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**Evidence Update Worksheet**

**Worksheet author(s):**

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**Date Submitted to SAC rep for peer review and approval:**

**SAC rep:**

**PICOST / Research Question: *(Attach SAC representative approved completed PICOST template)***

**Year of last full review: (*insert year where this PICOST was most recently reviewed)***

**Current ILCOR Consensus on Science and Treatment Recommendation for this PICOST:**

**Current Search Strategy (for an existing PICOST) included in the attached approved PICOST**

**New Search strategy: (for a new PICOST should be outlined here as per Evidence Update Process)**

**Database searched: eg Medline Embase Cochrane**

**Time Frame: (existing PICOST) – updated from end of last search (please specify)**

**Time Frame: (new PICOST) – at the discretion of the Task Force (please specify)**

**Date Search Completed:**

**Search Results (Number of articles identified and number identified as relevant):**

**Summary of Evidence Update:**

**Relevant Guidelines or Systematic Reviews**

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| **Organization (if relevant);**  **Author;**  **Year Published** | **Guideline or systematic review** | **Topic addressed or PICO(S)T** | **Number of articles identified** | **Key findings** | **Treatment recommendations** |
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| **Study Acronym;**  **Author;**  **Year Published** | **Aim of Study; Study Type;**  **Study Size (N)** | **Patient Population** | **Study Intervention**  **(# patients) /**  **Study Comparator**  **(# patients)** | **Endpoint Results**  **(Absolute Event Rates, P value; OR or RR; & 95% CI)** | **Relevant 2° Endpoint (if any);**  **Study Limitations; Adverse Events** |
|  | **Study Aim:**  **Study Type:** | **Inclusion Criteria:** | **Intervention:**  **Comparison:** | **1° endpoint:** | **Study Limitations:** |

**Nonrandomized Trials, Observational Studies**

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|  | **Study Type:** | **Inclusion Criteria:** | **1° endpoint:** |  |

**Reviewer Comments: *(including whether this PICOST should have a systematic or scoping review*)**

**Reference list: *(List by ILCOR ref standard (last name first author, year of publication, first page number) and insert hyperlink to all articles identified as relevant (if available on PubMed)***