

SDC Table 2. Excluded studies with probiotics for the treatment of pediatric acute gastroenteritis done in India (n=12)

Probiotic	Exclusion reason	Reference
<i>S. boulardii</i> vs. <i>B. clausii</i>	no non-probiotic controls	Vineeth S 2017 (31)
<i>S. boulardii</i> vs. <i>B. clausii</i>	no non-probiotic controls	Reddy 2013 (32)
<i>S. boulardii</i> I-745	duplicate of Burande 2012	Burande 2013 (33)
<i>S. boulardii</i> I-745	no controls, Phase 4 study	Kiran 2018 (34)
<i>S. boulardii</i> I-745	meeting abstract, not published, insufficient data	Sultana 2017 (35)
<i>Bacillus clausii</i> mix	duplicate of Lahiri 2015A	Ahmad 2018 (36)
<i>Bacillus clausii</i> mix	website protocol with unsupported data	Lahiri 2008 (37)
<i>Bacillus clausii</i> mix	Duplicate of Lahiri 2015	Lahiri 2011 (38)
<i>Bacillus clausii</i> mix	phase 4, no controls	Kiran 2017 (39)
<i>L. acidophilus</i> LA	dead (not defined probiotic)	Khanna 2005 (40)
<i>L. casei</i> DN114001	duplicate study of Agarwal 2002	Agarwal 2001 (41)
<i>L. rhamnosus</i> GG	persistent not acute diarrhea	Basu S 2007 (42)

Abbreviations: B., Bacillus; L., Lactobacillus; S., Saccharomyces