

**SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2: PATIENT INTERVENTION COMPARISON OUTCOME (PICO) FOR INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION OF STUDIES EVALUATING PAIN MANAGEMENT AFTER CLEFT PALATE SURGERY**

	Inclusion criteria	Exclusion criteria
<b>Population</b>	Pediatric patients undergoing cleft palate surgery	Non-operative procedure
<b>Intervention</b>	Any intervention addressing perioperative pain management	No pain management intervention assessed
<b>Comparison</b>	No limitations	
<b>Outcome</b>	Linear pain intensity scale (VRS or NRS, etc.) or observational and behavioural assessment tools (FLAGG or CHEOPS, etc.)	Studies not including any form of a pain intensity measure
<b>Study design</b>	Randomized controlled trials, systematic reviews, meta-analyses	Retrospective or observational studies
<b>Publication</b>	Full text articles, English language	Letters, study protocols, Studies without full text, non-English articles