**Supplementary Appendix**

**Table 3:** Overall Risk of Bias assessments for non-randomised studies of interventions (Cochrane ACROBAT-NRSI)

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| **Author** | **Overall Risk of Bias** |  |  |  |  |
| **(a) Bariatric Surgery** | | | | | |
| Sugerman et al 1995 | Moderate | | | | |
| Sugerman et al 1997 | Serious | | | | |
| Sugerman et al 1999 | Moderate | | | | |
| Michaelides et al 2000 | Moderate | | | | |
| Nadkarni et al 2004 | Moderate | | | | |
| Egan et al 2011 | Serious | | | | |
| Sanmugalingam et al 2013 | Insufficient data to assess | | | | |
| **(b) Non-Surgical Weight Loss Intervention** | | | | | |
| Newborg 1974 | Moderate | | | | |
| Johnson et al 1998 | Moderate | | | | |
| Kupersmith et al 1998 | Moderate | | | | |
| Glueck et al 2006 | Moderate | | | | |
| Sinclair et al 2010 | Moderate | | | | |
| Pollak et al 2013 | Serious | | | | |