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| SDC 3. A-6 criteria for level of evidence ratings |
| **Strength Ratings** | **# Studies** | **Effect Size Rating** |  | **Quality Rating** |
| High | ≥ 3 | Substantial | And | Good |
| Moderate | ≥ 2 | Substantial | And | Good |
|  | OR ≥ 3 | Moderate | And | Good |
| Suggestive | = 1 | Substantial | And | Good |
|  | OR ≥ 2 | Moderate | And | Good |
|  | OR ≥ 3 | Moderate | And | Fair |
| Insufficient\* | Too few  |  Minimal  |  |  Fair  |

**\*** Insufficient evidence does not ruleoutthe potential value of a practice. Frequently, it indicates a need for additional evidence assessing the effect of the practice.