

Table 5: Frequency of type of Scales used for grading quality/risk of bias

	Not Reported	Reported	Frequency (total)	Percentage (total)
Adequate/Inadequate/Unclear	56	2	2/58	3.45%
Positive/Negative	56	2	2/58	3.45%
Letter Scale	55	3	3/58	5.17%
High/Medium/Low	47	11	11/58	18.97%
High/Low/Unclear	50	8	8/58	13.79%
0 to 5	49	9	9/58	15.52%
1 to 9	55	3	3/58	5.17%
good/fair/poor	54	4	4/58	6.90%
other risk of bias scales	55	3	3/58	5.17%
other quality scales	41	17	17/58	29.31%