

## I.2 Excluded health economic studies

Published health economic studies that met the inclusion criteria (relevant population, comparators, economic study design, published 2003 or later and not from non-OECD country or USA) but that were excluded following appraisal of applicability and methodological quality are listed below. See the health economic evaluation protocol for more details.

**Table 18: Studies excluded from the health economic review**

| Reference                | Reason for exclusion   |
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| Andreu 2012 <sup>2</sup> | This study was assessed as partially applicable (cost analysis from Spanish perspective – no health outcomes); however, given that two studies were included, which evaluated both costs and QALYs, this study was selectively excluded. |