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Question: Should monoclonal antibody Lenzilumab compared to standard treatment be used for COVID-19 patients?

Setting: Inpatient

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	Monoclonal antibody Lenzilumab	Standard treatment	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)	Certainty
All-cause mortality											
1 1	randomised trials	not serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	none	23/236 (9.7%)	34/243 (14.0%)	RR 0.70 (0.42 to 1.15)	42 fewer per 1.000 (from 81 fewer to 21 more)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH
Number of patients with any adverse event											
1 1	randomised trials	not serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	none	68/255 (26.7%)	84/257 (32.7%)	RR 0.82 (0.62 to 1.07)	59 fewer per 1.000 (from 124 fewer to 23 more)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH

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