

Levels of Evidence

Level of Evidence	Study Design	Maximum Ratings on PEDro Scale
I	Evidence obtained from a systematic review of all relevant randomised controlled trials.	NA
II	Evidence obtained from at least one properly-designed randomised controlled trial.	10
III-1	Evidence obtained from well-designed pseudorandomised controlled trials (alternate allocation or some other method).	8
III-2	Evidence obtained from comparative studies (including systematic reviews of such studies) with concurrent controls and allocation not randomised, cohort studies, case-control studies, or interrupted time series with a control group.	8
III-3	Evidence obtained from comparative studies with historical control, two or more single arm studies, or interrupted time series without a parallel control group.	8
IV	Evidence obtained from case series, either post-test or pretest/post-test.	2

Source: NHMRC 1999