



Appendix 2 (as supplied by the authors). Updated results of Brevoord et al¹ and Healy et al² meta-analysis of cardiovascular surgery patients undergoing remote ischemic preconditioning compared to control on the outcome of mortality. Trials with no events in either group were excluded from this analysis.

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