European Respiratory Society Guideline on Long-term Home Non-Invasive Ventilation for Management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Trials (Author, year)	Comparator*
Duiverman 2008	Standard of care
Köhnlein 2014	Standard of care (LTOT if indicated)
Eman Shebi 2015	Standard of care
Zhou 2017	Standard of care
Strumpf 1991	Standard of care
Gay 1996	Sham NIV
Kaminski 1999	LTOT alone
Garrod 2000	Standard of care
Casanova 2000	Standard of care
Clini 2002	LTOT alone
Sin 2007	Sham NIV
McEvoy 2009	LTOT alone
Bhatt 2013	Standard of care

Appendix. Study comparators in trials included for PICO Question 1.

*Standard of care consists of pharmacological (inhaled and systematic treatments) and if present, nonpharmacological (pulmonary rehabilitation) therapies for the management of COPD. LTOT: Long term oxygen therapy, NIV: Noninvasive ventilation.