

**Supplemental Material S1.** Reason for paper exclusion from final analysis.

<b>Reason for exclusion</b>	<b>Papers excluded</b>
Conflates coughing with choking	Abraham, Scheinberg, Smith, and LaRocca (1997); Burgess, Hughes, Griffiths, and Cadoux-Hudson (2009); De Pauw, Dejaeger, D'Hooghe, and Carton (2002); Hadjikitoutis, Eccles, and Wiles (2000); Holland et al. (2011); L. Lin et al. (2003); L. C. Lin, Wu, Chen, Wang, and Chen (2002); Marin et al. (2016); Rogers et al. (1994); Roy, Stemple, Merrill, and Thomas (2007); Runions, Rodrigue, and White (2004); Steele, Greenwood, Ens, Robertson, and Seidman-Carlson (1997)
Conflates pneumonia with choking	Goh et al. (2016)
Conflates coughing and suffocation without noting food	Shavelle, Strauss, Whyte, Day, and Yu (2001)
Choking risk, no choking event	Ball et al. (2012); Chadwick, Jolliffe, and Goldbart (2002)
Choking noted only as a symptom of dysphagia, no description or event	Chadwick and Jolliffe (2009); Kuhn and Matson (2002); Smith, Teo, and Simpson (2014)
Mentioned, not described or defined	Chadwick, Jolliffe, Goldbart, and Burton (2006); Cleary, Kizar, Kalra, and Johnston (2008); de Medeiros, Sassi, Mangilli, Zilberstein, and de Andrade (2014); Fodstad and Matson (2008); Guthrie, Roddam, Panna, and Fairburn (2012); Hayashi et al. (2016); Matson, Fodstad, and Boisjoli (2008); Matson and Kuhn (2001); Palmer, Herrington, Rad, and Cohen (2007); Perez et al. (2015); Regan, Sowman, and Walsh (2006); Thacker, Abdelnoor, Anderson, White, and Hollins (2008); Tong, Lee, Yuen, and Lo (2011); van den Engel-Hoek et al. (2016)

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