

Appendix A: Excluded studies and reasons for exclusion

S/N	Study	Reason for exclusion
1	Gomaa, Nancy A; Elwaraky, Sara M Annals of Neonatology Journal 2022;4(2):47-66	Non-RCT
2	Leonard K, ANJ_ Volume 4_ Issue 2_ Pages 47-66	Non-RCT
3	Slevin, M. British Journal of Ophthalmology 1997;81(9):762-764	Non-RCT
4	Zeraati H. et al. Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine / 2017;7(1):e42561.	Non-RCT
5	Velumula, PK. Et al. Journal of Perinatology 2022;42(7):914-919	Wrong setting
6	Choudhary, P. et al. Journal of Advanced Medical and Dental Sciences Research 2018;6(4):91-94	Wrong setting
7	Mitchell AJ. Retinopathy of Prematurity 01// 2003;(Ph.D.):196 p-196 p	PhD dissertation. The publication included
8	Benzer D.et al. Journal of Perinatal Medicine / 2015;43(SUPPL. 1):	Poster
9	Ucar, S; Varma, M; Altan, S. 2014; 99(): A182-A183. 2014. DOI: 10.1136/archdischild-2014-307384.491	Poster
10	Zeraati H.et al.Journal of Mazandaran University of Medical Sciences / 2015;25(121):206-216	Non-English article
11	Shadravan M et al. Kerman University of Medical Sciences And Health Systems.2000 395070030.pdf	Non-English article
12	Zeraati H.et al. Journal of Babol University of Medical Sciences / 2015;17(5):19-24	Wrong outcome
13	Suksumek N.et al. Journal of the Medical Association of Thailand / 2017;100(5):521-527	Wrong outcome
14	Rush R et al. Retina Jan 2005;25(1):59-62	Wrong outcome
15	O'Sullivan A. et al. Arch Dis Child Fetal Neonatal Ed Nov 2010;95(6):F419-22	Wrong outcome
16	Wagner H. 2019-MTH695-sbakouros-finalthesis.	Wrong outcome
17	Naik, A. et al. 2021; 10(2): 73-78. DOI:10.4103/jcn.jcn_198_20	Wrong intervention
18	Lemus-Varela, ML et al. Cardiol Vasc Res 2022;4(2):1-6	Wrong intervention
19	Chikkanayakanahalli, M et al. Infant 2009;5(5):155-8	Wrong intervention
20	Corrigan et al. Journal of Perinatology https://doi.org/10.1038/s41372-020-0719-9	Wrong timing of intervention
21	Upadhyay A.; Gupta N.K. Indian Journal of Pediatrics / 2015;82(8):673-674	Editorial commentary
22	Kleberg A. et al. Pediatrics May 2008;121(5):e1267-78	Inconsistency in methodology
23	Ramoutar R. Research Square. doi: https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-642733/v1	Non-peer review article