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| **Author, Year** | **Did the study attempt to enroll all (or a random sample of) patients meeting inclusion criteria, or** **a random sample (inception cohort)?** | **Were the groups comparable at baseline on key prognostic factors (by restriction or matching)?** | **Did the study maintain comparable groups through the study period?** | **Did the study** **use accurate methods for ascertaining exposures and potential confounders?** | **Were outcome assessors and/or data analysts blinded to the exposure being studied?** | **Did the article** **report attrition?** | **Did the study perform appropriate statistical analyses on potential confounders?** | **Is there important differential loss to followup or overall high loss to followup?** | **Were outcomes prespecified, defined, and ascertained using accurate methods?** | **Quality rating** |
| Haukoos et al, 201068 | Yes | Yes | Not applicable | Yes | Unclear | Not applicable | Yes | Not applicable | Yes | Fair |
| White et al, 201173 | Yes | Yes; differ only on acuity rating | Not applicable | Yes | Yes | Not applicable | Unclear; states bivariate analysis completed but not shown | Not applicable | Yes | Fair |