

Quality Tool

Reviewer:		Date:				
Author:		Year:				
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA						
1	Was the study conducted with healthy female athletes participating in collision/contact sports ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			
2	Was overall concussion incidence or data on total exposure and number of concussions reported?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			
3	Was the study published in English with available data from 2012 onwards ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Summary: Does the study fulfil all eligibility criteria?		Include <input type="checkbox"/>	Exclude <input type="checkbox"/>			
Duplicate Data: Did the study analyse the same population and timeframe as other included articles?		Yes, _____	No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Comment:						
STUDY QUALITY						
1	Main features of the study population are described: n, age and sex reported (1), not described (0)	0	1			
2	Participation and/or response rate was reported: PR reported & RR high (2), PR or RR reported & acceptable (1), not reported (0)	0	1	2		
3	Medical injuries histories are assessed at a time before data collection: assessed (1), not assessed (-)	0	1			
4	Study duration/total exposure was highly/appropriate (Multiple seasons, 1-2 seasons, less than 1 season, 1 competition): highly appropriate (4), partly highly appropriate (3), appropriate (2), partly appropriate (1), not appropriate (0)	0	1	2	3	4
5	Frequency of data collection: ≥daily (2), ≥weekly (1), ≥monthly (0)	0	1	2		
6	Injury definition: all concussions/medical attention (2), time loss (1), no clear definition (0)	0	1	2		
7	Method for assessing exposure: individual data collection (2), exposure estimated (1), not reported (0)	0	1	2		
8	Method for assessing injury: Validated tool (2), not stated (1), coach, self-report, media report	0	1	2		
9	Further details on concussion reported: context (training/match) and other details (2), context or other details (1), not reported (0)	0	1	2		
10	Appropriate data reported: incidence rate, n and total exposure (2), partly reported (1), only incidence or n reported (0)	0	1	2		
OVERALL APPRAISAL						
Summary:						