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| **Supplementary Table 1. Quality assessment of evidence per outcome using the Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development, and Evaluation approach** |
| **Treatment outcome** | **Studies****(*n*)** | **Study****design** | **Study quality** | **Risk****of bias** | **Consistency** | **Directness** | **Other considerations** | **Patients (*n*)****event/total (%)** | **Quality** | **Importance** |
| Cyclosporine | 11 | Observational | Predominantlyretrospective datasmall sample sizes | High† | Inconsistencies‡ | Direct | None | RemissionResponseTreatmentfailure | 35/58 (60)13/58 (22)6/58 (10) | +OOOVery low | Critical |
| Tacrolimus | 11 | Observational | Predominantlyretrospective dataPredominantlysmall sample sizes | High† | Inconsistencies‡ | Direct | None | RemissionResponseTreatment failure | 129/211 (61)29/211 (14)27/211 (13) | +OOOVery low | Critical |
| CNI in first-lineinsufficient response | 18 | Observational | Predominantlyretrospective dataPredominantlysmall sample sizes | High† | Inconsistencies‡ | Direct | None | RemissionResponseTreatment failure | 104/195 (53)33/195 (17)13/195 (7) | +OOOVery low | Critical |
| CNI infirst-line intolerance | 10 | Observational | Predominantlyretrospective dataPredominantlysmall sample sizes | High† | Inconsistencies‡ | Direct | None | RemissionResponseTreatment failure | 40/56 (71)1/56 (2)2/56 (4) | +OOOVery low | Critical |
| CNI assecond-line treatment | 20 | Observational | Predominantlyretrospective dataPredominantlysmall sample sizes | High† | Inconsistencies‡ | Direct | None | RemissionResponseTreatment failure | 105/196 (54)16/196 (8)18/196 (9) | +OOOVery low | Important |
| CNI asthird-line treatment | 10 | Observational | Onlyretrospective dataPredominantlysmall sample sizes | High† | Inconsistencies‡ | Direct | None | RemissionResponseTreatment failure | 16/60 (27)10/60 (17)2/60 (3) | +OOOVery low | Important |
| † Only case series and case reports. High risk of publication and selection bias; ‡ Heterogeneity in outcome measures and missing data. |