## **Suppl7.** Study group consensus and cochrane guidance for assessing precision of effect estimate within grade rating of certainty

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| Criteria for rating down one level for imprecision in effect estimates |
| 1. The Optimal Information Size criterion is not met1 and the sample size is <4000 individuals.OR2. The Optimal Information Size criterion is met1, but the 95% CI overlaps no effect and fails to exclude important benefit or harm (OR increase of 25%2) |

1 Optimal Information Size criterion refers to whether the number of patients in a systematic review is greater than the number of patients generated by a standard sample size calculation for a single adequately powered trial.

2 A OR increase of 25% adopted as the threshold for appreciable harm as per Cochrane guidelines.