

Appendix 2: Excluded articles

Study (n=69)	Reason for exclusion
Ambrosino, 1995	Mixed population
Berton, 2015	Study protocol
Bondalapati, 2014	Conference abstract
Butcher, 2007	Mixed population
Cardoso, 2012	Not-OPEP
Cegla, 2010	Critical appraisal
Chakravorty, 2011	Not-OPEP
Christensen, 1990	Not-OPEP
Coppolo, 2016	Retrospective
Cross, 2012	Not-OPEP
D'Abrosca, 2017	Retrospective
D'Cruz, 2018	Retrospective
Daynes, 2018	Conference abstract
Eastwood, 2016	Retrospective
Esquina, 2014	Conference abstract
Gastaldi, 2014	Single session treatment
Haluszka, 1990	Not-OPEP
Hardy, 1996	Critical appraisal
Kamimura, 2015	Mixed population
Kamimura, 2017	Mixed population
Kanhere, 2013	Not-OPEP
Khoudigian-Sinani, 2017	Retrospective
Lee, 2008	Retrospective
Li, 2016	Study protocol
Lindemann, 1992	Mixed population
Mahajan, 2011	Mixed population
Mahajan, 2011	Mixed population
Mascardi, 2016	Not-OPEP
Morsch, 2008	Mixed population
Morsch, 2008	Mixed population
Mussche, 2018	Conference abstract
Nct, 2014	Mixed population
Nicolini, 1970	Not-OPEP
Nicolini, 2015	Posters
Nicolini, 2016	Posters
Olseni, 1994	Not-OPEP
Osadnik, 2012	Retrospective
Osadnik, 2013	Conference abstract
Osadnik, 2013	Conference abstract

Osadnik, 2013	Single session treatment
Packao, 2010	Single session treatment
Panaligan, 2012	Conference abstract
Phimphasak, 2016	Study protocol
Piroddi, 2016	Posters
Pongpanit, 2015	Study protocol
Raafat, 2017	Study protocol
Ragavan, 2012	Laboratory-based studies
Robins, 2015	Not-OPEP
Sethi, 2007	Study protocol
Sheng, 2013	Conference abstract
Spanevello, 2015	Study protocol
Suggett, 2015	Conference abstract
Suggett, 2016	Retrospective
Suggett, 2017	Laboratory-based studies
Suggett, 2017	Retrospective
Svenningsen, 2013	Conference abstract
Svenningsen, 2013	Conference abstract
Svenningsen, 2014	Mixed population
Svenningsen, 2016	Conference abstract
Thanh, 2019	Retrospective
Titova, 2005	Mixed population
Usmani, 2013	Study protocol
van der Schans, 1995	Not-OPEP
Varghese, 2014	Study protocol
Voshaar, 1996	Mixed population
Weingarten, 2015	Study protocol
Westerdahl, 2017	Retrospective
Weycker, 2017	Retrospective
Wolkove, 2002	Single session treatment