

**APPENDIX 2 (of 2)****TITLE**

Does sedentary behaviour cause spinal pain in children and adolescents? A systematic review with meta-analysis

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**Appendix 2 Table 1** Assessment of risk of bias via modified QUIPS for each included report by review objective

	1 Study participation	2 Study attrition	3 Exposure measure	4 Outcome measure	5 Study confounding	6 Analysis & reporting	Overall risk of bias
<b>1) Association Analysis: Cross-sectional studies</b>							
Akbar 2019	High	-	High	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Not Low
Akturk 2019	Moderate	-	High	Low	High	Moderate	Not Low
Alberola López 2010	Moderate	-	High	High	High	High	Not Low
Alghadir 2017	Moderate	-	High	Moderate	Moderate	High	Not Low
Auvinen 2007 <sup>i</sup>	Moderate	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	Not Low
Auvinen 2008 <sup>i</sup>	Moderate	-	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	Not Low
Azabagic 2016	Low	-	High	High	High	High	Not Low
Balague 1988	High	-	High	High	High	High	Not Low
Balague 1994	High	-	Moderate	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Not Low
Belanger 2011	Moderate	-	High	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Not Low
Ben Ayed 2019	Low	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	Not Low
Bento 2019	Low	-	High	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Not Low
Briggs 2009 <sup>ii</sup>	Low	-	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	Not Low
Brindova 2015	Low	-	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Low	Not Low
Buabbas 2020	Moderate	-	High	High	High	Low	Not Low
Burke 2002	High	-	High	High	Moderate	Moderate	Not Low
Cankurtaran 2022	Low	-	High	Low	High	Moderate	Not Low
Cardon 2004	Moderate	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	Not Low
Chiang 2006	Moderate	-	High	Moderate	High	Moderate	Not Low
Chiwaridzo 2015	High	-	High	Low	High	Moderate	Not Low
da Costa 2022 <sup>xiv</sup>	Low	-	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	Low
de Vitta 2011	Low	-	High	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Not Low
de Vitta 2014	Low	-	High	Low	High	Moderate	Not Low
de Vitta 2021	Low	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	Not Low
Deng 2014	Moderate	-	High	Low	High	Moderate	Not Low
Dianat 2017 <sup>iii</sup>	Moderate	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	Not Low
Dianat 2018 <sup>iii</sup>	High	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	Not Low
Diepenmaat 2006	Low	-	High	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Not Low
Dolphens 2016	Low	-	High	Low	High	Low	Not Low
Dutra 2017	Low	-	Moderate	Moderate	High	Moderate	Not Low
Erne 2011	Low	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	Not Low
Faridizad 2019	Moderate	-	High	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Not Low
Fernandes 2015	Low	-	High	Low	High	Low	Not Low
Fonseca 2016	High	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	Not Low
Fraile Garcia 2009	Moderate	-	High	Moderate	High	Moderate	Not Low
Franca 2020	Low	-	High	Low	High	Moderate	Not Low
Geldhof 2007	High	-	Low	Low	High	Low	Not Low
Gheysvandi 2019 <sup>v</sup>	Low	-	High	Low	High	Moderate	Not Low
Gonzalez-Galvez 2022	Low	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	Not Low

Graup 2014	Moderate	-	High	Low	High	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Grimmer 2000	Low	-	High	Moderate	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Gunzburg 1999	Low	-	Moderate	Moderate	High	High	<b>Not Low</b>
Hakala 2006 <sup>x</sup>	Low	-	High	Moderate	Low	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Hakala 2010 <sup>x</sup>	Low	-	High	Moderate	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Hakala 2012	High	-	High	Moderate	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Harreby 1999	Moderate	-	High	Low	High	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Hulsegrave 2011 <sup>vi</sup>	Low	-	High	Moderate	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Joergensen 2021	Low	-	High	Low	Low	Low	<b>Low</b>
Jung 2010	High	-	Moderate	Moderate	High	High	<b>Not Low</b>
Keane 2017	Low	-	High	Moderate	Low	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Kedra 2019	Low	-	High	Moderate	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Khalil 2019	Low	-	High	Low	High	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Kristjansdottir 2002	Moderate	-	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Leininger 2017	Low	-	Low	Moderate	High	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Lemes 2022 <sup>xiv</sup>	Low	-	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	<b>Low</b>
Lewandowski 2014	Moderate	-	High	High	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Mafanya 2011	Moderate	-	High	High	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Martinez-Crespo 2009	Low	-	High	Moderate	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Masiero 2021	Moderate	-	Moderate	Moderate	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Meziat-Filho 2015 <sup>vii</sup>	High	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Meziat-Filho 2017 <sup>viii</sup>	High	-	High	Low	High	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Minghelli 2019	Low	-	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Minghelli 2014 <sup>viii</sup>	Low	-	High	Moderate	High	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Minghelli 2016 <sup>viii</sup>	Low	-	High	Moderate	High	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Mohseni-Bandpei 2007	Low	-	High	Low	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Montgomery 2022	Low	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Munoz-Serrano 2021	Moderate	-	Moderate	Low	High	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Myrtveit 2014	Low	-	High	Moderate	Low	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Namwongsa 2018	Low	-	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Nawrocka 2014	Moderate	-	Moderate	Low	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Nazik 2022	High	-	High	Moderate	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Noll 2012 <sup>x</sup>	Moderate	-	High	Moderate	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Noll 2016a <sup>x</sup>	Low	-	High	Moderate	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Noll 2016b <sup>ix</sup>	Moderate	-	High	Moderate	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Noll 2016c <sup>ix</sup>	Low	-	High	Moderate	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Noll 2017 <sup>x</sup>	Low	-	High	Moderate	High	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
O'Sullivan 2011 <sup>ii</sup>	Low	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Onofrio 2012	Low	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Palm 2007	Low	-	High	Low	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Paranjape 2018	Moderate	-	High	High	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Picavet 2016 <sup>vi</sup>	Moderate	-	High	Moderate	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Prista 2004	Moderate	-	High	High	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Rezapur-Shahkolai 2021 <sup>iv</sup>	Moderate	-	High	Low	Low	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Roman-Juan 2022	Moderate	-	High	Moderate	Moderate	High	<b>Not Low</b>
Rossi 2016	Low	-	High	Low	Moderate	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Santos 2021	Moderate	-	High	Low	Low	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Saueressig 2015	Moderate	-	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Schwertner 2019	Moderate	-	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Shan 2013 <sup>xi</sup>	Low	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Shan 2014 <sup>xi</sup>	Low	-	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	<b>Low</b>
Shehab 2005	Moderate	-	High	Moderate	High	High	<b>Not Low</b>
Silva 2016	Low	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Silva 2017 <sup>xii</sup>	Moderate	-	High	Low	Moderate	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Silva 2019 <sup>xii</sup>	Moderate	-	High	Low	Moderate	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Sjolie 2004	Moderate	-	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>

	Moderate	-	High	Moderate	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Skemeiene 2012	Moderate	-	High	Moderate	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Skoffer 2008	Low	-	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	<b>Low</b>
Smith 2009	Low	-	Moderate	Low	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Song 2008	High	-	Moderate	Low	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Straker 2011 <sup>ii</sup>	Low	-	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Straker 2018	Moderate	-	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Toh 2019	Low	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Torsheim 2010	Low	-	High	Moderate	Low	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Toyran 2002	High	-	Moderate	High	High	High	<b>Not Low</b>
Troussier 1994	Moderate	-	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Turk 2011	High	-	Moderate	High	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Vanti 2010	High	-	High	Moderate	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Watson 2003	Moderate	-	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Wedderkopp 2003	Low	-	High	Moderate	Low	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Wirth 2013 <sup>xiii</sup>	Moderate	-	Moderate	Moderate	Low	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Wirth 2015 <sup>xiii</sup>	Moderate	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Yabe 2018	Moderate	-	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Yang 2017	Moderate	-	High	Low	Moderate	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Yao 2012	Moderate	-	Moderate	Low	Low	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Zapata 2006	Low	-	High	Low	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
<b>Low RoB</b>	<b>n=54, 47.0%</b>	-	<b>n=3, 2.6%</b>	<b>n=60, 52.2%</b>	<b>n=21, 18.3%</b>	<b>n=59, 51.3%</b>	<b>n=5, 4.3%</b>

**2) Risk Assessment: Longitudinal studies**

	Low	Moderate	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Aartun 2015 <sup>xiv</sup>	Low	Moderate	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	<b>Low</b>
Aartun 2016 <sup>xiv</sup>	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	<b>Low</b>
Brink 2009 <sup>xv</sup>	Moderate	High	High	Low	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Brink 2015 <sup>xv</sup>	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Brink 2020 <sup>xv</sup>	Moderate	High	High	Low	Moderate	High	<b>Not Low</b>
de Vitta 2021 <sup>xvi</sup>	Moderate	Moderate	High	Low	Low	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
de Vitta 2023 <sup>xvi</sup>	Low	Moderate	High	Low	Low	Low	<b>Low</b>
Jones 2003	Moderate	High	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Noll 2021 <sup>xvii</sup>	Low	High	High	Moderate	Low	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Rosa 2022 <sup>xvii</sup>	Low	High	High	Moderate	Low	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Siivila 2004	Moderate	High	High	Low	High	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
Smith 2017	Moderate	High	Moderate	Low	High	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Szita 2018	High	High	High	Moderate	Low	Moderate	<b>Not Low</b>
Szpalski 2002	Moderate	High	Moderate	Low	High	Low	<b>Not Low</b>
<b>Low RoB</b>	<b>n=6, 42.9%</b>	<b>n=0, 0.0%</b>	<b>n=2, 14.3%</b>	<b>n=11, 78.6%</b>	<b>n=6, 42.9%</b>	<b>n=10, 71.4%</b>	<b>n=2, 14.3%</b>

Legend: superscript roman numerals indicate reports analysing the same study sample; 'Low', ≥4 domains graded 'Low' including domain 5; 'Not low', studies that do not meet 'Low' criteria