**Evidence Table E1. Quality assessment of randomized controlled trials**

| **Author, Year** | **Randomization adequate?** | **Allocation concealment adequate?** | **Groups similar at baseline?** | **Outcome**  **assessors blinded?** | **Clinician blinded?** |
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| Alder, 2005  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Altiner, 2007 | Unclear | Unclear | No | NR | No |
| Anderson, 1980  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arroll, 2002  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baer, 2013 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Bauchner, 2001  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bauchner, 2006  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012, Boonacker, 2010, and Vodicka,  2013 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bennett, 2001  (Please refer to Boonacker, 2010 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bonner, 2003  (Please refer to Doan, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bourgeois, 2010  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Briel, 2006 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Briel, 2008  (Please refer to Schuetz, 2011 and  Schuetz, 2012 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brittain-Long 2011 | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Burkhardt, 2010  (Please refer to Schuetz, 2011 and  Schuetz, 2012 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Author, Year** | **Patient or caregiver blinded?** | **Intention to treat?** | **Acceptable level of**  ***overall* attrition (≤20%)?** | **Acceptable level of**  ***differential* attrition**  **(<10%)?** | **Overall quality**  **(Good, Fair, Poor)** |
| Alder, 2005  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Altiner, 2007 | NR | Yes | No | No | Poor |
| Anderson, 1980  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arroll, 2002  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baer, 2013 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Good |
| Bauchner, 2001  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bauchner, 2006  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012, Boonacker, 2010, and Vodicka,  2013 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bennett, 2001  (Please refer to Boonacker, 2010 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bonner, 2003  (Please refer to Doan, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bourgeois, 2010  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Briel, 2006 | NR | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Briel, 2008  (Please refer to Schuetz, 2011 and  Schuetz, 2012 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brittain-Long 2011 | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Burkhardt, 2010  (Please refer to Schuetz, 2011 and  Schuetz, 2012 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Author, Year** | **Randomization adequate?** | **Allocation concealment adequate?** | **Groups similar at baseline?** | **Outcome**  **assessors blinded?** | **Clinician blinded?** |
| Cals, 2009  Cals, 2010  Cals, 2011  Cals, 2013 | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear, some differences in  current smoking and shortness of breath | Unclear | No |
| Carling, 2009 | Yes, used computerized  block-randomization | Yes, the system randomized  participants upon log on to study Web site | Yes | Unclear | NA, no clinicians  involved in study |
| Chao, 2008  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 and  Andrews, 2012 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chazan, 2007 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | No |
| Christakis, 2001  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 and Boonacker, 2010 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Christ-Crain, 2004  (Please refer to Schuetz, 2011 and  Schuetz, 2012 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coenen, 2004 | Yes | Yes | Unclear, stated no significant  differences in all randomized GPs (N=85), but characteristics not shown; characteristics only shown for subset of GPs who responded both pre- and post- interventions and twice as many GP's had professional training in intervention group; also some between-group differences in patient characteristics | Unclear | No |
| Cohen, 2000  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Author, Year** | **Patient or caregiver blinded?** | **Intention to treat?** | **Acceptable level of**  ***overall* attrition (≤20%)?** | **Acceptable level of**  ***differential* attrition**  **(<10%)?** | **Overall quality**  **(Good, Fair, Poor)** |
| Cals, 2009  Cals, 2010  Cals, 2011  Cals, 2013 | Unclear | No ITT for diary  outcomes (e.g. symptoms), 90% completed and returned diaries | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Carling, 2009 | Unclear, not mentioned | Yes | No, ~56% were  randomized but did not complete study | Yes, % that did not  complete study was <  10% different for each group | Fair |
| Chao, 2008  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 and  Andrews, 2012 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chazan, 2007 | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Christakis, 2001  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 and Boonacker, 2010 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Christ-Crain, 2004  (Please refer to Schuetz, 2011 and  Schuetz, 2012 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coenen, 2004 | Unclear | No, only 693 of 824  included patients were eligible for analysis post- test (84%) | No, only 66% of GP's  responded | Yes | Fair (KQ 1)  Poor (KQs 2-6) |
| Cohen, 2000  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Croft, 2007  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Davis, 2007  (Please refer to Boonacker, 2010 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diederichsen, 2000 | Yes | No  (sealed envelopes) | Clinicians: NA  Patients: Yes | Unclear | No (NA) |
| Doan, 2009  (Please refer to Doan, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dowell, 2001  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Doyne, 2004  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| El-Daher, 1991  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Finkelstein, 2001  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Finkelstein, 2008 | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | No |
| Forrest, 2013 | Yes | Unclear. | No. Multiple variations at  baseline that are discussed in the text and in Tables 2 and 3. | Unclear | Unclear |
| Francis, 2009  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 and  Andrews, 2012 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gerber, 1990  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gerber, 2013 | Yes | Unclear | Mostly - Control sites had  higher proportion of Black and  Medicaid patients | Unclear | No |

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| Croft, 2007  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Davis, 2007  (Please refer to Boonacker, 2010 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diederichsen, 2000 | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Doan, 2009  (Please refer to Doan, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dowell, 2001  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Doyne, 2004  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| El-Daher, 1991  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Finkelstein, 2001  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Finkelstein, 2008 | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Forrest, 2013 | Unclear | Unclear. Mention of  ITT, but unclear how missing data from two practices that withdrew from study were handled. | No. In addition, two  practices lost to followup  (8%). | Unclear | Poor |
| Francis, 2009  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 and  Andrews, 2012 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gerber, 1990  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gerber, 2013 | No | Yes | Yes | Yes (none) | Fair |

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| **Author, Year** | **Randomization adequate?** | **Allocation concealment adequate?** | **Groups similar at baseline?** | **Outcome**  **assessors blinded?** | **Clinician blinded?** |
| Gjelstad, 2013 | Unclear | Yes | Unclear, no information on  patients | Unclear | Unclear |
| Gonzales, 2011 | Yes | Unclear | Clinicians: NA  Patients: Yes | Unclear | No (NA) |
| Gonzales, 2013 | Unclear. | Unclear | Unclear. Some variations at  baseline, prognostic influence unclear. | Unclear. | Unclear. |
| Huang, 2007 | Yes, used a computer  randomization routine | Unclear, no mention of  allocation methods | Yes | Unclear, not  mentioned | Unclear, not mentioned |
| Iyer, 2006  (Please refer to Doan, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Juzych, 2005  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 and Boonacker, 2010 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Légaré, 2010 | Yes | Unclear | No | Unclear | No |
| Légaré, 2012  Légaré, 2013 | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | No |
| Linder, 2009 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes but limited data given | Unclear | No |
| Linder, 2010 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes but limited data given | Unclear | No |
| Little, 1997  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Little, 2001  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 and  Andrews, 2012 systematic review)  Little, 2006 (companion) (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Little, 2013 | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Little, 2013  Yardley, 2013 | Yes | Unclear | Clinicians: Unclear  Patients: Yes | Unclear | No |
| Little, 2014 | Yes | Yes | Clinicians: Unclear  Patients: Yes | Unclear | No |
| Llor, 2011 | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |

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| Gjelstad, 2013 | Unclear | No, no followup data  from dropouts | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Gonzales, 2011 | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Gonzales, 2013 | Unclear. | Unclear. Excluded  clinicians who saw <10 patients. | Unclear | Unclear | Fair |
| Huang, 2007 | Unclear, not mentioned | Unclear | Unclear, no data or  mention of attrition | Unclear, no data or  mention of attrition | Poor |
| Iyer, 2006  (Please refer to Doan, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Juzych, 2005  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 and Boonacker, 2010 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Légaré, 2010 | NR | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Légaré, 2012  Légaré, 2013 | NR | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Fair |
| Linder, 2009 | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Linder, 2010 | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Little, 1997  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Little, 2001  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 and  Andrews, 2012 systematic review)  Little, 2006 (companion) (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Little, 2013 | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Little, 2013  Yardley, 2013 | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Little, 2014 | No | Yes for reconsultation,  no for others (85% for antibiotic use, 24% for satisfaction) | No for satisfaction, yes for  others | Yes | Fair |
| Llor, 2011 | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |

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| **Author, Year** | **Randomization adequate?** | **Allocation concealment adequate?** | **Groups similar at baseline?** | **Outcome**  **assessors blinded?** | **Clinician blinded?** |
| MacFarlane, 2002 | Unclear, randomized by  permuted blocks of four but no mention of specific randomization technique/method (e.g. computer) | No, sealed envelope | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Maiman, 1988  (Please refer to Boonacker, 2010 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mainous, 2000  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maltezou, 2008 | No | Yes | No | No | No |
| Margolis, 1992  (Please refer to Boonacker, 2010 and Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| McCormick, 2005  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| McGinn, 2013 | Yes | Unclear | Yes, however age was  statistically different (p=0.001) | Unclear | Unclear |
| McIsaac, 2002 | Unclear | Unclear | No | Unclear | No |
| Meeker, 2014 | Yes | Unclear | Unclear, some differences in  % male patients (25 vs 20), patient age (mean 46 vs 51), insured (48% vs 38%), male MDs (29% vs 14%) | Unclear | No |
| Metlay, 2007 | Yes | Yes | No, some important  imbalances: more control sites were VAs (62% vs 50%); slightly more older patients, more smokers, more with previous ARI. Provider types also differed as VAs were teaching hospitals. | Unclear and No,  depending on specific outcome | No |

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| MacFarlane, 2002 | Unclear, not mentioned | Yes, they provide data  to calculate this | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Maiman, 1988  (Please refer to Boonacker, 2010 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mainous, 2000  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maltezou, 2008 | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Margolis, 1992  (Please refer to Boonacker, 2010 and Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| McCormick, 2005  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| McGinn, 2013 | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Fair |
| McIsaac, 2002 | Unclear | No | No (41% physician drop-  out) | Unclear | Poor |
| Meeker, 2014 | No | Yes | Yes | Yes (none) | Fair |
| Metlay, 2007 | No | No | 1 study site discontinued  the study (6%) | Yes | Fair |

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| Milos, 2013 | Unclear | Unclear, states allocated  blindly but also states consecutive assignment and assignment by practice size. | Unclear, differences in  clinician demographics and years of experience. | Unclear | No |
| Moore, 2009  Little, 2005  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 systematic review) | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | No |
| Ozkaya, 2009 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | No | No |
| Pichichero, 1987  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Poehling, 2006  (Please refer to Doan, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pontes, 2005 | Unclear, no mention of  randomization of patients to intervention or control arms | Unclear, no mention of  allocation methods | Unclear, no mention in  text or table with data | Unclear | Unclear |
| Pshetizky, 2003  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regev-Yochay, 2011  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Robbins, 2003  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Roberts, 1983  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Samore, 2005 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | No |
| Schnellinger, 2010  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Schuetz, 2009  (Please refer to Schuetz, 2011 and  Schuetz, 2012 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Milos, 2013 | Unclear | Unclear | No, 32-46% loss to follow-  up | No, 6-14% difference in  attrition by group. | Poor |
| Moore, 2009  Little, 2005  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 systematic review) | Unclear | No | Yes | No | Fair |
| Ozkaya, 2009 | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Poor |
| Pichichero, 1987  (Please refer to Spurling, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Poehling, 2006  (Please refer to Doan, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pontes, 2005 | Unclear | Unclear, they do not  mention ITT and do not provide the data to calculate this | Unclear, no data or  mention of attrition | Unclear, no data or  mention of attrition | Poor |
| Pshetizky, 2003  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regev-Yochay, 2011  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Robbins, 2003  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Roberts, 1983  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Samore, 2005 | Unclear | Unclear | NR | NR | Fair |
| Schnellinger, 2010  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Schuetz, 2009  (Please refer to Schuetz, 2011 and  Schuetz, 2012 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Sondergaard, 2003 | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear, few characteristics  reported | No | Unclear |
| Spiro, 2004 | Yes | Unclear | No, there were more males in  the unaware group (61.5% vs.  52.5%, p=0.02) | No | No |
| Spiro, 2006  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 and  Spurling, 2013 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Takemura, 2005 | Unclear | Unclear | Clinicians: NA  Patients: Yes | Unclear | No (NA) |
| Taylor, 2003  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taylor, 2005  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thomson, 1999  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Usherwood, 1991  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| van Driel, 2007 | Unclear, stratification by  geographic location but methods not reported | Unclear | Some small differences: more  control group clinicians female, solo practice, involved in training program, using HER, and more patients with fever (17.2% vs 26.5%) | Yes | No |
| Welschen, 2004 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear |
| Wilson, 2002  (Please refer to Boonacker, 2010 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wilson, 2003  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Worrall, 2007 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes for physicians, unclear for  patients | Unclear | No |

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| Sondergaard, 2003 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Poor |
| Spiro, 2004 | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Spiro, 2006  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 and  Spurling, 2013 systematic reviews) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Takemura, 2005 | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Taylor, 2003  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taylor, 2005  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thomson, 1999  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Usherwood, 1991  (Please refer to Andrews, 2012 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| van Driel, 2007 | No but due to cluster  randomization, patients may not have known they were even in a study | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |
| Welschen, 2004 | Unclear | No, excluded 11% | Yes, 11% | Yes, 9% vs 13% | Fair |
| Wilson, 2002  (Please refer to Boonacker, 2010 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wilson, 2003  (Please refer to Vodicka, 2013 systematic review) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Worrall, 2007 | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |

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| Worrall, 2010 | Unclear (NR) | No, blank envelopes, also all  clinicians given equal number of usual and postdated and may have guessed remaining as reached end of allotment | Unclear, only reported that  range of illnesses were similar, no demographic information | NA | No |

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| Worrall, 2010 | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair |