Appendix Table C10. KQ1 Outcome I. Hematologic response studies omitted from meta-analysis: Epoetin versus control

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| **Study author** | **Hb response definition** | **Hb response, comments** | **Hb response n EPO** | **Hb response n control** |
| **Henke 2003** | Hb target level reached (women: Hb ≥14 g/dL, men Hb ≥15 g/dL) |  | 148/180 (82%) | 26/171 (15%) |
| Thomas 2002 | Hb increase 2 g/dL or reaching Hb > 14 g/dL |  | 42/62 (67%) | 17/65 (26%) |
| **Thomas 2008** | Hb ≥ 12g/dL |  | 41/57 (71.9%) | 6/52 (11.5%) |
| **Tsuboi 2009** | Hb ≥ 12g/dL and Hb < 12 g/dL at baseline |  | 29/59 (9.649.2%) | 5/52 (9.6%) |
| **Wilkinson 2006** | Hb increase ≥ 1 g/dL independent of transfusion within the preceeding 4 wks |  | 87/112 (77.7%) | 19/59 (32.32%) |