Supplementary File II: Studies excluded from the meta-analysis, with reasons

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Clark et al., 2014; Okoroh et al., 2012; Ugwu et al., 2013.

4. Non-English report (n = 1)
Zhao et al., 2006.

5. No data received from the authors (n = 1)
Jiao et al., 2014.

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