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| Reporting and Quality in Prognosis Studies (QUIPS) tool -  Low Risk;  High Risk;  Moderate Risk |                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                            |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
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| Number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Report           | QUIPS tool: domain 1<br>(study participation)                                     | QUIPS tool:<br>domain 2<br>(study attrition)                                        | QUIPS tool: domain 3<br>(prognostic factor<br>measurement) | QUIPS tool: domain 4<br>(outcome<br>measurement)                                    | QUIPS tool:<br>domain 5 (study<br>confounding)                                      | QUIPS tool: domain 6<br>(statistical analysis<br>and reporting)                     |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Sessa et al.     |  |  | n/a                                                        |  |  |  |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Cai et al.       |  |  | n/a                                                        |  |  |  |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | De Rienzo et al. |  |  | n/a                                                        |  |  |  |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Frego et al.     |  |  | n/a                                                        |  |  |  |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Manenti et al.   |  |  | n/a                                                        |  |  |  |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Pacella et al.   |  |  | n/a                                                        |  |  |  |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Patelli et al.   |  |  | n/a                                                        |  |  |  |