**S6 Table: Comparison of pooled effect estimates from studies where individual patient data were used for the analysis of on-study mortality and overall survival in previous analyses1 and estimates reported in EMA documentation**

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|  | **Number of comparisons\*** | **Number of participants**  | **Random effect estimate (95% CI)** | **Number of participants** | **Random effects estimate** **(95% CI)** |
| Overall survival | 11 | 3723 | HR 1.09 (0.99, 1.19) | 3701 | HR 1.07 (0.97, 1.18 |
| On-study mortality | 11 | 3723 | HR 1.20 (1.01, 1.42) | 3702 | HR 1.24 (1.03, 1.49) |

1 Bohlius J, Schmidlin K, Brillant C, Schwarzer G, Trelle S, Seidenfeld J, et al. Recombinant human erythropoiesis-stimulating agents and mortality in patients with cancer: a meta-analysis of randomised trials. Lancet, 2009;373: 1532–42.

\*Studies with multiple experimental arms were counted as separate comparisons.

CI, confidence interval; EMA, European Medicines Agency; HR, hazard ratio.