

Supplementary Table 1. Rater agreement on RQI scores is moderate between the raters.

	<i>BMC Infectious diseases, BMC Microbiology</i> Weighted kappa		<i>Journal of Inflammation</i> Weighted kappa
Q1	0.39	Q1	0.47
Q2	0.39	Q2	0.53
Q3	0.36	Q3	0.46
Q4	0.44	Q4	0.34
Q5	0.49	Q5	0.50
Q6	0.42	Q6	0.38
Q7	0.39	Q7	0.49
Q8	0.09	Q8	0.24

Abbreviations: RQI, Review Quality Instrument; Q1–Q8 – questions from RQI [12]