Supplemental Table 3: Table: Modified quality appraisal tool used in this review

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| Questions | Yes | No | Unclear | N/A |
| **Was the sampling frame a true or close representation of the target population? (28)**  i.e. (If the study has captured the whole available participants in the unit or selectively)(30) |  |  |  |  |
| **Were the study subjects and the setting described in detail? (30)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Were the outcome measures clearly defined, valid, reliable (using standard criteria), and implemented consistently across all study participants? (29, 30)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Were the study performed prospectively?** |  |  |  |  |
| **Did the study report the outcome in catheter days?** |  |  |  |  |