

Online Supplemental Material 5

Category:	N=418
Comparisons accepted by the COMP	253 (61%)
Comparisons not considered by the COMP	80 (19%)
Comparisons with unclear appraisal by the COMP	52 (12%)
Comparisons not accepted by the COMP	33 (8%)
	Not accepted due to methodological issues13 (3%)
	Not accepted due to insufficient effect difference12 (3%)
	Not accepted due to methodological issues and an insufficient effect difference3 (1%)
	Not accepted on unclear grounds5 (1%)

Table S2: Appraisal of comparisons by the COMP

Table: absolute and relative frequencies of identified comparison appraisals by the COMP, as recorded in public assessment reports.