

Appendix 3 Risk of Bias assessment for outcomes of included RCTs

Outcomes of Trials	Sequence generation	Allocation concealment	Blinding (patients)	Blinding (health care providers)	Blinding (outcome assessors)	Blinding (data collectors)	Blinding (data analyst)	Loss to follow-up
Walsh et al. 2020								
Death	Definitely	Definitely	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Definitely
	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ESKD	Definitely	Definitely	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Definitely
	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Remission	Definitely	Definitely	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Definitely
	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Serious adverse events	Definitely	Definitely	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Definitely
	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Serious infections	Definitely	Definitely	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Definitely
	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Health-related quality of life	Definitely	Definitely	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Definitely
	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Furuta et al. 2021								
Death	Definitely	Definitely	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Definitely
	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
ESKD	Definitely	Definitely	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Definitely
	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Remission	Definitely	Definitely	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Definitely
	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Relapse	Definitely	Definitely	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Definitely
	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Serious adverse events	Definitely	Definitely	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Definitely
	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Serious infections	Definitely	Definitely	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Definitely
	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Health-related quality of life	Definitely	Definitely	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Probably	Definitely
	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low

ESKD: end-stage kidney disease; RCT: randomized controlled trial.