

Supplementary Table S5. A summary of non-empirical publications included in the review

Authors/country	Type of review	Summary
Ebbers et al. (2013) [1]	Biosimilar development	Describes measures of demonstrating biosimilarity for monoclonal antibodies using bevacizumab as an example
da Silva et al. (2012) [2]	Biosimilar development	Discusses approach for the characterization and development of a high-quality biosimilar monoclonal antibody using rituximab as an example
Kurbanova et al. (2012) [3]	Manufacturing/supply	Review of aspects associated with production of biopharmaceuticals
Li et al. (2015) [4]	Manufacturing/supply	Review of aspects associated with production of biopharmaceuticals
Beck et al. (2012) [5]	Quality/analysis methods	Analytical discussion regarding characterization of therapeutic antibodies by mass spectrometry within the context of trastuzumab and cetuximab
Nelson et al. (2014) [6]	Economics/pricing	Discusses development of biosimilar trastuzumab products
Dhingra (2009) [7]	Therapy area overview	Provides industry perspective on biosimilars
Cragg (2011) [8]	Therapy area overview	Discusses development of biosimilars of CD20 antibodies
Rioufol and Salles (2015) [9]	Therapy area overview	Discusses development of biosimilars of CD20 antibodies
[None listed] (2013) [10]	General overview	Provides description of biosimilars and their potential role in healthcare
Vital et al. (2013) [11]	General overview	Description and opinion of rituximab biosimilars
Thill (2015) [12]	Regulation/policy	Reviews current state of biosimilar monoclonal antibodies for the treatment of breast cancer
Kay (2011) (USA) [13]	Regulation/policy	Reviews regulatory aspects of biosimilar development in America
Kudrin et al. (2015) [14]	Regulation/policy	Describes clinical and regulatory evaluation of biosimilar monoclonal antibodies using case studies

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