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| Author (year) | Selection of patients in an unbiased fashion | Representative of a wide spectrum of AP severity | BISAP assessed blinded to outcome | Outcome assessed blinded to BISAP score | Accurate definition of outcomes (especially SAP) | Availability of the same clinical data | Adequate follow-up |
| Wu (2008) | Yes | Yes | Not clear | Not clear | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Singh (2008) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Not clear | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Papachristou (2010) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Not clear | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Mounzer (2012) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Not clear | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Chen (2013) | Yes | Yes | Not clear | Not clear | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Cho (2013) | Yes | Yes | Not clear | Not clear | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Khanna (2013) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Not clear | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Park (2013) | Yes | Yes | Not clear | Not clear | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Senapati (2014) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Not clear | Yes | No | Yes |
| Zhang (2014) | Yes | Yes | Not clear | Not clear | Yes | Yes | Yes |