Evidence Table 11: Key Question 7. Pregnancy Intervention Observational Studies Overall Quality Rating

| **Author, Year** | **(1) Did the study attempt to enroll all (or a random sample of) patients meeting inclusion criteria, or a random sample (inception cohort)?** | **(2) Were the groups comparable at baseline on key prognostic factors (e.g., by restriction or matching)?** | **(3) Did the study maintain comparable groups through the study period?** | **(4) Did the study use accurate methods for ascertaining exposures and potential confounders?** | **(5) Were outcome assessors and/or data analysts blinded to the exposure being studied?** | **(6) Did the article report attrition?** | **(7) Is there important differential loss to followup or overall high loss to followup?** | **(8) Did the study perform appropriate statistical analyses on potential confounders?** | **(9) Were outcomes pre-specified and defined, and ascertained using accurate methods?** | **Overall Quality**  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ceci, 2001156 | Yes | Unclear  | Unclear  | Yes | No | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Conte, 2000157 | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Poor |
| European Paediatric Hepatitis C Virus Network, 2001 (Pembrey)158 | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | No | No | Yes | Yes | Good |
| European Paediatric Hepatitis C Virus Network, 2005 (Tovo)177  | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | No | No | Yes | Yes | Good |
| Garland, 1998160 | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Poor |
| Gibb, 2000161 | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| LaTorre, 1998162 | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | No | Unclear | No | Unclear | Poor |
| Lin, 1995163 | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | No | Yes | Poor |
| Mast, 2005164 | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | No | Yes | No  | Yes | Yes | Good |
| McMenamin, 2008165 | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | No | No | Fair |
| Moriya, 1995166 | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | No | No | Yes | Poor |
| Okamoto, 1999167 | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | No | Unclear | Poor |
| Pipan, 1996168 | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Poor  |
| Resti et al, 1998169 | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | No | No | Yes | Fair |
| Spencer, 1997170 | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | No | Unclear | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Poor |
| Syriopoulou, 1998171 | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | No | Unclear | No | No | No | Yes | Poor |
| Tajiri, 2001172 | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | No | Unclear | Poor |
| Tanzi, 1997 173 | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | No | Unclear | No | Yes | Poor |
| Zanetti et al, 1998174; Zanetti et al, 1999175 | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | No | Yes | Poor |