The evidence for recommendations is graded using the following scale:
Class I: Definitely recommended. Definitive, excellent evidence provides support.
Class II: Acceptable and useful. Good evidence provides support.
Class III: May be acceptable, possibly useful. Fair-to-good evidence provides support.
Indeterminate: Continuing area of research.

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