

Table C-1. Key Question 1, Form 1: study characteristics

Variable Name	Variable Type	Answer Code	Answer Code Label
RefID	Text		
Author	Text		
Author followed by (d)			Refid contains a duplicate pop.
Author followed by (m)			Refid contains multiple public.
Author followed by (a)			Refid is a conference abstract
Author followed by (c)			Refid is from clinical registry
Year	Text		
Country	Text		
Number of sites	Text		
Country/Center Comments	Text		
Treatment	Checkbox	1	Hormone
		2	Non-hormone prescription
		3	Non-hormone non-prescription
KQ1	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
KQ2	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
KQ3	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Study design	Radio	1	RCT with placebo comparator
		2	RCT with active comparator
		3	Crossover with placebo comparator
		4	Crossover with active comparator
Follow-up in wks	Text		
Women with intact uterus?	Radio	1	Yes, whole study sample
		2	No, whole study sample
		3	Both included in study sample
		4	Unknown
Percentage with intact uterus	Text		
Presence of vaso symptoms required for inclusion?	Radio	1	Yes, only women with vaso symptoms included in study.
		2	No, women with and without vaso symptoms included in study.
		3	Uncertain
Subgroup analysis?	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Describe subgrp analysis	Text		
Vasomotor symptoms	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Sleep disturbance	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Psychological symptoms	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Urogenital atrophy	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Sexual function	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Quality of life	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No

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Osteoporotic fractures	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Coronary heart disease	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Stroke	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Thromboembolism	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Breast cancer	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Endometrial cancer	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Ovarian cancer	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Colorectal cancer	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Cholecystitis	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Adverse events	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Potential Industry Involvement:			
Funding source	Checkbox	1	Manufacture-related
		2	Public source
		3	Not stated
Any authors with industry funding?	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
		3	Not stated
Any mention of editorial service?	Radio	1	Yes
		2	No
Pooling Data:	Text	1	Mixtures
		2	black cohosh + St John's wort
		3	Single ingredient supplements
		4	Pueraria mirifica
		5	Combinations with isoflavones
	Radio	1	Total
		2	Moderate-to-Severe
	Radio	1	Hot flashes
		2	Vasomotor symptoms
		3	Climacteric symptoms
	Text		Min #/#days
	Text		Comment box