

**Table 2. Rating Scheme for Recommendations** (Updated November 3, 2008)

Strength of Recommendation	Quality of Evidence for Recommendation
<b>A:</b> Strong recommendation for the statement <b>B:</b> Moderate recommendation for the statement <b>C:</b> Optional recommendation for the statement	<b>I:</b> One or more randomized trials with clinical outcomes and/or validated laboratory endpoints <b>II:</b> One or more well-designed, nonrandomized trials or observational cohort studies with long-term clinical outcomes <b>III:</b> Expert opinion