

Appendix 2: Table of possible treatment combinations in randomized controlled trials of factorial design

Study	Treatment arms	Number of subjects	Analysis data included in
Correa 2000²² and Correa 2001³⁵	Placebo beta-carotene and placebo ascorbic acid	100	Primary
	Active eradication therapy, placebo beta-carotene, and placebo ascorbic acid	106	Primary
	Active beta-carotene, and placebo ascorbic acid	101	Primary
	Placebo beta-carotene and active ascorbic acid	116	Primary
	Active eradication therapy, active beta-carotene, and placebo ascorbic acid	113	Primary
	Active eradication therapy, placebo beta-carotene, and active ascorbic acid	96	Primary
	Active beta-carotene and active ascorbic acid	98	Primary
	Active eradication therapy, active beta-carotene, and active ascorbic acid	122	Primary
You 2006³² and Ma 2012²⁶	Active eradication therapy, active garlic, and active vitamin C, vitamin E, and selenium	283	Primary
	Active eradication therapy, active garlic, and placebo vitamin C, vitamin E, and selenium	283	Primary
	Active eradication therapy, placebo garlic, and active vitamin C, vitamin E, and selenium	281	Primary
	Active eradication therapy, placebo garlic, and placebo vitamin C, vitamin E, and selenium	283	Primary
	Placebo eradication therapy, active garlic, and active vitamin C, vitamin E, and selenium	279	Primary
	Placebo eradication therapy, active garlic, and placebo vitamin C, vitamin E, and selenium	282	Primary
	Placebo eradication therapy, placebo garlic, and active vitamin C, vitamin E, and selenium only	283	Primary
	Placebo eradication therapy, placebo garlic, and placebo vitamin C, vitamin E, and selenium	284	Primary
Wong 2012²⁵	Placebo eradication therapy and placebo celecoxib	258	Primary
	Active eradication therapy and active celecoxib	255	Sensitivity
	Active eradication therapy and placebo celecoxib	255	Primary
	Placebo eradication therapy and active celecoxib	256	Sensitivity