

Table 15: Studies excluded from the clinical review for CPAP

Reference	Reason for exclusion
Aardoom 2020 ¹	Meta-analysis- screened for relevant references.
Aloia 2013 ²	No Author Response; unable to determine if CPAP make or pressure delivery mode was consistent between groups.
Bague 2015 ⁷	No Author Response; unable to verify certain review inclusion criteria. No full publication available.
Bague-Cruz 2014 ⁶	No Author Response; unable to verify certain review inclusion criteria. No full publication available.
Cartwright 2017 ¹⁴	No Author Response; unable to verify certain review inclusion criteria. No full publication available.
Chen 2020 ¹⁵	Meta-analysis- screened for relevant references.
Cotton 2012 ¹⁸	No Author Response; unable to verify certain review inclusion criteria due to lack of valid contact information.
Dawson 2015 ²¹	No Author Response; unable to verify certain review inclusion criteria.
Deng 2013 ²⁵	Inconsistent CPAP make across groups.
Epstein 2000 ²⁷	No Published Report/Data Found.
Escourrou 2012 ²⁸	No Author Response; unable to verify certain review inclusion criteria.
Guralnick 2017 ³³	Inclusion criteria not met.
Harris 2014 ³⁵	No Author Response; unable to verify certain review inclusion criteria due to lack of valid contact information.
Hwang 2018 ³⁹	Study already included in the review
Isetta 2014 ⁴⁰	Inclusion criteria not met.
Isetta 2015 ⁴¹	Inclusion criteria not met.
Kataria 2017 ⁴²	No Author Response; unable to verify certain review inclusion criteria.
Lai 2014 ⁴⁵	NCT represents duplicate of a published study.
Lopez-Martin 2005 ⁴⁸	Wrong comparator. No Author Response; unable to verify certain review inclusion criteria.
Lugo 2019 ⁴⁹	Study compares hospital routine (HR) with out-of-hospital Virtual Sleep Unit VSU. Study to be considered for inclusion in monitoring review.
Luyster 2018 ⁵⁰	No Author Response; unable to verify certain review inclusion criteria.
Marques 2017 ⁵¹	No Author Response; unable to verify certain review inclusion criteria.
Marshall 2003 ⁵²	No randomization, randomization not verifiable due to lack of valid author contact information.
Moore 2012 ⁵⁵	No Author Response; unable to verify certain review inclusion criteria.
Nadeem 2013 ⁵⁹	Inclusion criteria not met.
Ong 2020 ⁶³	Inappropriate comparison- cognitive behavioural therapy versus positive airway pressure (PAP)
Rodgers 2015 ⁷⁰	No Author Response; unable to verify certain review inclusion

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Schiefelbein 2005 ⁷⁵	Inclusion criteria not met; review outcomes of interest not examined in study
Schoch 2019 ⁷⁶	Full text paper not available
Singhal 2016 ⁸⁰	No randomisation, randomisation not verifiable due to lack of valid author contact information.
Shapiro, 2019 ⁷⁸	Study already included in the review
Sweetman 2019 ⁸⁸	Participants not on CPAP during CBT intervention.
Suarez 2017 ⁸⁷	No Published Report/Data Found
Tatousek 2015 ⁸⁹	No Author Response; unable to verify certain review inclusion criteria.
Taylor 2006 ⁹⁰	Inclusion criteria not met
Tolson 2016 ⁹¹	No Published Report/Data Found.
Wiese 2005 ⁹⁶	No Author Response; unable to determine procedures for OSA diagnosis.