

Table S3. Quality assessment of cohort studies included in the systematic review.

	Selection (max. 4 stars)				Comparability (max. 2 stars)		Outcome (max. 3 stars)		Total stars (max. 9 stars)
	Representativeness of the exposed cohort	Selection of the non-exposed cohort	Ascertaining exposure	Outcome of interest not present at the start of the study	Control for possible confounding factors (major ones and any additional ones)	Assessment of outcomes	Adequacy of duration of follow-up	Adequacy of completeness of follow-up	
ENTERAL NUTRITION									
Grainger, 2007	★	★	★	★					4
Chase, 2008		★	★	★	★			★	5
Cook, 2009	★	★	★	★					4
Hsia, 2011	★	★		★			★	★	5
Dickerson, 2013	★		★	★			★	★	5
Murphy, 2013	★	★		★			★	★	5
PARENTERAL NUTRITION									
Jakoby, 2012	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		7
Neff, 2014	★	★	★	★			★		5
MIXED NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT									
Thomas, 2005	★	★	★	★			★	★	6
Dortch, 2007	★	★	★	★			★		5
Dickerson, 2014	★	★	★	★			★	★	6