Table S2. Risk-of-bias assessment performed using the MINORS score.

	Study	Jin, 2021	Lee, 2021	Yang, 2022	Cavallo, 2018	Song, 2020	Song, 2020b	Chung,2021
	Level of evidence	III	III	III	IV	IV	IV	IV
1	A clearly stated aim	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	Inclusion of consecutive patients	2	1	1	0	1	1	2
3	Prospective collection of data	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
4	Endpoints appropriate to the aim of the study	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
5	Unbiased assessment of the study endpoint	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
6	Follow-up period appropriate to the aim of the study	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	Loss to follow up less than 5%	1	2	1	0	1	2	2
8	Prospective calculation of the study size	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	An adequate control group	2	0	0	-	-	-	-
10	Contemporary groups	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
11	Baseline equivalence of groups	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
12	Adequate statistical analyses	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
	Total score	**18**	**13**	**13**	**6**	**9**	**10**	**11**

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