**Appendix 2. Evidence Profile Table**

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|  | Study Design | Risk of Bias\*\* | Certainty AssessmentInconsistency | Indirectness | Imprecision | Other Considerations | Certainty | Importance |
| Critical Outcomes | RCTRCCS | SeriousSerious | Not seriousSerious | NoneNone | NoneNone | NoneNone | LowLow | CriticalCritical |
| Critical Functional Outcomes | RCT | Serious | Not serious | None | None | None | Low | Critical |
| Important Outcomes | RCTRCCS | SeriousSerious | Not seriousSerious | NoneNone | NoneNone | NoneNone | Low | ImportantImportant |

**\*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**