

## Appendix E2. Funding sources, potential conflicts of interest and ethics approval for studies included in the evidence synthesis

Study ID Record ID Registry number	Funding sources	Funders	Review authors' judgment of potential conflicts	Ethics approval
Arora 2019 BU-006-S	Not reported		Can't tell - insufficient information reported	Yes
Arora 2022 BU-007-S	Not reported		Can't tell - insufficient information reported	Yes
Hassan 2012 BU-018-S	Not reported		Can't tell - insufficient information reported	Not reported
Jain 2023 BU-021-S CTRI/2021/05/033632	Not reported		No conflicts identified	Yes
Mohamed 2019 BU-028-S	Not reported		Can't tell - insufficient information reported	Not reported
Mohamed 2022 BU-029-S	Not reported		Can't tell - insufficient information reported	Not reported
Opat 2000 BU-031-S	Not reported		Can't tell - insufficient information reported	Yes
Prem 2013 BU-033-S	No direct funding for study		Can't tell - insufficient information reported	Yes
Sathe 2020.1 BU-035-S	No direct funding for study		No conflicts identified	Yes
Vagedes 2021 BU-042-S	No direct funding for study		No conflicts identified	Yes
Zeng 2019 BU-046-S	Government	National Natural Science Foundation of China (81570916 and 81873699); Sun yat-sen University	No conflicts identified	Yes