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| **Author, Year** | **Did the study attempt to enroll all (or a random sample of) patients meeting inclusion criteria, or a random sample (inception cohort)?** | **Were the groups comparable at baseline on key prognostic factors (by restriction or matching)?** | **Did the study maintain comparable groups through the study period?** | **Did the study use accurate methods for ascertaining exposures and potential confounders?** | **Were outcome assessors and/or data analysts blinded to the exposure being studied?** | **Did the article report attrition?** | **Did the study perform appropriate statistical analyses on potential confounders?** | **Was there important differential loss to followup or overall high loss to followup?** | **Were outcomes prespecified, defined, and ascertained using accurate methods?** | **Quality rating** |
| Del Romero et al, 201093 | Yes | No | Not relevant, cross sectional | Yes | Unclear | Not relevant, cross sectional | No | Not relevant, cross sectional | Yes | Fair |
| Diamond et al, 200594 | Yes | Unclear | Not reported | Yes | Unclear | Not reported | Yes | No | Yes | Fair |
| Elford et al, 200795 | Yes | Unclear | Not reported | Yes | Unclear | Not reported | Partially | No | Yes | Fair |
| Miguez-Burbano et al, 200296 | Yes | Unclear | Not relevant, cross sectional | Yes | Unclear | Not relevant, cross sectional | Unclear, states multivariate analysis was performed but no details | Not relevant, cross sectional | Yes | Fair |
| Morin et al, 200797 | Yes | Unclear | Not reported | Yes | Unclear | Not reported | Yes | No | Yes | Fair |
| Smit et al, 200598 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | No | Partially | Unclear | Yes | Fair |
| Tun et al, 200499 | Yes | Not reported | Not reported | Yes | Unclear | No | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Fair |