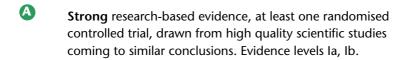
Grade Criteria and levels



- Moderate research-based evidence drawn from well controlled studies. Evidence levels IIa, IIb, III.
- **C Limited** research-based evidence drawn from expert reports. Fyidence level IV.
- No scientific evidence.

Notes:

la = randomised controlled trials

Ib = at least one randomised controlled trial

IIa = at least one well-designed controlled study without randomisation

IIb = at least one other type of well-designed quasi-experimental study

III = well-designed non-experimental descriptive studies

IV = expert committee reports or opinions and/or clinical experience of respected authorities