

Vasectomy and prostate cancer risk

Table S1. Methodologic quality of cohort studies included in the meta-analysis

Study and year	Selection			Comparability			Outcome		Total quality scores	
	Representativeness of the exposed cohort	Selection of the unexposed cohort	Ascertainment of exposure	Demonstration that outcome of interest was not present at start of study	Study controls for age/gender	Study controls for additional factors	Assessment of outcome	Was follow-up long enough for outcomes to occur		Adequacy of follow up of cohorts
Sidney S, 1991	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	-	☆	☆	8
Nienhuis H, 1992	-	☆	☆	☆	-	-	☆	☆	☆	6
Giovannucci E, 1993	☆	☆	☆	☆	-	-	☆	-	-	5
Giovannucci E, 1993	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	-	-	7
Møller H, 1994	☆	☆	☆	☆	-	-	☆	-	-	5
Lynge E, 2002	-	☆	☆	☆	-	-	☆	☆	☆	6
Rohrmann S, 2005	☆	☆	☆	☆	-	-	☆	☆	☆	7
Yong N, 2008	-	☆	☆	☆	-	-	-	☆	☆	5
Romero FR, 2012	☆	☆	☆	☆	-	-	☆	☆	☆	7