Table 5: GRADE Evidence Profile: Extended use/ reuse of same N95 vs surgical masks for COVID-19 prevention

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Explanations

a. Experimental data and observational evidence with no comparator to understand the risk of the acceptable protection from COVID-19
b. There are multiple layers of indirectness, including different populations (some studies reported on Influenza virus or simulation studies on healthy volunteers) and indirect outcomes (tolerability of the mask or laboratory evidence of contamination) instead of infection rates among health care personnel

References