

Table 1. Summary of Reviewed Studies

Study Type	Intervention	Studies, <i>n</i>	Quality, <i>n</i>			Applicability, <i>n</i>			Participants, <i>n</i>	Years of Intervention
			Good	Fair	Poor	High	Moderate	Low		
Randomized trials	Angioplasty with stent placement versus medical therapy	0								
Randomized trials	Angioplasty without stent placement or combination of angioplasty with and without stent placement versus medical therapy	2*		2			1	1	103	1992–1995‡
Comparison studies†	Revascularization versus medical therapy	8*		2	6	1		7	597	1981–2003‡
Cohort studies	Medical treatment	4		1	3		1	3	83	Not reported
Cohort studies	Natural history	8		3	5		3	5	721	1970–1998‡
Cohort studies	Angioplasty with stent placement	21		10	11	2	14	5	3368	1989–2002‡
Cohort studies	Angioplasty with and without stent placement	4		3	1	1	2	1	427	1993–1999
Cohort studies	Surgical revascularization	4			4			4	921	1980–2004
Studies that reported adverse events		37							5378	

* One study had both a randomized and nonrandomized component.

† Combination angioplasty and surgery or surgery versus medical therapy (randomized or nonrandomized study), or angioplasty versus medical therapy in a nonrandomized study.

‡ Some studies did not report the intervention years.