

Additional file 4: Table S4. Table of Excluded Studies

Author	Year	Reason for exclusion	Reference
Oster	1994	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia – this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	[1]
Oh	1995	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia, – this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	[2]
Soupart	1996	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia – this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	[3]
Gowrishankar	1998	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia – this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	[4]
American College of Sports Medicine	2000	Not related to the treatment of hyponatraemia.	[5]
Han	2002	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia – this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	[6]
Janicic	2003	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia – this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	[7]
Brouh	2004	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia – this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	[8]
Culpepper	2004	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia – this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	[9]
Hsieh	2004	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia - this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	[10]
Thomas	2004	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia – this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	[11]
Hew-Butler	2005	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia and an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia, published in English, French, German, Dutch, Spanish or Italian. However this is an older version of an updated guideline, which was replaced by updated recommendations.	[12]
Kraft	2005	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the	[13]

		treatment of hyponatraemia – this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	
Hew-Butler	2006	Not related to the treatment of hyponatraemia.	[14]
Roberts	2007	Not related to the treatment of hyponatraemia.	[15]
Verbalis	2007	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia and an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia, published in English, French, German, Dutch, Spanish or Italian. However this is an older version of an updated guideline, which was replaced by updated recommendations.	[16]
Beltrami	2008	Not related to the treatment of hyponatraemia.	[17]
Esposito	2011	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia – this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	[18]
Gomez Navarro	2011	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia – this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	[19]
Human	2011	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia – this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	[20]
Josiassen	2011	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia – this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	[21]
Hoorn	2013	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia and evidence-based clinical practice guideline but duplicate of already included document.	[22]
Tzamaloukas	2013	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia – this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	[23]
Bennett	2013	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia and a clinical practice guideline, but to very specific case of exercise associated hyponatraemia in very remote areas where measurement of serum sodium concentrations mostly not available.	[24]
Lander	2013	Not related to the treatment of hyponatraemia, but rather to its prevention.	[25]
Laville	2013	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia – but rather multiple cases to highlight the difficulty in diagnosis and treatment of hyponatraemia.	[26]
Combs	2014	Related to the treatment of hyponatraemia but not an evidence-based clinical practice guideline or a consensus statement on the treatment of hyponatraemia – this includes a conference or discussion paper or personal opinion.	[27]
Lamas	2014	Related to the treatment of the syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion but not an evidence-base clinical practice guideline or consensus statement, but rather a review article.	[28]

Lee	2014	Related to the treatment of the syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion but not an evidence-base clinical practice guideline or consensus statement, but rather a review article.	[29]
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