Supplemental Digital Content 2 Table. Grading system for recommendations (GRADE)

Strength of recommendations

Strong [1]   Factors influencing the strength of the recommendation
                        included the quality of the evidence, presumed patient-important
                        outcomes, and cost

Weak [2]   Variability in preferences and values, or more uncertainty.
                        Recommendation is made with less certainty, higher cost, or
                        resource consumption

Quality of evidence

High [A]   Further research is unlikely to change confidence in the
                        estimate of the clinical effect

Moderate [B]   Further research may change confidence in the estimate of the
                        clinical effect

Low [C]   Further research is extremely likely to effect confidence on the
                        estimate of clinical effect