Supplementary Table 1. Quality assessment of observational studies

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Quality of studies were assessed as described by Guyatt et al. All studies were retrospective. MAC: monitored anesthesia care; GA: general anesthesia; GRADE: Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation; CABG: coronary artery bypass grafting; COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; STS: Society of Thoracic Surgery; STS-PROM: Society of Thoracic Surgery Predicted Risk of Mortality; PCI: percutaneous coronary intervention