

Table 7: Authorship, publication date and number of estimates of the studies included in the meta-analysis data sample.

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