

**Question:** Should treatment with ursodeoxycolic acid vs. no treatment with ursodeoxycolic acid be used for prevention of gallstone disease after bariatri surgery?

Certainty assessment							N <sub>o</sub> of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
N <sub>o</sub> of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	treatment with ursodeoxycolic acid	no treatment with ursodeoxycolic acid	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>Gallstone formation (follow up: range 3 months to 18 months)</b>												
8	randomised trials	very serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	publication bias strongly suspected	62/825 (7.5%)	64/548 (11.7%)	<b>OR 0.20</b> (0.13 to 0.33)	<b>91 fewer per 1.000</b> (from 100 fewer to 75 fewer)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW	

CI: Confidence interval; OR: Odds ratio