S5 Table. Thresholds used to define vitamin D insufficiency, deficiency and excess in the 28 studies reviewed[1,2]

Study	Vitamin D excess (nmol/L)	Vitamin D sufficiency (nmol/L)	Vitamin D insufficiency (nmol/L)	Vitamin D deficiency (nmol/L)	Severe vitamin D deficiency (nmol/L)
Arpadi *et al.*, 2009 [1]	ND	ND	ND	20-50	<20
Arpadi *et al.,* 2012 [2]	ND	>75	50-75	20-50	<20
Brown *et al.,* 2015 [3]	ND	>79.9	50-79.9	27.5-50	<27.5
Chhagan *et al.,* 2010 [4]	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Dougherty *et al.,* 2014 [5]	>400	>79.9	50-79.9	<50	ND
Eckard *et al.,* 2017[6]	>250	>75	<75	ND	ND
Foissac *et al*., 2014 [7]	>375 (>200 = “unsafe”)	>75	25-75	<25	ND
Giacomet *et al.,* 2013 [8]	ND	>75	<75	ND	ND
Havens *et al*., 2012a,b/2014, 2017 [9-12]	>125	>50	30-50	<30	ND
Kakalia *et al.,* 2011 [13]	ND	>75	25-75	<25	ND
Mda *et al*., 2010 [14]	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Ndeezi *et al.*, 2010 [15]	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Poowuttikul *et al.*, 2014 [16]	ND	>87.4	50-87.4	25-50	<25
Rovner *et al.*, 2017[17]	ND	>80	ND	ND	ND
Stallings *et al*., 2015 [18]	>400	>80	50-79.9	27.5-50	<27.5
Steenhoff *et al*., 2015 [19]	ND	≥79.9	<79.9	ND	ND

1.All values were transformed to nmol/L for standardisation purposes 2.All definitions utilise serum measurements of 25-hydroxyvitamin D_3. (ND)Not defined

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