Supplementary B. Quality assessment

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| Case-control study | Is the case defined adequately? | Representativeness of the cases | Selection of controls | Definition of controls | Statistical adjustment | Ascertainment of exposure |
| Brondum et al. 1999 [22] | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |
| Castro-Jimenez et al. 2011 [23] | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |
| Chang et al. 2006 [24] | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |  |
| Farioli et al. 2014 [25] | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |  |
| Ji et al. 1997 [26] | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |
| John et al. 1990 [6] | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |  | ☆ |
| Lee et al. 2008 [7] | ☆ | ☆ |  | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |
| MacArthur et al. 2008 [27] | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |
| Menegaux et al. 2007 [28] | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |  |
| Metayer et al. 2013 [29] | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |  |
| Milne et al. 2012 [30] | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |  |
| Orsi et al. 2015 [34] | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |  |
| Pang et al. 2003 [31] | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |
| Rudant et al. 2008 [8] | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |  |
| Shu et al. 1996 [9] | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |
| Sorahan et al. 1995 [32] | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |  |
| Sorahan et al. 2001 [33] | ☆ | ☆ |  | ☆ | ☆ | ☆ |

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