

On-line Table: Characteristics of included studies³⁻⁹

Variable	Value
Quality score	
Mean +/— SD	15.3 ± 2.1
Range	13–18
13–15 (No.) (%)	4 (57)
16–18 (No.) (%)	3 (43)
Multicentric (No.) (%)	0 (0)
Monocentric (No.) (%)	7 (100)
Design	
Cohort of healthy children (No.) (%)	5 (71)
Research controls (No.) (%)	2 (29)
Patient enrollment	
Prospective (No.) (%)	0 (0)
Retrospective (No.) (%)	7 (100)
Consecutive (No.) (%)	7 (100)
Nonconsecutive (No.) (%)	7 (100)
Description of population	
Sources and method of selection (No.) (%)	7 (100)
Baseline characteristics described (No.) (%)	7 (100)
Outcome assessment	
Independent/blinded clinical outcome assessment (No.) (%)	6 (86)
Outcome clearly defined (No.) (%)	6 (86)
Evaluation of study limitations	
Imprecision and source of potential bias assessed (No.) (%)	3 (43)
Study objectives or prespecified hypotheses (No.) (%)	7 (100)