

# RIGOR SCORE RESULTS

Institution Clinician	Favored Scenario	Relative Score	Sample Size	Methodology	Realistic Conditions	Data Quality
Mayo Clinic	 =	11	✓	✓	—	✓
Mutters & Warnes		10	✓	—	—	✓
Ansari et al.		7	✗	✓	✗	✓
European Tissue Symposium	 =	7	✗	✓	✓	—
Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología	N/A	7	—	✓	—	—
European Tissue Symposium		7	—	✓	✗	✓
Sloan Valve		7	✓	✓	—	✗
Pitt et al.		6	—	—	✓	—
Georgia-Pacific Health Smart Institute	N/A	6	✓	✗	—	✓
Hygiene Higher Ltd. Scott Ltd., Initial Industrial Services		6	✓	✗	✗	✓
Building Works Directorate, Department of Health and Social Security	 =	6	—	—	✗	✓
NSERC and Canadian Institute of Health Research	N/A	5	✗	✓	✗	—
New Zealand Towel Services	N/A	5	✓	✗	—	✗
Snelling et al.	 =	5	—	✗	—	—
SCA Hygiene Products	  =	5	✓	—	✗	—
European Tissue Symposium	 =	5	—	—	—	—
Deakin University Spotless Hygiene Systems		5	—	—	✗	✗
Warner Howard Group Ltd	 =	4	✗	—	—	—
University Hospital Kuala Lumpur		4	✗	—	✓	✗
European Tissue Symposium		4	—	✓	✗	✗
United States Food & Drug Administration	N/A	4	—	—	✗	—
European Tissue Symposium	 =	3	✗	—	✗	—
College of Nursing University of Tsukuba	 	2	✗	✗	—	—



Study Favors Hand Dryers



Study Favors Both Equally



Study Favors Paper Towels



Positive



Neutral



Negative