

# openMetaAnalysis: Reconciliation of studies included

**Table.** Reconciliation of studies included in the current meta-analysis was compared with prior meta-analyses. This comparison has been recommended as a routine part of meta-analyses by Riaz, 2016\*.

Study	Year	PMID	Current	Andriolo, 2017 PMID <a href="#">28099689</a>	Westwood, 2015 PMID <a href="#">26569153</a>	Prkno, 2013 PMID <a href="#">24330744</a>
Svoboda	2007	<a href="#">17523274</a>	Yes (mortality only)	Yes (mortality only)		Yes
Nobre	2008	<a href="#">18096708</a>	Yes (converted median days to mean days)	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	Yes
Schoeder	2009	<a href="#">19034493</a>	Yes	Yes		Yes
Hochreiter	2009	<a href="#">19493352</a>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Stolz	2009	<a href="#">19797133</a>	No. Ventilator-acquired pneumonia only.	No	Yes	
Bouadma (PRORATA)	2009	<a href="#">20097417</a>	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	Yes
Jensen	2011	<a href="#">21572328</a>	Yes (converted median days to mean days)	Yes (mortality)	No	Yes, mortality only
Qu	2012	<a href="#">22485232</a>	No. Pancreatitis only	No	Yes	
Layios	2012	<a href="#">22809906</a>	Yes (mortality only)	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	
Annane	2013	<a href="#">23418298</a>	Yes (converted median days to mean days)	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	Yes
Deliberato	2013	<a href="#">23711530</a>	Yes (converted median days to mean days)	Yes (mortality only)	Yes	NA
Dharaniyadewi	2013	DOI: <a href="#">10.1186/cc12915</a>	Yes (mortality only)	Yes (mortality only)		
Oliveira	2013	<a href="#">23921272</a>	Yes	Yes	No	NA
Liu	2013	<a href="#">24225216</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA
Shehabi (ProGUARD)	2014	<a href="#">25295709</a>	Yes	Yes (mortality only)	NA	NA
de Jong	2016	<a href="#">26947523</a>	Yes	NA	NA	NA
Bloos	2016	<a href="#">27428731</a>	Yes	NA	NA	NA

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\* Riaz IB, Badgett RG. Comment on: Epidural Corticosteroid Injections for Radiculopathy and Spinal Stenosis. Ann Intern Med. 2016 May 3;164(9):634-5. PMID: [27136216](#)