

Table 2. The quality of individual case reports

Publication	Case Report Quality Assessment Score	Validated instrument to assess causality	Botanical name of HM	Herbal Material assayed for authentication	HM composition detailed*	Brand name and manufacturer stated	HM dosage specified
Barbenel et al 2000	26 upper medium	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Dalwood et al 2015	23 upper medium	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Fahmi et al 2002	29 high	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Moses & Mallinger 2000	30 high	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes, Yes, No
Nierenberg et al 1999	34 high	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes, Yes
O'Breasail & Argouarch 1998	19 lower medium	No	No	No	No	No	No, No
Raja & Azzoni 2004	21 lower medium	No	Yes	No	No	No	No, No
Schneck 1998	26 upper medium	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Spinella & Eaton 2002	27 upper medium	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Engelberg et al 2001	33 high	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Gonzalez-Seijo et al 1995	21 lower medium	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Norelli & Xu 2015	27 upper medium	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes, Yes
Vazquez & Aguera-Ortiz 2012	27 upper medium	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Cotovio & Oliveira-Maia 2017	23 upper medium	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Hendrickson et al 2016	18 lower medium	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes, Yes, Yes
Boerth & Caley 2003	21 low medium	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Capwell 1995	30 high	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Emmanuel et al 1998	18 lower medium	No	No	No	No	No	No
Guzel Ozdemir et al 2015	15 lower medium	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Katz 2000	30 high	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Chong 2000	26 upper medium	No	No	Yes	No	No	No, No
Partin & Pushkin 2004	23 upper medium	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Narasimha et al 2013	28 upper medium	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Saatcioglu et al 2007	16 lower medium	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Kelly et al 2001	22 upper medium	No	No	No	No	No	No
Khalid et al 2016	31 high	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes

Note: *detailed both plant part used and extract type