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| Lodi, 201596 | Yes | No | Yes | Unclear | No | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Fair |
| Lodi, 201795 | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Fair |
| Lima, 201596 | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Fair |
| Edwards, 201588 | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Fair |