

The changing characteristics and molecular profiles of papillary thyroid carcinoma over time - a systematic review

Supplementary Material

more than once over time?																	
11. Were the outcome measures (dependent variables) clearly defined, valid, reliable, and implemented consistently across all study participants?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
12. Were the outcome assessors blinded to the exposure status of participants?	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
13. Was loss to follow-up after baseline 20% or less?	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
14. Were key potential confounding variables measured and adjusted statistically for their impact on the relationship between exposures and outcomes?	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NIH (%)^a	56	70	60	56	56	44	40	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	60
Quality rating	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Low	Low	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair

Abbreviations: NA, not applicable; NR, not reported, CD, cannot determine

^a The score of all 14 items marked with “yes” were calculated into percentage (inapplicable items were not taken into account)

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