

Table S3. The Newcastle-Ottawa Scale (NOS) for case-control studies [20]

Author, year	Selection			Comparability		Exposure			Total	
	Case def ¹	Case rep ²	Cont. sel ³	Cont. def ⁴	1-conf ⁵	More ⁶	Ascert ⁷	Same mt ⁸		NR Rate ⁹
South, 2019 [8]	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6
Vollsaeter, 2018 [24]	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Paquette, 2018 [25]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Kowalski, 2018 [26]	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	7
Bonamy, 2017 [27]	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	7
Starzec, 2016 [28]	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6
Gilarska, 2016 [29]	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6
Washburn, 2015 [30]	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6
Mathai, 2015 [31]	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	7
Lewandowski, 2015 [32]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	8
Juonala, 2015 [33]	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6

Gunay, 2014 [34]	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	6
Bassareo, 2013 [35]	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	7
Kwinta, 2011 [36]	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6
Lazdam, 2010 [37]	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	7
Keijzer-Veen, 2010 [38]	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6
Hovi, 2010 [39]	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6
Chan, 2010 [40]	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	7
Evensen, 2009 [41]	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	7
Keijzer-Veen, 2007 [42]	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	7
Bonamy, 2007 [43]	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6
Rodríguez-Soriano, 2005 [44]	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	6
Kistner, 2005 [45]	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6
Doyle, 2003 [46]	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6

Kistner, 2000 [47]	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6
Siewert-Delle, 1998 [48]	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Vanpée, 1992 [49]	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	5

¹Case definition adequate?; ²Representativeness of the cases; ³Selection of controls; ⁴Definition of controls; ⁵Study control for most important confounder factor; ⁶Study controls for additional factors; ⁷Ascertainment of exposure; ⁸Same method of ascertainment for cases and controls; ⁹Non response rate.