**Appendix 2. Evidence Profile Table**

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|  | Study Design | Risk of Bias\*\* | Certainty Assessment  Inconsistency | Indirectness | Imprecision | Other Considerations | Certainty | Importance |
| Critical Outcomes | RCT  RCCS | Serious  Serious | Not serious  Serious | None  None | None  None | None  None | Low  Low | Critical  Critical |
| Critical Functional Outcomes | RCT | Serious | Not serious | None | None | None | Low | Critical |
| Important Outcomes | RCT  RCCS | Serious  Serious | Not serious  Serious | None  None | None  None | None  None | Low | Important  Important |

**\*RCT = Randomized Controlled Trial, RCCS = Retrospective Case-Control Study**

**\*\*Risk of bias was felt to be due to lack of allocation concealment and lack of blinding**