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J.1 Very-low calorie diets (VLCD)

J.1.1 Effectiveness

Study	Exclusion reason
Adrianzen vargas 2011[9]	Systematic review: methods are not adequate/unclear
Anderlova 2006[10]	Incorrect study design
Anderson 2001[11]	Systematic review: quality assessment is inadequate, methods are not adequate/unclear
Anderson 2004[12]	Appears to include non-randomised studies
Anon 1993[1]	Systematic review: data not from RCTs or not from RCTs compared to LCDs
Arai 1992[16]	Study duration less than 1 year
Asher 2013[17]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. Systematic review without RCTs of correct comparisons
Avenell 2004[18]	Systematic review: missing relevant studies and includes studies with incorrect interventions
Avenell 2004[19]	Systematic review: missing relevant studies and includes studies with incorrect interventions
Bahadori 1996[20]	Not in English
Bevier 1991[24]	Conference abstract. Incorrect interventions
Bouchard 2009[29]	Incorrect interventions
Cella 1999[38]	Incorrect interventions
Christensen 2009[40]	Conference abstract
Christensen 2011[41]	Study duration less than 1 year
Coker 2012[45]	Incorrect interventions
Contaldo 1981[48]	Incorrect interventions
Doherty 1991[63]	Less than minimum duration
Espeland 2013[70]	Incorrect interventions
Esposito 2011[71]	Incorrect interventions
Everhart 1993[73]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (not RCT evidence)
Farley 2012[76]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate
Festi 1998[79]	Incorrect interventions
Finkler 2012[82]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate
Foster 1990[83]	Study duration less than 1 year
Franz 2007[84]	Systematic review: quality assessment is inadequate
Garrow 1989[88]	Incorrect interventions
Gebhard 1996[89]	Study duration less than 1 year
Harvey 1993[96]	Study duration less than 1 year
Johansson 2009[112]	Incorrect interventions
Johansson 2010[113]	Incorrect interventions
Kaukua 2002[118]	Incorrect interventions
Kaukua 2003[120]	Incorrect interventions

Study	Exclusion reason
Kaukua 2003[119]	Incorrect study design
Kim 2005[127]	Not in English
Kim 2007[126]	Not in English
Kjellin 1996[128]	Incorrect interventions
Lantz 2003[137]	Incorrect interventions
Lantz 2003[136]	Incorrect interventions
Larrouy 2008[138]	Incorrect study design
Lean 2011[142]	Incorrect interventions
Lycett 2010[153]	Incorrect interventions
Marckmann 1998[156]	No data from after VLCD vs LCD phase.
Martin 2002[162]	Incorrect study design
Martin 2006[161]	Incorrect study design
Meirelles 2010[166]	Less than minimum duration
Mulholland 2012[176]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. Systematic review without comparisons of interest. Incorrect interventions
Munro 2011[178]	Incorrect study design
Mustajoki 2001[179]	Systematic review : data is not from RCTs or is not from RCTs comparing VLCD with LCD
Neovius 2007[180]	Incorrect interventions
Nield 2007[186]	Systematic review : different review question and is missing studies comparing VLCD to LCD (includes only two relevant papers)
Norris 2004[191]	Systematic review: missing relevant studies and includes studies with incorrect interventions
Norris 2005[192]	Systematic review : different review question, missing studies comparing VLCD to LCD (includes only two relevant papers)
O'kane 1994[195]	Incorrect interventions
Palsey 1995[198]	Incorrect study design
Riecke 2010 [210]	Study duration less than 1 year
Rolland 2009[214]	Incorrect interventions
Rolland 2011[213]	Incorrect interventions
Rolland 2013[215]	Incorrect interventions
Ryttig 1997[219]	Incorrect interventions
Saris 2001[222]	Systematic review: missing relevant studies and includes studies with incorrect interventions
Scalfi 1990[225]	Incorrect study design
Scheen 2002[226]	Narrative review
Sharman 2004[230]	Incorrect interventions
Shirai 2013[231]	Unavailable from sources
Shoheiber 1997[232]	Decision analysis about prevention of gallstones.
Sinclair 2009[234]	Conference abstract
Smith 2010[237]	Incorrect interventions
Stenius-Aarniala-2000	Incorrect-interventions
Stotland 2005[245]	Incorrect study design
Toplak 1994[248]	Less than minimum duration
Tsai 2005[250]	Systematic review: quality assessment is inadequate

Study	Exclusion reason
Tsai 2006[251]	Systematic review: quality assessment is inadequate
Vazquez 1992[252]	Incorrect interventions
Voliovitch 1989[255]	Incorrect study design
Wadden 1990[257]	Study duration less than 1 year
Williamson 2008[264]	People not on a very-low-calorie diet

J.1.2 Safety

Study	Exclusion reason
Adrianzen vargas 2011[9]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Anderlova 2006[10]	Incorrect study design
Anderson 2001[11]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Anderson 2004[12]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol. Appears to include non-randomised studies
Anon 1993[1]	Systematic review reporting on safety of VLCDs; data not from RCTs or not from RCTs compared to LCDs.
Asher 2013[17]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. Systematic review without RCTs of correct comparisons
Avenell 2004[18]	Systematic review without safety data from VLCD compared to LCD.
Avenell 2004[19]	Systematic review with relevant safety outcome (depression scores) but not reported in sufficient data and not from the correct comparisons (ie. compared to LCD).
Bahadori 1996[20]	Not in English
Bevier 1991[24]	Conference abstract. Incorrect interventions
Bouchard 2009[29]	Incorrect interventions
Cella 1999[38]	Incorrect interventions
Christensen 2009[40]	Conference abstract
Coker 2012[45]	Incorrect interventions
Contaldo 1981[48]	Incorrect interventions
Doherty 1991[63]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Espeland 2013[70]	Incorrect interventions
Esposito 2011[71]	Incorrect interventions
Everhart 1993[73]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (not RCT evidence)
Farley 2012[76]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Festi 1998[79]	Incorrect interventions
Finkler 2012[82]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Foster 1990[83]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Franz 2007[84]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Garrow 1989[88]	Incorrect interventions
Harvey 1993[96]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Johansson 2009[112]	Incorrect interventions
Johansson 2010[113]	Incorrect interventions
Kaukua 2002[118]	Incorrect interventions
Kaukua 2003[120]	Incorrect interventions
Kaukua 2003[119]	Incorrect study design

Study	Exclusion reason
Kim 2005[127]	Not in English
Kim 2007[126]	Not in English
Kjellin 1996[128]	Incorrect interventions
Lantz 2003[137]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Lantz 2003[136]	Incorrect interventions
Larrouy 2008[138]	Incorrect study design
Lean 2011[142]	Incorrect interventions
Lycett 2010[153]	Incorrect interventions
Marckmann 1998[156]	No data from after VLCD vs LCD phase.. No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Martin 2002[162]	Incorrect study design
Martin 2006[161]	Incorrect study design
Meirelles 2010[166]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Mulholland 2012[176]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. Systematic review without comparisons of interest. Incorrect interventions
Munro 2011[178]	Incorrect study design
Mustajoki 2001[179]	Systematic review that reports narratively on safety after VLCDs; data is not from RCTs or is not from RCTs comparing VLCD with LCD.
Neovius 2007[180]	Incorrect interventions
Nield 2007[186]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Norris 2004[191]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Norris 2005[192]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
O'kane 1994[195]	Incorrect interventions
Palsey 1995[198]	Incorrect study design
Pavlou 1989[200]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Rolland 2009[214]	Incorrect interventions
Rolland 2011[213]	Incorrect interventions
Rolland 2013[215]	Incorrect interventions
Ryttig 1997[219]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol. For relevant safety outcomes reported, these were not reported overall, not by different treatment group
Saris 2001[222]	Systematic review: narrative review of safety data which does not appear to be from RCTs.
Scalfi 1990[225]	Incorrect study design
Scheen 2002[226]	Narrative review
Sharman 2004[230]	Incorrect interventions
Shirai 2013[231]	Unavailable from sources
Shoheiber 1997[232]	Decision analysis about prevention of gallstones; estimated rates of gallstones from non-randomised studies.
Simonen 2000[233]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Sinclair 2009[234]	Conference abstract
Smith 2010[237]	Incorrect interventions
Stenius-aarniala 2000[242]	Incorrect interventions
Stotland 2005[245]	Incorrect study design
Toplak 1994[248]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol

Study	Exclusion reason
Tsai 2005[250]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Tsai 2006[251]	Systematic review: does not given enough details about safety events reported in included studies (included studies cross-referenced).
Vazquez 1992[252]	Incorrect interventions
Viegener 1990[254]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Voliovitch 1989[255]	Incorrect study design
Williamson 2008[264]	People not on a very-low-calorie diet
Wing 1984[269]	No safety outcomes reported from the protocol
Wing 1994[266]	Paper reports on constipation but does not report actual rates of constipation; paper also reports on depression scores but gives no variance of scores.
Wing 1994[267]	Paper reports on constipation but does not report actual rates of constipation; paper also reports on depression scores but gives no variance of scores.
Wing 1995[270]	Paper reports on constipation but does not report actual rates of constipation; paper also reports on depression scores but gives no variance of scores.
Wing 1996[265]	Paper reports on constipation but does not report actual rates of constipation; paper also reports on depression scores but gives no variance of scores.

J.1.3 Maintenance

Study	Exclusion reason
Apfelbaum 1999[14]	Incorrect interventions. Drug was licenced, but withdrawn in 2010
Belza 2007[22]	Not review population. Less than minimum duration
Berk 2012[23]	Pilot study
Christensen 2009[40]	Not review population. Less than minimum duration
Christensen 2013[42]	Not review population. Lead in period over 800kcals
Claessens 2009[43]	Less than minimum duration
Donnelly 1994[64]	Incorrect study design
Due 2008[65]	Not review population. Lead in period over 800kcals. Less than minimum duration
Erondu 2007[68]	Drug not licenced . Incorrect interventions
Esmaeilzadeh 2010[69]	Not English
Finer 1992[80]	Less than minimum duration
Finer 1992[81]	Less than minimum duration
Gambineri 2006[86]	Not review population
Gantz 2007[87]	Less than minimum duration
Gripeteg 2010[94]	Not guideline condition. Lead in period over 800kcals
Haugaard 2009[97]	Less than minimum duration
Hauner 2001[98]	Not review population. Less than minimum duration
Heini 1998[100]	Less than minimum duration
Heinonen 2009[101]	Less than minimum duration
Hursel 2009[106]	Less than minimum duration

Study	Exclusion reason
Kamphuis 2003[114]	Less than minimum duration
Kovacs 2004[131]	Less than minimum duration
Lantz 2003[136]	Not review population
Larsen 2006[140]	Not review population
Larsen 2010[139]	Not review population. Lead in period over 800kcals. Less than minimum duration
Lefevre 2009[147]	Not review population. Less than minimum duration
Lejeune 2003[148]	Less than minimum duration
Loria-kohen 2013[152]	Not review population. Less than minimum duration
Mangine 2012[155]	Less than minimum duration. Not review population
Marckmann 1998[156]	Less than minimum duration
Marks 1996[158]	Less than minimum duration
Marquez-quinones 2010[159]	Less than minimum duration
Marsh 2013[160]	Less than minimum duration
Mathus-vliegen 2005[163]	Incorrect interventions. Sibutramine was licenced, but withdrawn in 2010
Mathus-vliegen 2005[163]	Incorrect interventions. Drug was licenced, but withdrawn in 2010
Meirelles 2010[166]	Not review population. Not guideline condition. Less than minimum duration
Melanson 2006[167]	Not review population. Less than minimum duration
Moore 2010[172]	Less than minimum duration
Moreira-andres 1981[173]	Less than minimum duration
Moreno 2006[174]	Not review population
Munro 2011[178]	Not review population. Less than minimum duration
Nerbrand 2002[181]	Not review population. Unclear if VLCD
Nicklas 2009[185]	Not review population. Less than minimum duration
Nisoli 2000[188]	Incorrect study design. Narrative review
Olsson 2011[196]	Less than minimum duration
Pedersen 2000[201]	Less than minimum duration
Pinto 2008[203]	Incorrect study design
Richelsen 2000[209]	Less than minimum duration
Riecke 2010[210]	Less than minimum duration
Sari 2004[221]	Not review population. Less than minimum duration
Saris 2001[222]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO
Snel 2011[240]	Not review population
Snel 2012[238]	Less than minimum duration
Snel 2012[239]	Incorrect interventions
Svendsen 2008[247]	No weight loss outcomes reported
Tovar 2012[249]	Not review population. Less than minimum duration
Verba 2012[253]	Not review population
Wadden 2010[258]	Incorrect interventions. Phase III trials of Taranabant stopped in 2008
Wadden 2013[256]	Not review population
Westerterp-plantenga 2004[261]	Less than minimum duration
Westerterp-plantenga 2004[261]	Less than minimum duration
Westerterp-plantenga 2005[262]	Less than minimum duration

Study	Exclusion reason
Wikstrand 2010[263]	Incorrect interventions
Williamson 2008[264]	Not review population

J.1.4 Bariatric surgery in people with type 2 diabetes

Study	Exclusion reason
Buchwald 2009[32]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (includes non-randomised study designs)
Butner 2010[33]	Not review population. (includes studies with patients who do not have type 2 diabetes). Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (includes non-randomised studies)
Camastra 2011[34]	Incorrect study design
Carlsson 2012[36]	Incorrect study design. Not review population. (some patients with type 2 diabetes but unclear of length with diabetes)
Castagneto-gissey 2012[37]	Narrative review
Cummings 2012[50]	Editorial
De paula 2010[53]	Inappropriate comparison. (surgery versus surgery)
Dixon 2007[61]	Not all patients had diabetes (unclear how many) and no subgroup analysis of those with diabetes
Dixon 2011[62]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (includes non-randomised studies)
Dixon 2012[60]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (includes non-randomised study designs)
Dixon 2013[59]	Incorrect study design. Incorrect comparison
Dunn 2012[66]	Inappropriate comparison. (surgery versus surgery)
Estruch 2013[72]	Incorrect interventions
Fabbrini 2010[75]	Inappropriate comparison. (surgery versus surgery)
Gill 2010[90]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (included non-randomised study designs)
Gloy 2013[91]	Not review population. (includes study with duration of type 2 diabetes > 10 years)
Guo 2013[95]	Not review population. (includes study with duration of type 2 diabetes > 10 years)
Health quality ontario 2009[99]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (includes non-randomised study designs). Duration of type 2 diabetes >5 years. (appears to include studies with later onset diabetes)
Herrera 2010[103]	Inappropriate comparison. (surgery versus surgery)
Hussain 2009[107]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. Systematic review: methods are not adequate/unclear. (study does not describe the included studies; appears the included studies are non-randomised but this is not verifiable without a description of the included studies)
Keidar 2013[124]	Inappropriate comparison. (surgery versus surgery)
Klonsky 2009[130]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (includes non-randomised study designs)
Lakdawala 2010[135]	Incorrect study design
Lebovitz 2013[143]	Narrative review
Lee 2011[144]	Inappropriate comparison. (surgery versus surgery)
Lee 2011[145]	Inappropriate comparison. (surgery versus surgery)

Study	Exclusion reason
Li 2012[150]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (included non-randomised studies)
Li 2013[149]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (includes non-randomised studies)
Maggard-gibbons 2013[154]	Not review population. (includes study with duration of type 2 diabetes > 10 years)
Meijer 2011[165]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (includes non-randomised study designs)
Meneghini 2013[168]	Commentary
Mingrone 2002[171]	Non-diabetic people. Not review population
Nocca 2011[189]	Incorrect study design
Nora 2011[190]	Incorrect study design
O'brien 2006[193]	Not all patients had diabetes (unclear how many) and no subgroup analysis of those with diabetes
O'brien 2010[194]	Not review population
Padwal 2011[197]	Incorrect study design
Pokala 2012[204]	Commentary
Rao 2012[206]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (includes non-randomised studies)
Reis 2010[208]	Not review population. Non-diabetic people
Reis 2012[207]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (includes non-randomised study designs)
Ritter 2012[211]	Narrative review
Rodriguez 2009[212]	Less than minimum duration
Scopinaro 2011[227]	Incorrect study design
Shah 2010[228]	Incorrect study design
Sjoholm 2013[235]	Incorrect study design. Not review population. (some patients with type 2 diabetes but unclear of length with diabetes)
Sjostrom 2013[236]	Incorrect study design. Not review population. (some patients with type 2 diabetes but unclear of length with diabetes)
Sullivan 2013[246]	Incorrect study design
Wang 2013[259]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (included non-randomised study designs)
Wing 2008[271]	Letter
Wing 2013[268]	Incorrect interventions. Incorrect study design. Letter
Yip 2013[276]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (includes non-randomised study designs)

J.1.5 Follow up care packages after bariatric surgery

Study	Exclusion reason
Ackroyd 2006[5]	Economic evaluation. (looked at cost effectiveness of surgery, not considering different care packages). Incorrect interventions
Adams 2007[6]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO. (about bariatric surgery, not follow-up care packages)
Adams 2008[7]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO.

Study	Exclusion reason
	(about bariatric surgery, not follow-up care packages)
Anon 2006[56]	Not in English
Anon 2006[54]	Not in English
Anon 2006[55]	Not in English
Anon 2007[183]	Incorrect interventions. Review on bariatric surgery
Anon 2007[52]	Not in English
Anon 2008[8]	Incorrect interventions. (about intragastric balloons for obesity, not post-bariatric care packages)
Anon 2008[57]	Review of surgery effectiveness and safety
Anon 2009[2]	Not in English
Anon 2010[184]	About bariatric surgery. Incorrect interventions
Anon 2012[3]	About a trial in progress
Anon 2012[28]	Incorrect interventions. Considers outcomes after gastric banding
Anon 2013[4]	Summary of RCT on bariatric surgery
Anselmino 2009[13]	Economic evaluation of bariatric surgery (not RCT of follow-up strategies). Incorrect interventions
Apovian 2009[15]	Narrative review
Beck 2012[21]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (includes both non randomised and randomised studies; references checked for RCTs)
Blue cross blue shield association (bcbs) 2006[25]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO. (about bariatric surgery, not care packages)
Blue cross blue shield association (bcbs) 2007[26]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO. (about bariatric surgery not care packages)
Bluecross blueshield association 2012[27]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO. (about different bariatric surgeries, not about post-bariatric care packages). Incorrect interventions
Boudreau 2007[30]	Incorrect interventions. Considering clinical and cost effectiveness of gastric banding
Brethauer 2009[31]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO. Incorrect interventions. Review on outcomes after sleeve gastrectomy
Campillo-soto 2008[35]	Incorrect study design
Chan 2013[39]	RCTs included for postoperative care were not summarised or listed.
Clarahan 2011[44]	Narrative review
Colwell 2008[47]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (study includes expert opinion papers and case reports; any RCTs cross-referenced)
Colwell 2010[46]	Systematic review: literature search not sufficiently rigorous. (Search, selection criteria, and study design of included studies not described)
Corabian 2012[49]	Economic evaluation of different bariatric treatments (not post-bariatric care packages)
Cummings 2012[51]	Narrative/commentary
Di caro 2006[58]	Systematic review: literature search not sufficiently rigorous. (search not described)
Egbert 2012[67]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate
Ewing 2011[74]	Economic evaluation on bariatric surgery
Farrell 2009[77]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate
Fernandes marcos 2007[78]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO. (about intragastric balloon, not post-bariatric care packages). Incorrect

Study	Exclusion reason
	interventions
Gage 2007[85]	Narrative review
Gordon 2011[92]	Not in English
Greenberg 2009[93]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. Not looking at different care packages after bariatric surgery
Henteleff 2013[102]	Summary of an economic evaluation of bariatric surgery
Hoerger 2010[104]	Economic evaluation of bariatric surgery. Incorrect interventions. (not about post-bariatric care packages)
Hollywood 2012[105]	Study protocol. Rehabilitation package includes both pre and post bariatric care
Ikonen 2008[109]	Incorrect interventions
Ikonen 2010[108]	About an HTA underway
Ikramuddin 2009[110]	Economic evaluation of bariatric surgery
Ingelfinger 2011[111]	Commentary
Kaplan 2008[115]	Commentary
Karim 2013[116]	Incorrect study design
Karmali 2010[117]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO. (about bariatric surgery, not post-bariatric care packages)
Keating 2009[121]	Economic evaluation of bariatric surgery (not RCT of care packages). Incorrect interventions
Keating 2009[122]	Incorrect interventions. Economic evaluation of bariatric surgery
Keidar 2011[123]	Narrative review
Kelly 2009[125]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO. Study is about bariatric surgery. Incorrect interventions
Klarenbach 2010[129]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO. (about bariatric surgery, not post-bariatric care packages). Incorrect interventions
Kulick 2010[132]	Narrative review
Kwon 2012[133]	Incorrect interventions. About clinical and cost effectiveness of bariatric surgery
Laddu 2011[134]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO. Not about care packages after bariatric surgery
Leahey 2008[141]	Incorrect study design
Lee 2013[146]	Economic evaluation of gastric banding
Livhits 2011[151]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO. (includes one RCT but it is not comparing different care packages)
Marcus 2009[157]	Incorrect study design. (case report and narrative review)
Mcdonald 2007[164]	Commentary
Meneghini 2013[168]	Commentary
Merhi 2007[169]	Commentary
Michaud 2012[170]	Incorrect interventions. Economic evaluation of pharmaceutical interventions for obesity (not after bariatric surgery)
Moroshko 2012[175]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO. (looking at factors causing attrition in post-bariatric care, not comparing different care packages). Systematic review: study designs inappropriate. (did not include RCTs)
Mulligan 2009[177]	Systematic review: study designs inappropriate

Study	Exclusion reason
Nguyen 2012[182]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO. (not comparing different post-bariatric care package)
Nijamkin 2012[187]	Less than minimum duration
Pataky 2011[199]	Systematic review: methods are not adequate/unclear. (search not described; references checked)
Petasne nijamkin 2013[202]	Less than minimum duration
Pratt 2009[205]	Incorrect interventions. Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO. Review does not cover care packages after surgery
Rudolph 2013[216]	Systematic review with meta-analysis including a study published before 2006 (cross-referenced)
Runkel 2011[218]	Guidelines based on systematic review but papers included in the review were not reported in this publication.
Runkel 2011[217]	Not in English
Samaras 2013[220]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO. (about bariatric surgery, not follow-up care packages)
Sarwer 2008[223]	Narrative review
Sarwer 2012[224]	Incorrect interventions. (did not include other components of package other than dietary counselling)
Shang 2010[229]	Incorrect interventions
Sockalingam 2011[241]	Unable to obtain from sources
Stephenson 2007[243]	Economic evaluation of bariatric surgery. Incorrect interventions
Stewart 2010[244]	Incorrect study design
Welbourn 2010[260]	Conference proceedings
Wnuk 2013[272]	Abstract only. About bariatric surgery, not care packages following bariatric surgery
Xanthakos 2006[273]	Narrative review
Yaskin 2009[274]	Systematic review is not relevant to review question or unclear PICO. (not about post-bariatric care packages)
Yeager 2008[275]	Narrative review

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