S3 Table: Characteristics of Excluded studies and Studies awaiting Classification

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| Excluded study  | Reason for exclusion |
| Allen et al, 2011 | Secondary Prevention |
| Daivadanam M, 2013 | Study awaiting classification |
| Pengpid S et al , 2014 | Trial not started |
| Sathish T et al , 2013 | Study awaiting classification |
| Weber MB et al, 2012 | Study awaiting classification |
| Wei X et al, 2013 | Study awaiting classification |
| Yan LL et al, 2014 | Study awaiting classification |
| Aung MN et al, 2013 | Study awaiting classification |
| Mittra I et al, 2009 | Secondary Prevention |
| Dinshaw K et al, 2007 | Secondary Prevention |
| Shastri SS et al, 2014 | Secondary Prevention |
| Sankaranarayanan et al, 2013 | Secondary Prevention |
| Sankaranarayanan et al, 2005 | Secondary Prevention |
| Pisani P et al, 2006 | Secondary Prevention |
| Sankaranarayanan R et al, 2007 | Secondary Prevention |
| Acik y et al, 2005 | Non randomised controlled trial |