

## CCR6 and risk of rheumatoid arthritis

**Table S1.** Detailed criteria for assessing study quality of case-control studies

Criteria	Score
<b>Selection</b>	
Is the case definition adequate?	
Yes, with independent validation	2
Yes, eg medical record linkage or based on self-reports	1
No description	0
Representativeness of the Cases	
Consecutive or obviously representative series of cases	1
Potential for selection biases or not stated	0
Selection of Controls	
Community controls	2
Hospital controls	1
No description	0
Definition of Controls	
No history of RA	1
No description of source	0
<b>Comparability</b>	
Comparability of cases and controls on the basis of the design or analysis	
Study controls for any confounding risk factors	1
Study controls for no confounding risk factors	0
<b>Exposure</b>	
Same method of ascertainment for cases and controls	
Yes	1
No	0