**Table 3. Studies included/excluded for cTnT and cardiovascular mortality for dialysis patients**

| **Study** | **Included in HR meta-analysis** | **Included in OR meta-analysis** | **Excluded from both meta-analyses** | **Reason for exclusion** |
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| Abaci, 20041 |  | X-dichotomized on >0.1 cutpoint |  |  |
| Apple, 19975 |  | X |  |  |
| Deegan, 200128 |  | X |  |  |
| Duman, 200532 |  | X |  | I ran the OR analysis with and without this study. The problem is that it does not report number of events and sample sizes, just an adjusted OR.  |
| Havekes, 200648 | X |  |  |  |
| Hocher, 200354; Hocher, 200455; **Hocher, 2008**56 | X |  |  |  |
| Hojs, 200557 |  | X |  |  |
| Iliou, 200363 | X | X-used >0.1 cutpoint |  |  |
| Ishii, 200165 | X | X |  |  |
| Lang, 200178 |  | X-Used ELISA data |  |  |
| Le Goff, 200779 |  |  | X |  |
| Mallamaci, 200282 | X |  |  |  |
| **Ooi, 1999**92, *Ooi, 2001*93 | **X** | *X* |  |  |
| Satyan, 2007104 | X |  |  |  |
| **Wang, 2007**120, Wang, 2010122 |  | X-dichotomized on >0.1 cutpoint |  | The 2 Wang publications were excluded from the HR meta-analysis because 1743 did not provide a clear cut-point and 6702 had a narrow definition of CVD mortality |
| **Wolley, 2013124** |  |  | X | Data analyzed as a continuous variable. |