

I.1 Excluded economic studies

Published health economic studies that met the inclusion criteria (relevant population, comparators, economic study design, published 2003 or later and not from non-OECD country or USA) but that were excluded following appraisal of applicability and methodological quality are listed below:

Table 30: Studies excluded from the economic evaluation review

Study	Exclusion reason
Planès 2003²⁰⁷	Randomised trial comparing auto with fixed pressure CPAP. This trial was excluded as an educational intervention administered at baseline was not standardised between the two treatment groups. Titration was also performed in different settings for auto and fixed pressure CPAP. Also French health care costs were from 1999.