

Characteristics of Excluded Reviews

Review	Reason for exclusion
Flint 2016 ¹	Included term babies. No sub-group analysis for VLBW infants
Morgan 2013 ²	Trophic feeds did not start before 24 hours
Morgan 2014 ³	Enteral feeds did not start before 24 hours
Richards 2014 ⁴	No RCTs on VLBW infants
Dawson 2012 ⁵	No sub-group analysis for VLBW infants
Moon 2016 ⁶	All babies formula fed
Kwok 2019 ⁷	Limited reporting of growth data
Civardi 2015 ⁸	Meeting abstract- limited reporting of data
Amissah 2018 ⁹	No sub-group analysis for VLBW infants
De Pipaon 2019 ¹⁰	Meeting abstract – limited reporting of data

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