

Supplemental Table 2

Quality of Published Studies Reporting Use of a Low Sodium Versus a Normal Sodium Diet									
Author, Year (Reference)	Jadad Score	Allocation Concealment	Similarity of Baseline Characteristics	Eligibility Criteria	Blinding			Completeness of follow up	Intention- to-Treat Analysis
					Outcome Assessor	Care Provider	Patient		
Parrinello 2009 ₁	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Licata 2003	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paterna 2005	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paterna 2009	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Paterna 2011	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paterna 2008	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes