Appendix Table C6b(2). Quality ratings for randomized study on CLABSI

| **Study** | **Infections** | **CON\_Rand** | **CON\_RandDesc** | **CON\_NonRandRationale** | **CON\_Assessor** | **CON\_Unit** | **CON\_Corrected** |
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| Scales, Canada - 2011 | CLABSI;VAP | No | Yes |  | Uncertain | No | Yes |

CON\_Rand Were study subjects randomized  
CON\_RandDesc was randomization process described?  
CON\_NonRandRationale For non-randomized studies, was rationale for comparison group selection explained?  
CON\_Assessor Were outcome assessor blinded to treatment group assignment?  
CON\_Unit Was a unit of analysis error present?  
CON\_Corrected Was a unit of analysis error present and corrected by appropriate statistical methods?