

**Annex 2: quality of the included studies**

Authors	Year	Eligibility criteria	Study subjects and the setting	Exposure measured in a valid and reliable way 'gold standard'	A specified diagnosis or definition	Confounding factors	Dealing with confounding factors	Outcomes measured in a valid and reliable way	Appropriate statistical analysis	Scores (8)	Quality (high, moderate, low)
Furlong-Millones MR, <i>et al.</i>	2022	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Yes	Yes	7	High
Leong LK, <i>et al.</i>	2021	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Yes	Yes	7	High
Hadi N, <i>et al.</i>	2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Yes	Yes	7	High
Mujtaba SF, <i>et al.</i>	2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Yes	Yes	7	High
Yammine L, <i>et al.</i>	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Yes	Yes	7	High
Ciric-Zdravkovic SV, <i>et al.</i>	2014	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Yes	Yes	7	High
DiGiaco mo M, <i>et al.</i>	2007	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Yes	Yes	7	High
Sørensen C, <i>et al.</i>	2005	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NA	Yes	Yes	7	High

NA: Not assessed