Quality Assessment

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| **Study** | **Level of Evidence** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **Total score** |
| Picciolini et al., 2016 | III | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | **12** |
| Macias-Merlo et al., 2016 | III | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | **9** |
| Martinsson et al., 2011 | III | Y | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | **9** |
| Pountney et al., 2009 | IV | Y | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | **8** |
| Dalén et al., 2010 | IV | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N | **6** |
| Hankinson et al, 2002 | IV | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | **4** |
| Pountney et al., 2002 | IV | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | **4** |
| Picciolini et al., 2009 | V | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | **3** |