

Association Between Estrogen Levels and Temporomandibular Disorders: An Updated Systematic Review

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The following table and assessment criteria were originally developed by Berger et al. [1]. We made modifications to question Q5 according to the guidelines [2].

Table S3. Protocol for assessing studies qualified for meta-analysis.

	Questions	Scoring	Changes
Q1	Sample size	0-9 – 0 pts 10-99 – 1 pt >100 – 2 pts	
Q2	Control group	none – 0 pts present – 2 pts	
Q3	Inclusion criteria	none – 0 pts present, not restricted to one form of TMD – 1 pt restricted to one form of TMD – 2 pts	
Q4	Exclusion criteria	none – 0 pts concomitant pain disorders OR other medications use – 1 pt concomitant pain disorders AND other medications use – 2 pts	
Q5	Use of standardized examination protocol	none – 0 pts other protocols – 1 pt RDC/TMD and DC/TMD – 2 pts	Addition of 'DC/TMD' protocol
Q6	Estrogen level assessment	none – 0 pts assessment based on the phase of the menstrual cycle – 1 pt measured in blood or saliva samples – 2 pts	
Q7	Conflict of interest	present – 0 pts no data – 1 pt none – 2 pts	

Scores 0-8 were rated as the poor value of evidence;
Scores 9-11 were rated as the moderate value of evidence;
Scores 12-14 were rated as the high value of evidence.

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