**Supplementary Table 3. GRADEpro assessment of mortality in newborns operated within 24 hours vs newborns operated at or after 24 hours**

| Certainty assessment | | | | | | | No.of patients (%) | | Effect | | Certainty |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No.of studies | Study design | Risk of bias | Inconsistency | Indirectness | Imprecision | Other considerations | Surgery <24 hr | Surgery ≥24 hr | RR (95% CI) | Absolute (95% CI) | |
| Mortality 28 days | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Randomized trials | Serious | Serious | Not serious | Not serious | None | 17/38 (44.7) | 17/46 (37.0) | RR, 1.16 (0.70–1.94) | 59 more per 1,000 (from 111 fewer to 347 more) | ⨁⨁◯◯ Low |
| Mortality 28 days | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Nonrandomised studies | Serious | Serious | Not serious | Not serious | None | 356/732 (48.6) | 121/833 (14.5) | RR, 2.75 (2.23–3.38) | 254 more per 1,000 (from 179 more to 346 more) | ⨁⨁◯◯ Very low |

RR, risk ratio; CI, confidence interval.