Evidence Table 8. Quality rating: Trials of dual therapy with pegylated interferon plus ribavirin: dose effects

| **Author, Year** | **Randomization adequate?** | **Allocation concealment adequate?** | **Groups similar at baseline?** | **Eligibility criteria specified?** | **Outcome assessors masked?** | **Care provider masked?** | **Patient masked?** | **Attrition and withdrawals reported?** | **Loss to followup:  differential/high?** | **Intention-to-treat analysis** | **Quality** | **Funding** |
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| Abergel, 200647 | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | No | Unclear | Yes | Fair | NR |
| Brady, 201048 | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | No, open label | No, open label | No, open label | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair | Schering Plough |
| Fried,  200850 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair | NR |
| Hadziyannis,  200429 | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Fair | Roche, Basel, Switzerland |
| Helbling,  200651 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No, open label | No, open label | No, open label | Yes | No | Yes | Fair | NR |
| Jacobson,  2007a52 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No, open label | No, open label | No, open label | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair | Schering-Plough  Corp. , Kenilworth, NJ |
| Jacobson,  2007b53 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No, open label | No, open label | No, open label | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair | Schering-Plough  Corp. , Kenilworth, NJ |
| Kawaoka,  200954 | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | No, open label | No, open label | No, open label | Yes | No | Yes | Fair | NR |
| Krawitt, 200655 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Fair | Integrated Therapeutics Group (Schering-Plough) |
| McHutichson,  200962 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Fair | Schering-Plough |
| Meyer-Wyss,  200657 | Unclear | Yes | No | Yes | No, open label | No, open label | No, open label | Yes | Yes | Yes | Poor | Essex Chemie AG, Lucerne |
| Mimidis, 200658 | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | No (not described) | No (not described) | No (not described) | No | No | No | Poor | NR |
| Reddy, 201059 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair | Roche |
| Roberts, 200960 | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Yes | No, open label | No, open label | No, open label | Yes | Yes | Yes | Fair | NR |
| Sood,  200861 | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | Unclear | Unclear | Unclear | Yes | No | Yes | Fair | NR |