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| S1. The Newcastle-Ottawa Quality Assessment Scale- Case-control study. |
| Author | Year | Quality score | Selection (4) | Comparability(2) | Exposure (3) |
| Case definition | Representativeness | Selection of controls | Control definition | Ascertainment of exposure |  Same method | Non-response rate |
| Bollschweiler | 2002 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Yang | 2005 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Galeone | 2006 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ibiebele | 2011 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Aune | 2011 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hao Ting | 2011 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Zhao | 2011 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tavani | 2012 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Huang | 2013 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sharp | 2013 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fanidi | 2014 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Chang | 2015 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Franceschi | 2000 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Jessri | 2011 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Stefani | 2006 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Zhang | 1997 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown | 1988 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mayne | 2001 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bao | 2013 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Chen | 2002 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |