

Appendix II: Sensitivity analysis.

	Number of studies	TACE VS no TACE; OR (95% CI)	P, estimate	P, difference with overall estimate
All hepatic artery complications				
Full text studies	7	2.2 (1.3-3.6)	0.003	0.317
Overall quality ($\geq 50\%$ of available points)	4	1.8 (0.9-3.7)	0.097	0.710
Predefined definition of complications	5	1.7 (1.1-2.7)	0.018	0.793
Overall estimate	10	1.6 (1.1-2.3)	0.016	-
Hepatic artery thrombosis				
Full text studies	6	1.6 (0.8-3.1)	0.156	0.654
Overall quality ($\geq 50\%$ of available points)	3	0.97 (0.4-2.6)	0.958	0.611
Predefined definition of complications	5	1.4 (0.6-3.1)	0.421	0.904
Overall estimate	8	1.3 (0.7-2.4)	0.357	-
Biliary tract complications				
Full text studies	4	1.1 (0.7-1.6)	0.657	0.490
Overall quality ($\geq 50\%$ of available points)	4	1.1 (0.7-1.6)	0.657	0.490
Predefined definition of complications	3	1.3 (0.95-1.8)	0.091	0.889
Overall estimate	7	1.3 (0.96-1.7)	0.087	-