

Corn Oil Tally Sheet of Quality Ratings - Effects on Atherogenicity/Oxidative Modification of LDL, Design Type 1 and Design Type 3 Studies

Instructions: This sheet can be used to record quality rating for each criterion (Yes/No/NA) and the final quality determination (+,Ø,-) as each article is appraised. Recording answers for each criterion provides a record for future reference and facilitates a check of intra- and interrater reliability. Rows across the bottom can be used for notes. In this example the space is used to note specific information that would be relevant to the Expert Group responsible for formulating the Conclusion Statement and its grade.							
	RCT	RCT	Non-RT				
Author	Schwab et al.	Schwab et al.	Cuchel et al.				
Year	2000	1998	1996				
Relevance Questions							
1	No	No	Yes				
2	Yes	Yes	Yes				
3	Yes	Yes	Yes				
4	Yes	Yes	Yes				
Validity Questions							
1	Yes	Yes	Yes				
2	Yes	No	Yes				
3	NA	Yes	NA				
4	No	No	No				
5	No	Yes	Yes				
6	No	No	Yes				
7	Yes	Yes	Yes				
8	Yes	Yes	Yes				
9	Yes	Yes	Yes				
10	Yes	Yes	Yes				
Quality Rating (+, Ø, -)	Ø	Ø	+				
Magnitude of Effect	$P<0.05$	$P<0.05$	$P<0.05$				
Sample Size	13	14	14				
Relevance to Target Population	Moderately hypercholesterolemic	Moderately hypercholesterolemic	Hypercholesterolemic				