

## Transference interpretation and psychotherapy outcome: a systematic review of a no-consensus relationship

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**Supplementary Table 1. The Newcastle-Ottawa Scale used in the present study for quality assessment (maximum 7 stars).**

<b>Selection (maximum 2 stars):</b>
<b><i>Representativeness of the general population sample:</i></b> 1) Truly representative of the average in the target population (all subject or random sampling). * 2) Somewhat representative of the average in the target population (non-random sampling). * 3) Selected group of users. 4) No description of the sampling strategy
<b><i>Sample size:</i></b> 1) Satisfactory (minimum 30).* 2) Not satisfactory.
<b>Measurement of the variables of interest (maximum 2 stars):</b>
1) The procedure is available or described. ** 2) No description of the measurement procedure.
<b>Outcome (maximum 3 stars):</b>
<b><i>Assessment of the outcome:</i></b> 1) Detailed description. ** 2) No description.
<b><i>Statistical test:</i></b> 1) The statistical test used to analyze the data is clearly described and appropriate, and the measurement of the association is presented, including confidence intervals and the probability level (p value). * 2) The statistical test is not appropriate, not described or incomplete.

**Supplementary Table 2. Details on the quality assessment indices for the retrieved studies.**

Study	Selection		Measurement of variables of interest		Outcome		Total
	Truly/somewhat representative of population (*)	Sample size $\geq 30$ (*)	Procedure is available/described (**)	Detailed description (**)	Statistical testing is appropriate and described (*)		
Clarkin <i>et al.</i> , 2001	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	6	
Clarkin <i>et al.</i> , 2007	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	7	
Connolly <i>et al.</i> , 1999	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	5	
Diamond <i>et al.</i> , 2023	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	7	
Doering <i>et al.</i> , 2010	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	7	
Fischer-Kern <i>et al.</i> , 2015	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	7	
Hoglund <i>et al.</i> , 2006	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	6	
Klein <i>et al.</i> , 2003	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	5	
Levy <i>et al.</i> , 2006	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	7	
Malan, 1976	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	6	
Marmar <i>et al.</i> , 1989	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	6	
Marziali, 1984	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	6	
Milbrath <i>et al.</i> , 1999	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	6	
Ogrodniczuk <i>et al.</i> , 1999	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	4	
Perez <i>et al.</i> , 2016	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	6	
Piper <i>et al.</i> , 1986	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	5	
Piper <i>et al.</i> , 1991	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	4	
Piper <i>et al.</i> , 1999	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	7	
Ryum <i>et al.</i> , 2010	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	7	
Sahin <i>et al.</i> , 2018	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	6	
Schut <i>et al.</i> , 2005	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	5	