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| Pre-operative assessment | Post-operative review |
| * Mild to moderate OSA\* (defined as AHI ≤ 30) * No cardiopulmonary comorbidities * No concurrent tongue surgery * Able and willing to wear CPAP if planned to do so | * No desaturations < 94% on room air in recovery or PACU * Adequate oral intake * Satisfactory analgesia without requiring strong opioids |
| \* Patients with severe OSA without any other risk factors in both pre-operative assessment and post-operative review can be considered for overnight monitoring on an inpatient ward with regular saturations monitoring rather than in a more intensive setting | |

**Table 4: Summary of characteristics of daycase patients from included studies**