Supplement table 1. Table of data that will be extracted from the included trials.

Trial characteristics
Bias risks components
Trial design (parallel, factorial or crossover)
Trial period
Number of trial sites
Name of countries in which the trial was conducted
Number of intervention arms
Length of follow-up and
Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Patients' characteristics and diagnosis
Number of randomized participants
Number of analyzed participants
Number of participants lost to follow-up
Mean age
Age range
Sex ratio
Specific inclusion criteria based on the condition of the adult (eg, neurological injury, cardiac arrest, hemodynamically unstable, infection, trauma, respiratory failure, or other organ failure)
Experimental intervention characteristics
Type of sedative drug
Dose of sedation
Duration of sedation
Mode of administration
Routines of sedation interruption and cessation
Control intervention characteristics
Type of control intervention
Dose of intervention

Duration of intervention *Mode of administration* *Defined target sedation depth*
Co-intervention characteristics *Type of co-intervention* *Dose of co-intervention* *Duration of co-intervention* *Mode of administration*
Outcomes *Primary and secondary outcomes specified and collected* *Time points reported* *Differences in planned and reported outcomes*
Notes (if available) *Type of depth of sedation measuring scales* *Funding of the trial and* *Notable conflicts of interest of trial authors*