

**Table S4.** Quality assessment of included studies (n = 34)

<b>Cross-sectional studies</b>	<b>Selection</b>	<b>Comparability</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Max 8 *</b>	<b>Max 100%</b>
Yilmaz D (2020)	*	**	*	4/8	50.0%
Matic Petrovic S (2019)	*	**	**	5/8	62.5%
Han K (2018)	* **	**	**	7/8	87.5%
Hong M (2016)	* **	**	**	7/8	87.5%
Lappin DF (2015)	*	*	*	3/8	37.5%

  

<b>Case-control studies</b>	<b>Selection</b>	<b>Comparability</b>	<b>Exposure</b>	<b>Max 9 *</b>	<b>Max 100%</b>
Gomathi GD (2023)	**		**	4/9	44.4%
Mahendra J (2022)	** *	*	**	6/9	66.7%
George AK (2021)	** *	**	**	7/9	77.8%
Akram Z (2020)	*	*	**	4/9	44.4%
Altingoz (2020)	**		**	4/9	44.4%
Agrawal AA (2019)	*	*	**	4/9	44.4%
Suresh R (2019)	* *	*	**	5/9	55.6%
Zainab AJAA (2019)	* *	**	**	6/9	66.7%
Acharya AB (2018)	*	*	**	4/9	44.4%
Dogan SB (2016a)	** *	*	**	6/9	66.7%
Dogan SB (2016b)	** *	*	**	6/9	66.7%
Grdovic N (2016)	** *	*	**	6/9	66.7%
Mishra V (2016)	*	*	**	4/9	44.4%
Vaghani H (2016)	* *		**	4/9	44.4%
Acharya AB (2015)	*		**	3/9	33.3%
Matic Petrovic S (2015)	* *		**	4/9	44.4%
Muthu J (2015)	*	*	**	4/9	44.4%
Srinivasa TS (2015)	** *		**	5/9	55.6%
Corbi SCT (2014)	*	*	**	4/9	44.4%
Gokhale NH (2014)	**	*	**	5/9	55.6%
Javed F (2014)	**	**	**	6/9	66.7%
Perayil J (2014)	* *	*	**	5/9	55.6%
Rajan P (2013)	*		**	3/9	33.3%

Rao Deepika PC (2013)	* *	*	*	* *	6/9	66.7%
Zizzi A (2013)	* *		*	* *	5/9	55.6%
Saxena RM (2012)	* *	*	*	* *	6/9	66.7%
Pan Z (2010)	* *	*	*		4/9	44.4%
Wolff RE (2009)	* *	*	* *	* *	7/9	77.8%
Akalin FA (2008)	*	*	*	* *	5/9	55.6%

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