

Supplementary file 3. Individual scores of the quality assessment

| No. | Reference | Study design | Level of evidence | Answer to the quality appraisal question | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total score | Score in percentage | Quality of the study |
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| 1 | Scheutz et al ³³ | Prevalence | Des-3 | V | X | X | V | V | V | V | X | X | - | - | - | - | 5/9 | 55.6 | Moderate |
| 2 | Levy ³⁴ | Prevalence | Des-2 | X | X | V | X | V | V | X | X | V | - | - | - | - | 4/9 | 44.4 | Low |
| 3 | Kassim et al ³⁵ | Case series | Des-3 | X | V | X | V | X | V | V | X | V | V | - | - | - | 6/10 | 60.0 | Moderate |
| 4 | Zulkifli et al ³⁶ | Analytical cross-sectional | Obs-4 | X | X | N/A | V | V | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2/6 | 33.3 | Low |
| 5 | Rajeswari et al ³⁷ | Prevalence | Des-3 | X | X | X | V | X | V | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | 2/9 | 22.2 | Low |
| 6 | Jeyakumar ³⁸ | Case series | Des-3 | X | X | X | V | X | X | X | V | V | V | - | - | - | 4/10 | 40.0 | Low |
| 7 | Jamaiah et al ³⁹ | Case series | Des-3 | X | X | X | V | V | X | X | X | V | V | - | - | - | 4/10 | 40.0 | Low |
| 8 | Krahl & Hashim ⁴⁰ | Prevalence | Des-3 | V | V | V | X | V | V | V | V | X | - | - | - | - | 7/9 | 77.8 | High |
| 9 | Zabedah et al ⁴¹ | Prevalence | Des-2 | X | X | X | X | V | V | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | 2/9 | 22.2 | Low |
| 10 | Dony et al ⁴² | Prevalence | Des-3 | V | V | V | X | V | X | X | V | N/A | - | - | - | - | 5/8 | 62.5 | Moderate |
| 11 | Chandran et al ⁴³ | Case report | Des-4 | V | X | V | V | V | N/A | N/A | V | - | - | - | - | - | 5/6 | 83.3 | High |
| 12 | Nissapatorn et al ⁴⁴ | Prevalence | Des-3 | X | X | V | X | V | V | X | V | N/A | - | - | - | - | 4/8 | 50.0 | Low |
| 13 | Sobri et al ⁴⁵ | Case series | Des-3 | X | V | V | V | V | X | X | X | V | X | - | - | - | 5/10 | 50.0 | Low |
| 14 | Leong ⁴⁶ | Prevalence | Des-3 | V | X | X | X | X | V | V | V | X | - | - | - | - | 4/9 | 44.4 | Low |
| 15 | Sasidharan et al ⁴⁷ | Prevalence | Des-2 | V | V | V | X | V | V | V | V | X | - | - | - | - | 7/9 | 77.8 | High |

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| 16 | Masitah et al ⁴⁸ | Case series | Des-3 | V | X | X | X | X | X | V | X | X | X | - | - | - | 2/9 | 22.2 | Low |
| 17 | Shailendra & Prepagaran ⁴⁹ | Case report | Des-4 | V | X | V | V | V | V | X | V | - | - | - | - | - | 6/8 | 75.0 | High |
| 18 | Chan et al ⁵⁰ | Analytical cross-sectional | Obs-4 | X | X | N/A | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0/6 | 0.0 | Low |
| 19 | Farhana et al ⁵¹ | Case series | Des-3 | X | X | X | V | V | V | V | X | V | V | - | - | - | 6/10 | 60.0 | Low |
| 20 | Chan et al ⁵² | Analytical cross-sectional | Obs-4 | X | X | N/A | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0/6 | 0.0 | Low |
| 21 | Murty ⁵³ | Case report | Des-4 | V | V | V | V | N/A | N/A | N/A | X | - | - | - | - | - | 4/5 | 80.0 | High |
| 22 | Murty et al ⁵⁴ | Case series | Des-3 | X | X | X | V | X | X | V | N/A | V | V | - | - | - | 4/9 | 44.4 | Low |
| 23 | Mustafa et al ⁵⁵ | Prevalence | Des-2 | V | X | X | X | X | V | V | V | X | - | - | - | - | 4/9 | 44.4 | Low |
| 24 | Su et al ⁵⁶ | Analytical cross-sectional | Obs-4 | V | X | V | X | X | V | V | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4/7 | 57.1 | Moderate |
| 25 | Daher et al ⁵⁷ | Prevalence | Des-2 | V | V | X | V | X | V | N/A | V | V | - | - | - | - | 6/8 | 75.0 | High |
| 26 | Ratnasingam et al ⁵⁸ | Prevalence | Des-2 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | V | X | - | - | - | - | 1/9 | 11.1 | Low |
| 27 | Ab Rahman & Abdullah ⁵⁹ | Case report | Des-4 | V | V | V | V | V | V | X | V | - | - | - | - | - | 7/8 | 87.5 | High |
| 28 | Taib & Baba ⁶⁰ | Case series | Des-3 | X | X | X | V | X | X | V | X | V | X | - | - | - | 3/10 | 30.0 | Low |
| 29 | Osman et al ⁶¹ | Prevalence | Des-3 | X | X | X | V | X | V | N/A | V | V | - | - | - | - | 4/8 | 50.0 | Low |
| 30 | Minhat et al ⁶² | Prevalence | Des-2 | X | X | X | X | X | V | N/A | X | V | - | - | - | - | 2/8 | 25.0 | Low |
| 31 | Mendelsohn et al ⁶³ | Qualitative | Qual-2 | V | V | V | V | V | X | V | V | V | V | - | - | - | 9/10 | 90.0 | High |
| 32 | Mendelsohn et al ⁶⁴ | Analytical cross-sectional | Obs-4 | V | V | N/A | V | V | X | V | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5/6 | 83.3 | High |

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| 33 | Kwan et al ⁶⁵ | Case series | Des-3 | X | V | X | V | X | X | V | X | X | V | - | - | - | 4/10 | 40.0 | Low |
| 34 | Santos et al ⁶⁶ | Prevalence | Des-3 | X | X | X | X | V | V | V | V | V | - | - | - | - | 5/9 | 55.6 | Moderate |
| 35 | Razali et al ⁶⁷ | Case series | Des-3 | V | V | V | V | X | V | V | X | V | V | - | - | - | 8/10 | 80.0 | High |
| 36 | Elmi et al ⁶⁸ | Case control | Obs-3 | X | V | V | X | V | X | V | X | X | V | - | - | - | 5/10 | 50.0 | Low |
| 37 | Santos et al ⁶⁹ | Prevalence | Des-2 | X | X | X | X | V | V | V | X | V | - | - | - | - | 4/9 | 44.4 | Low |
| 38 | William et al ⁷⁰ | Prevalence | Des-2 | V | V | V | X | V | V | V | V | X | - | - | - | - | 7/9 | 77.8 | High |
| 39 | Siah et al ⁷¹ | Prevalence | Des-2 | X | X | X | X | X | V | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | 1/9 | 11.1 | Low |
| 40 | Guinto et al ⁷² | Scoping review | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 41 | Vijjian et al ⁷³ | Analytical cross-sectional | Obs-4 | V | X | N/A | X | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1/6 | 16.7 | Low |
| 42 | Azian et al ⁷⁴ | Prevalence | Des-2 | X | X | X | X | X | V | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | 1/9 | 11.1 | Low |
| 43 | Sahimin et al ⁷⁵ | Prevalence | Des-2 | X | X | X | X | X | V | V | V | X | - | - | - | - | 3/9 | 33.3 | Low |
| 44 | Noh et al ⁷⁶ | Prevalence | Des-2 | X | X | X | X | X | V | X | V | X | - | - | - | - | 2/9 | 22.2 | Low |
| 45 | Kamaludin & How ⁷⁷ | Analytical cross-sectional | Obs-4 | V | X | N/A | X | X | V | V | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3/6 | 50.0 | Low |
| 46 | Min et al ⁷⁸ | Prevalence | Des-3 | V | V | V | X | V | X | X | V | N/A | - | - | - | - | 5/8 | 62.5 | Moderate |
| 47 | Woh et al ⁷⁹ | Prevalence | Des-3 | X | X | X | V | V | V | X | V | X | - | - | - | - | 4/9 | 44.4 | Low |
| 48 | Tanabe et al ⁸⁰ | Mixed method | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 49 | Ratnalingam et al ⁸¹ | Prevalence | Des-2 | V | X | X | X | V | V | X | X | X | - | - | - | - | 3/9 | 33.3 | Low |

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| 50 | Woh et al ⁸² | Prevalence | Des-2 | X | X | X | X | X | V | X | V | X | - | - | - | - | 2/9 | 22.2 | Low |
| 51 | Noor & Shaker ⁸³ | Analytical cross-sectional | Obs-4 | V | X | V | V | V | V | V | V | - | - | - | - | - | 6/7 | 85.7 | High |
| 52 | Noordin et al ⁸⁴ | Prevalence | Des-3 | X | X | X | X | V | V | X | V | X | - | - | - | - | 3/9 | 33.3 | Low |
| 53 | Sahimin et al ⁸⁵ | Prevalence | Des-2 | X | X | X | V | X | V | V | V | X | - | - | - | - | 4/9 | 44.4 | Low |
| 54 | Labao et al ⁸⁶ | Prevalence | Des-3 | X | X | X | X | V | V | V | V | V | - | - | - | - | 5/9 | 55.6 | Moderate |
| 55 | Shaw et al ⁸⁷ | Randomised controlled trial | Exp-2 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | V | V | V | V | X | 4/13 | 30.8 | Low |
| 56 | Rahman et al ⁸⁸ | Case control | Obs-3 | X | V | V | X | V | X | V | X | V | V | - | - | - | 6/10 | 60.0 | Moderate |
| 57 | Sahimin et al ⁸⁹ | Prevalence | Des-2 | X | X | X | V | X | V | V | V | X | - | - | - | - | 4/9 | 44.4 | Low |
| 58 | Nwabichie et al ⁹⁰ | Prevalence | Des-2 | V | V | X | X | V | V | V | V | V | - | - | - | - | 7/9 | 77.8 | High |
| 59 | Jeffree et al ⁹¹ | Case control | Obs-3 | X | V | V | X | V | X | X | V | V | V | - | - | - | 6/10 | 60.0 | Moderate |
| 60 | Zerguine et al ⁹² | Analytical cross-sectional | Obs-4 | X | V | V | X | X | V | V | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4/7 | 57.1 | Moderate |
| 61 | Ya'acob et al ⁹³ | Randomised controlled Trial | Exp-2 | X | X | V | X | X | X | V | X | X | V | V | V | X | 5/13 | 38.5 | Low |
| 62 | Chuah et al ⁹ | Qualitative | Qual-2 | V | V | V | V | V | X | V | X | V | V | - | - | - | 8/10 | 80.0 | High |
| 63 | Loganathan et al ⁹⁴ | Qualitative | Qual-2 | X | V | V | V | V | X | V | V | V | V | - | - | - | 8/10 | 80.0 | High |
| 64 | Rahman et al ⁹⁵ | Prevalence | Des-3 | X | X | X | X | V | X | X | V | V | - | - | - | - | 3/9 | 33.3 | Low |
| 65 | Siah et al ⁹⁶ | Qualitative | Qual-3 | X | V | X | V | V | X | X | X | V | V | - | - | - | 5/10 | 50.0 | Low |
| 66 | Sahimin et al ⁹⁷ | Prevalence | Des-2 | X | X | X | V | X | V | X | V | X | - | - | - | - | 3/9 | 33.3 | Low |

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| 67 | Chuah et al ⁹⁸ | Qualitative | Qual-2 | V | V | V | V | V | X | V | X | V | V | - | - | - | 8/10 | 80.0 | High |
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