | 2008 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Sturgiss et al. | 2019 | High | High | Medium | Medium | High | Medium |
| Tan et al. | 2019 | Medium | High | Medium | Medium | High | High |
| Tengs et al. | 2004 | Medium | Medium | High | High | High | Medium |
| Tengs et al. | 2004 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Terpstra et al. | 2013 | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| Tobias et al. | 2010 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Valente et al. | 2019 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| van den Driessen Mareeuw et al. | 2015 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| van Roode et al. | 2020 | High | High | Medium | High | High | Medium |
| Waqa et al. | 2017 | High | High | High | Low | High | High |
| Weishaar et al. | 2015 | High | High | Medium | Medium | High | Medium |
| Weishaar et al. | 2015 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Wen et al. | 2020 | Medium | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Widener et al. | 2013 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Willis et al. | 2015 | Medium | Medium | Medium | Medium | High | High |
| Witter et al. | 2020 | High | High | High | High | HIgh | High |
| Wutzke et al. | 2017 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Yang et al. | 2013 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Yang et al. | 2015 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Yarnoff et al. | 2019 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Zhang et al. | 2014 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |
| Zwald et al. | 2019 | High | High | High | High | High | Medium |

