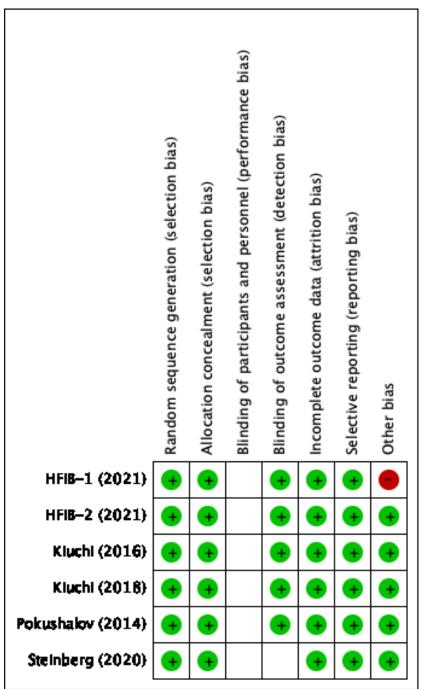
This supplementary file includes the risk of bias assessment for the included studies including the MINORS assessment for non-Randomized studies and the Cochrane Risk of Bias Tool for Randomized studies

Table S1: MINORS score assessment for Non-Randomized studies

Study Author (Year)	Kiuchi et al., (2017)[19]
A stated aim of the study	2
Inclusion of consecutive patients	2
Prospective collection of data	2
Endpoint appropriate to the study aim	2
Unbiased evaluation of endpoints	1
Follow-up period appropriate to the major endpoint	2
Loss to follow up not exceeding 5%	1
A control group having the gold standard intervention	2
Contemporary groups	2
Baseline equivalence of groups	2
Prospective calculation of the sample size	1
Statistical analyses adapted to the study design	2
MINORS score	21



**Figure S1**: Cochrane Risk of Bias Tool for Randomized studies. Green/Positive indicates low risk of bias, Red/Negative indicates a high risk of bias and empty space indicates unclear risk of bias.