

**CQ12-1 (GRADE)**

**P: Patients in intensive care units**

**I: Enteral nutrition**

**C: Parental nutrition**

**O: Mortality, length of hospital stay, length of mechanical ventilation, infection**

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	Treatment	Placebo	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>Mortality (90 day)</b>												
4	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	none	1015/2424 (41.9%)	962/2420 (39.8%)	<b>RR 1.05</b> (0.95 to 1.17)	<b>20 more per 1,000</b> (from 20 fewer to 68 more)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate	CRITICAL
<b>Length of hospital stay</b>												
10	randomised trials	very serious	very serious	serious	serious	none	2767	2748	-	<b>MD 2.51 day lower</b> (from 4.78 lower to 0.24 lower)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Length of mechanical ventilation</b>												
4	randomised trials	very serious	very serious	not serious	serious	none	277	286	-	<b>MD 0.36 day lower</b> (from 0.93 lower to 0.2 higher)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Sepsis (Blood stream infection)</b>												
9	randomised trials	very serious	not serious	not serious	serious	none	51/1479 (3.5%)	82/1497 (5.5%)	<b>RR 0.66</b> (0.41 to 1.07)	<b>19 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 32 fewer to 4 more)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Pneumonia (Ventilator associated pneumonia)</b>												
8	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	serious	none	150/1520 (9.9%)	181/1546 (11.7%)	<b>RR 0.85</b> (0.65 to 1.10)	<b>18 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 41 fewer to 12 more)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
<b>Abdominal infection (Abdominal abscess, necrotizing pancreatitis)</b>												
7	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	none	48/1612 (3.0%)	100/1547 (6.5%)	<b>RR 0.39</b> (0.29 to 0.53)	<b>39 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 46 fewer to 30 fewer)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate	CRITICAL

	JUDGEMENT						
PROBLEM	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know
DESIRABLE EFFECTS	Trivial	Small	<b>Moderate</b>	Large		Varies	Don't know
UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS	Large	Moderate	Small	<b>Trivial</b>		Varies	Don't know
CERTAINTY OF EVIDENCE	<b>Very low</b>	Low	Moderate	High			No included studies
VALUES	Important uncertainty or variability	Possibly important uncertainty or variability	<b>Probably no important uncertainty or variability</b>	No important uncertainty or variability			
BALANCE OF EFFECTS	Favors the comparison	Probably favors the comparison	Does not favor either the intervention or the comparison	<b>Probably favors the intervention</b>	Favors the intervention	Varies	Don't know
ACCEPTABILITY	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know
FEASIBILITY	No	Probably no	Probably yes	<b>Yes</b>		Varies	Don't know

**CQ12-2 (GRADE)**

**P: Critically ill patients who received catecholamine/ Hypotensive patients in intensive care units**

**I: Enteral nutrition**

**C: Parental nutrition**

**O: Mortality, length of hospital stay, serious adverse event, infection, serious intestinal complication**

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	Treatment	Placebo	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>Length of hospital stay</b>												
1	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	none	1202	1208	-	<b>MD 1 day lower</b> (from 2.42 lower to 0.42 higher)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate	CRITICAL
<b>Mortality (90 day)</b>												
1	randomised trials	not serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	none	530/1202 (44.1%)	507/1208 (42.0%)	<b>RR 1.05</b> (0.96 to 1.15)	<b>21 more per 1,000</b> (from 17 fewer to 63 more)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ High	CRITICAL
<b>Intestinal pseudo-obstruction</b>												
1	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	serious	none	11/1202 (0.9%)	3/1208 (0.2%)	<b>RR 3.69</b> (1.03 to 12.93)	<b>7 more per 1,000</b> (from 0 fewer to 30 more)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
<b>Intensive care unit acquired infection)</b>												
1	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	serious	none	173/1202 (14.4%)	194/1208 (16.1%)	<b>RR 0.90</b> (0.74 to 1.08)	<b>16 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 42 fewer to 13 more)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
<b>Intestinal ischemia</b>												
1	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	very serious	none	19/1202 (1.6%)	5/1208 (0.4%)	<b>RR 3.82</b> (1.43 to 10.19)	<b>12 more per 1,000</b> (from 2 more to 38 more)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Vomit</b>												
1	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	none	406/1202 (33.8%)	246/1208 (20.4%)	<b>RR 1.66</b> (1.46 to 1.87)	<b>134 more per 1,000</b> (from 94 more to 177 more)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate	IMPORTANT
<b>Diarrhea</b>												
1	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	none	432/1202 (35.9%)	393/1208 (32.5%)	<b>RR 1.10</b> (0.99 to 1.23)	<b>33 more per 1,000</b> (from 3 fewer to 75 more)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate	IMPORTANT

	JUDGEMENT						
<b>PROBLEM</b>	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know
<b>DESIRABLE EFFECTS</b>	<b>Trivial</b>	Small	Moderate	Large		Varies	Don't know
<b>UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS</b>	Large	Moderate	<b>Small</b>	Trivial		Varies	Don't know
<b>CERTAINTY OF EVIDENCE</b>	<b>Very low</b>	Low	Moderate	High			No included studies
<b>VALUES</b>	Important uncertainty or variability	Possibly important uncertainty or variability	<b>Probably no important uncertainty or variability</b>	No important uncertainty or variability			
<b>BALANCE OF EFFECTS</b>	Favors the comparison	<b>Probably favors the comparison</b>	Does not favor either the intervention or the comparison	Probably favors the intervention	Favors the intervention	Varies	Don't know
<b>ACCEPTABILITY</b>	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know
<b>FEASIBILITY</b>	No	Probably no	Probably yes	<b>Yes</b>		Varies	Don't know

**CQ12-3 (GRADE)**

**P: Critically ill patients in intensive care units**

**I: Early enteral nutrition (within 24-48 hours)**

**C: Late enteral nutrition**

**O: Mortality, length of hospital stay, serious adverse event, infection**

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	Treatment	Placebo	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>Mortality</b>												
13	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	serious	Publication bias was suspected	34/350 (9.7%)	47/359 (13.1%)	<b>RR 0.79</b> (0.52 to 1.19)	<b>27 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 63 fewer to 25 more)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Mortality (ICU)</b>												
2	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	serious	none	4/41 (9.8%)	5/39 (12.8%)	<b>RR 0.81</b> (0.27 to 2.39)	<b>24 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 94 fewer to 178 more)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Mortality (Hospital)</b>												
2	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	very serious	none	2/47 (4.3%)	1/48 (2.1%)	<b>RR 2.00</b> (0.19 to 20.90)	<b>21 more per 1,000</b> (from 17 fewer to 415 more)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Length of ICU stay</b>												
6	randomised trials	serious	serious	not serious	serious	none	118	115	-	<b>MD 0.38 day higher</b> (from 3.89 lower to 4.65 higher)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Length of hospital stay</b>												
5	randomised trials	serious	serious	not serious	serious	none	107	110	-	<b>MD 0.41 day higher</b> (from 2.71 lower to 3.53 higher)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Pneumonia</b>												
6	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	serious	none	60/216 (27.8%)	83/225 (36.9%)	<b>RR 0.77</b> (0.53 to 1.11)	<b>85 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 173 fewer to 41 more)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Bacteremia</b>												
6	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	serious	none	59/205 (28.8%)	38/149 (25.5%)	<b>RR 1.19</b> (0.73 to 1.94)	<b>48 more per 1,000</b> (from 69 fewer to 240 more)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL

	JUDGEMENT						
PROBLEM	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know
DESIRABLE EFFECTS	Trivial	Small	<b>Moderate</b>	Large		Varies	Don't know
UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS	Large	Moderate	<b>Small</b>	Trivial		Varies	Don't know
CERTAINTY OF EVIDENCE	<b>Very low</b>	Low	Moderate	High			No included studies
VALUES	Important uncertainty or variability	Possibly important uncertainty or variability	<b>Probably no important uncertainty or variability</b>	No important uncertainty or variability			
BALANCE OF EFFECTS	Favors the comparison	Probably favors the comparison	Does not favor either the intervention or the comparison	<b>Probably favors the intervention</b>	Favors the intervention	Varies	Don't know
ACCEPTABILITY	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know
FEASIBILITY	No	Probably no	Probably yes	<b>Yes</b>		Varies	Don't know

**CQ12-4 (GRADE)**

**P: Critically ill patients in intensive care units**

**I: Patients receive enteral nutrition less than their energy expenditure**

**C: Patients receive enteral nutrition as same as their energy expenditure**

**O: Mortality, length of hospital stay, serious adverse event, infection**

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	Treatment	Placebo	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>Mortality</b>												
18	randomised trials	not serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	none	1277/6317 (20.2%)	1297/6262 (20.7%)	<b>RR 0.99</b> (0.89 to 1.10)	<b>2 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 23 fewer to 21 more)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate	CRITICAL
<b>Mortality (Hospital)</b>												
10	randomised trials	not serious	serious	not serious	not serious	none	949/5312 (17.9%)	978/5269 (18.6%)	<b>RR 0.96</b> (0.83 to 1.12)	<b>7 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 32 fewer to 22 more)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
<b>Length of hospital stay</b>												
10	randomised trials	not serious	serious	not serious	not serious	none	3371	3357	-	<b>MD 0.35 day lower</b> (from 2.68 lower to 1.99 higher)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
<b>Infection</b>												
11	randomised trials	not serious	serious	not serious	not serious	none	751/3144 (23.9%)	810/3101 (26.1%)	<b>RR 0.99</b> (0.83 to 1.18)	<b>3 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 44 fewer to 47 more)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
<b>Pneumonia</b>												
10	randomised trials	not serious	not serious	not serious	serious	none	600/3935 (15.2%)	686/3843 (17.9%)	<b>RR 0.86</b> (0.72 to 1.02)	<b>25 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 50 fewer to 4 more)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate	CRITICAL
<b>Bacteremia</b>												
9	randomised trials	not serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	none	460/5416 (8.5%)	491/5352 (9.2%)	<b>RR 0.94</b> (0.80 to 1.12)	<b>6 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 18 fewer to 11 more)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate	CRITICAL
<b>Catheter related blood stream infection</b>												
5	randomised trials	not serious	not serious	not serious	very serious	Publication bias was suspected	19/816 (2.3%)	36/792 (4.5%)	<b>RR 0.59</b> (0.26 to 1.33)	<b>19 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 34 fewer to 15 more)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL

	JUDGEMENT						
PROBLEM	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know
DESIRABLE EFFECTS	Trivial	<b>Small</b>	Moderate	Large		Varies	Don't know
UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS	Large	Moderate	Small	Trivial		Varies	<b>Don't know</b>
CERTAINTY OF EVIDENCE	Very low	Low	<b>Moderate</b>	High			No included studies
VALUES	Important uncertainty or variability	Possibly important uncertainty or variability	<b>Probably no important uncertainty or variability</b>	No important uncertainty or variability			
BALANCE OF EFFECTS	Favors the comparison	Probably favors the comparison	Does not favor either the intervention or the comparison	<b>Probably favors the intervention</b>	Favors the intervention	Varies	Don't know
ACCEPTABILITY	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know
FEASIBILITY	No	Probably no	Probably yes	<b>Yes</b>		Varies	Don't know

**CQ12-5 (GRADE)**

**P: Critically ill patients in intensive care units**

**I: Use of supplemental parental nutrition**

**C: Not use of supplemental parental nutrition**

**O: Mortality, infection**

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	Treatment	Placebo	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>Mortality (90 day)</b>												
1	randomised trials	not serious	not serious	not serious	very serious	none	17/60 (28.3%)	18/60 (30.0%)	<b>RR 0.94</b> (0.54 to 1.65)	<b>18 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 138 fewer to 195 more)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
<b>Blood stream infection</b>												
3	randomised trials	serious	serious	not serious	very serious	none	19/241 (7.9%)	22/263 (8.4%)	<b>RR 1.07</b> (0.26 to 4.50)	<b>6 more per 1,000</b> (from 62 fewer to 293 more)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Respiratory infection</b>												
4	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	serious	none	70/301 (23.3%)	98/323 (30.3%)	<b>RR 0.79</b> (0.53 to 1.16)	<b>64 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 143 fewer to 49 more)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
<b>Urinary tract infection</b>												
3	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	very serious	none	24/265 (9.1%)	23/285 (8.1%)	<b>RR 1.31</b> (0.50 to 3.46)	<b>25 more per 1,000</b> (from 40 fewer to 199 more)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Abdominal infection</b>												
2	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	very serious	none	12/205 (5.9%)	8/225 (3.6%)	<b>RR 2.47</b> (0.21 to 29.33)	<b>52 more per 1,000</b> (from 28 fewer to 1000 more)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL

	JUDGEMENT						
PROBLEM	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know
DESIRABLE EFFECTS	Trivial	Small	<b>Moderate</b>	Large		Varies	Don't know
UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS	Large	<b>Moderate</b>	Small	Trivial		Varies	Don't know
CERTAINTY OF EVIDENCE	<b>Very low</b>	Low	Moderate	High			No included studies
VALUES	Important uncertainty or variability	Possibly important uncertainty or variability	<b>Probably no important uncertainty or variability</b>	No important uncertainty or variability			
BALANCE OF EFFECTS	Favors the comparison	Probably favors the comparison	Does not favor either the intervention or the comparison	<b>Probably favors the intervention</b>	Favors the intervention	Varies	Don't know
ACCEPTABILITY	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know
FEASIBILITY	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know

CQ12-6 (GRADE)

P: Critically ill patients in intensive care units

I: Patients receive more than 1 g/kg/day of protein

C: Patients receive less than 1 g/kg/day of protein

O: Mortality, length of hospital stay, length of mechanical ventilation, duration of antimicrobial agents, ADL score, physical function, muscle volume

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	Treatment	Placebo	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>Mortality</b>												
5	randomised trials	not serious	not serious	serious	serious	none	65/366 (17.8%)	66/364 (18.1%)	RR 0.98 (0.72 to 1.34)	4 fewer per 1,000 (from 51 fewer to 62 more)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
<b>Length of hospital stay</b>												
5	randomised trials	serious	not serious	serious	not serious	none	369	364	-	MD 2.36 day higher (from 1.42 lower to 6.15 higher)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
<b>Length of mechanical ventilation</b>												
5	randomised trials	serious	not serious	serious	not serious	none	390	387	-	MD 0.07 day higher (from 0.02 lower to 0.16 higher)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
<b>Duration of antimicrobial agent</b>												
1	randomised trials	serious	not serious	serious	not serious	none	239	235	-	MD 0.15 day higher (from 0.07 higher to 0.23 higher)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
<b>Physical function</b>												
3	randomised trials	serious	not serious	serious	serious	none	250	239	-	MD 0.45 higher (from 4.57 lower to 5.46 higher)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Muscle volume</b>												
2	randomised trials	serious	not serious	serious	serious	none	77	80	-	MD 0.2 higher (from 0.56 lower to 0.96 higher)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL

	JUDGEMENT						
PROBLEM	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know
DESIRABLE EFFECTS	<b>Trivial</b>	Small	Moderate	Large		Varies	Don't know
UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS	Large	Moderate	<b>Small</b>	Trivial		Varies	Don't know
CERTAINTY OF EVIDENCE	<b>Very low</b>	Low	Moderate	High			No included studies
VALUES	Important uncertainty or variability	Possibly important uncertainty or variability	<b>Probably no important uncertainty or variability</b>	No important uncertainty or variability			
BALANCE OF EFFECTS	Favors the comparison	<b>Probably favors the comparison</b>	Does not favor either the intervention or the comparison	Probably favors the intervention	Favors the intervention	Varies	Don't know
ACCEPTABILITY	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know
FEASIBILITY	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know

**CQ12-7-1 (GRADE)**

**P: Critically ill patients in intensive care units**

**I: Use of vitamin C**

**C: Placebo or not use of vitamin C**

**O: Mortality, length of hospital stay, acute kidney injury**

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	Treatment	Placebo	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>Mortality (28 day)</b>												
5	randomised trials	not serious	serious	not serious	serious	none	248/837 (29.6%)	246/809 (30.4%)	<b>RR 0.82</b> (0.57 to 1.17)	<b>55 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 131 fewer to 52 more)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
<b>Mortality (Hospital)</b>												
7	randomised trials	serious	serious	not serious	serious	none	321/923 (36.2%)	317/875 (36.2%)	<b>RR 0.93</b> (0.71 to 1.23)	<b>25 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 105 fewer to 83 more)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Length of ICU stay</b>												
6	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	none	717	677	-	<b>MD 0.58 day lower</b> (from 1.45 lower to 0.28 higher)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate	CRITICAL
<b>Length of hospital stay</b>												
5	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	none	802	754	-	<b>MD 0.64 day higher</b> (from 1.24 lower to 2.52 higher)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate	CRITICAL
<b>Acute kidney injury</b>												
2	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	serious	none	75/126 (59.5%)	75/122 (61.5%)	<b>RR 0.97</b> (0.82 to 1.15)	<b>18 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 111 fewer to 92 more)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL

	JUDGEMENT						
PROBLEM	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know
DESIRABLE EFFECTS	Trivial	<b>Small</b>	Moderate	Large		Varies	Don't know
UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS	Large	Moderate	Small	<b>Trivial</b>		Varies	Don't know
CERTAINTY OF EVIDENCE	<b>Very low</b>	Low	Moderate	High			No included studies
VALUES	Important uncertainty or variability	Possibly important uncertainty or variability	<b>Probably no important uncertainty or variability</b>	No important uncertainty or variability			
BALANCE OF EFFECTS	Favors the comparison	Probably favors the comparison	Does not favor either the intervention or the comparison	<b>Probably favors the intervention</b>	Favors the intervention	Varies	Don't know
ACCEPTABILITY	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know
FEASIBILITY	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know

**CQ12-7-2 (GRADE)**

**P: Critically ill patients in intensive care units**

**I: Use of vitamin D**

**C: Placebo or not use of vitamin D**

**O: Mortality, length of hospital stay, hypercalcemia**

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	Treatment	Placebo	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>Mortality (28 or 30 day)</b>												
6	randomised trials	not serious	not serious	serious	serious	none	166/991 (16.8%)	161/975 (16.5%)	<b>RR 0.95</b> (0.70 to 1.28)	<b>8 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 50 fewer to 46 more)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
<b>Mortality (90 day)</b>												
3	randomised trials	not serious	not serious	very serious	serious	none	132/584 (22.6%)	113/573 (19.7%)	<b>RR 1.14</b> (0.91 to 1.43)	<b>28 more per 1,000</b> (from 18 fewer to 85 more)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Mortality (Hospital)</b>												
4	randomised trials	serious	not serious	serious	serious	none	78/317 (24.6%)	107/315 (34.0%)	<b>RR 0.72</b> (0.47 to 1.12)	<b>95 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 180 fewer to 41 more)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Length of ICU stay</b>												
6	randomised trials	not serious	serious	serious	not serious	none	358	337	-	<b>MD 0.24 day lower</b> (from 3.72 lower to 3.23 higher)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
<b>Length of hospital stay</b>												
9	randomised trials	serious	very serious	serious	not serious	none	948	938	-	<b>MD 0.32 day lower</b> (from 2.15 lower to 1.5 higher)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
<b>Hypercalcemia</b>												
5	randomised trials	not serious	serious	serious	very serious	none	15/637 (59.5%)	15/639 (2.3%)	<b>RR 0.70</b> (0.13 to 3.77)	<b>7 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 20 fewer to 65 more)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL

	JUDGEMENT						
PROBLEM	No	Probably no	<b>Probably yes</b>	Yes		Varies	Don't know
DESIRABLE EFFECTS	<b>Trivial</b>	Small	Moderate	Large		Varies	Don't know
UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS	Large	Moderate	Small	<b>Trivial</b>		Varies	Don't know
CERTAINTY OF EVIDENCE	<b>Very low</b>	Low	Moderate	High			No included studies
VALUES	Important uncertainty or variability	Possibly important uncertainty or variability	<b>Probably no important uncertainty or variability</b>	No important uncertainty or variability			
BALANCE OF EFFECTS	Favors the comparison	Probably favors the comparison	<b>Does not favor either the intervention or the comparison</b>	Probably favors the intervention	Favors the intervention	Varies	Don't know
ACCEPTABILITY	No	Probably no	Probably yes	Yes		<b>Varies</b>	Don't know
FEASIBILITY	No	<b>Probably no</b>	Probably yes	Yes		Varies	Don't know