

S1 Table: Cut-off Score Points for Study Quality Assessment

Group	Cut off Score		
	Good	Moderate	Poor
Selection	≥ 3	2	1
Comparability	2	1	0
Exposure	≥ 3	2	1
Total Points	≥ 7	≥ 5	≥ 4

Above cut-off score was adapted from McPheeters et al. 2012 report on Quality Improvement Interventions To Address Health Disparities. (Appendix G page 103-104 in <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmedhealth/PMH0049229/>)