

Appendix 3: Supplementary figures [posted as supplied by author]

Fig A: Methodological quality of the randomized controlled trials

| | Random sequence generation (selection bias) | Allocation concealment (selection bias) | Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) | Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias): Clinical outcomes | Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias): Pharmacokinetic outcomes | Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias): Clinical outcomes | Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias): Pharmacokinetic outcomes | Selective reporting (reporting bias) | Other bias |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Abdallah 2010 (75) | ? | ? | - | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | |
| Alloway 2012 (63) | ? | ? | - | ? | ? | + | + | + | + |
| David-Neto 2004 (34) | + | ? | ? | | ? | | + | + | |
| First 1998 (58) | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | + | + | + | |
| Fisher 1999 (59) | ? | ? | + | ? | ? | ? | ? | - | + |
| Hibberd 2006 (38) | ? | ? | - | | ? | | + | + | |
| Khatami 2013 (62) | + | + | + | ? | ? | + | + | + | |
| Kim 1998 (40) | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | + | |
| Leet 2009 (42) | ? | ? | - | ? | ? | + | + | + | + |
| Masri 1996 (61) | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | + | |
| Min 2013 (68) | + | ? | - | ? | ? | - | - | + | |
| Qazi 2006 (47) | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | + | + | + | - |
| Robertsen 2014 (74) | + | + | - | | ? | | + | + | + |
| Stephan 1998 (52) | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | + | + | + | - |
| Sunder-Plassmann 2012 (78) | ? | ? | - | ? | ? | + | + | + | |
| Toman 2002 (55) | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | + | + | + | |
| Vitko 2010 (57) | ? | ? | - | ? | ? | + | + | + | |

Fig B: Neoral serum creatinine kidney RCTs

