**Table 1.** **Studies included/excluded for cTnT and all-cause mortality for dialysis patients**

| **Author, Year** | **Included in HR Meta-Analysis** | **Included in OR Meta-Analysis** | **Excluded From Both Meta-Analyses** | **Reason for Exclusion** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kalaji, 201267 | X | X |  |  |
| Holden, 201258 | X |  |  |  |
| Hallen, 201144 | X | X |  |  |
| Codognotto, 201025 | Derived |  |  |  |
| Hickman, 200951 |  | X |  | Not included in HR meta-analysis because presented OR and not enough data to derive HR |
| Petrovic, 200996 |  |  | X | Insufficient information to derive any HR or OR |
| Chrysochou, 200923 |  |  | X | Belongs in non-dialysis group. |
| Bagheri, 200913 |  |  | X | Very poor quality study; unclear measures, did not provide data for all participants |
| Roberts, 2009101 |  |  | X | Definition of a troponin qualitatively different (number of times troponin was elevated) |
| Trape, 2008115 |  | X |  |  |
| Sahinarslan, 2008103 |  | X |  |  |
| Helleskov Madsen, 200850 | X | X |  |  |
| Satyan, 2007104 | X |  |  |  |
| Wang, 2007120 |  | X-Choose 0.1 cutpoint to dichotomize data |  |  |
| Havekes, 200648 | X |  |  |  |
| **Sharma, 2006**109**,** Sharma, 2005107 |  | X |  |  |
| Duman, 200532 |  | X-used same cutpoint as HR meta-analysis |  | Not included in HR meta-analysis because presented OR and not enough data to derive HR |
| Abaci, 20041 |  | X-Choose 0.1 cutpoint to dichotomize data |  |  |
| Fernandez-Reyes, 200436 | X |  |  |  |
| Ie, 200461 |  | X |  |  |
| Iliou, 200363 | X | X |  |  |
| Choy, 200322 |  | X |  | Not included in HR meta-analysis because presented OR and not enough data to derive HR |
| deFilippi, 200329 | X | X-Choose 0.117 cutpoint to dichotomize data |  |  |
| Scott, 2003106 |  |  | X | Study provided a coefficient for a log rank test; Insufficient information to derive other statistics |
| Lowbeer, 200280 | X | X |  |  |
| Mallamaci, 200282 | X |  |  |  |
| Deegan, 200128 | Derived | X |  |  |
| Ishii, 200165 | X | X |  |  |
| Lang, 200178 |  | X |  |  |
| Dierkes, 200031 | X | X-choose same cutpoint as HR meta-analysis |  |  |
| Stolear, 1999112 | X | X |  |  |
| Mockel, 199988 |  |  | X | Does not report results for dialysis patients separately |
| Musso, 199990 |  |  | X | Results are not reported separately for a dialysis population |
| **Apple, 2002**7, Apple, 20048 | X | X |  |  |
| *Ooi, 1999*92, **Ooi, 2001**93 | *X* | **X-Choose 0.1 cutpoint to dichotomize data** |  |  |
| Porter, 199897, **Porter, 2000**98 |  | X |  |  |
| Hocher, 200354, Hocher, 200455**, Hocher, 2008**56 | X |  |  |  |
| Svensson, 2009114 |  |  | X | Unclear cut-point |
| Le Goff, 200779 |  |  | X | Only included patients with NT proBNP >5000 |
| Brunet, 200819 |  | X |  |  |
| Artunc, 201210 | X |  |  |  |
| McGill, 201085 |  |  | X | Data presented as a continuous variable. |