

Evaluation of Evidence

Committee on Infectious Diseases & Committee on Fetus and Newborn

Evidence	Description
Evidence Grade I	Evidence obtained from at least one properly designed, randomized controlled trial
Evidence Grade II-1	Evidence obtained from well-designed controlled trials without randomization
Evidence Grade II-2	Evidence obtained from well-designed cohort or case-control analytic studies, preferably from more than one center or research group
Evidence Grade II-3	Evidence obtained from multiple time series, with or without the intervention, or dramatic results in uncontrolled studies
Evidence Grade III	Opinions of respected authorities, based on clinical experience, descriptive studies, or reports of expert committees