

Association between the *CD24* Ala57Val polymorphism and risk for multiple sclerosis and systemic lupus erythematosus: a meta-analysis

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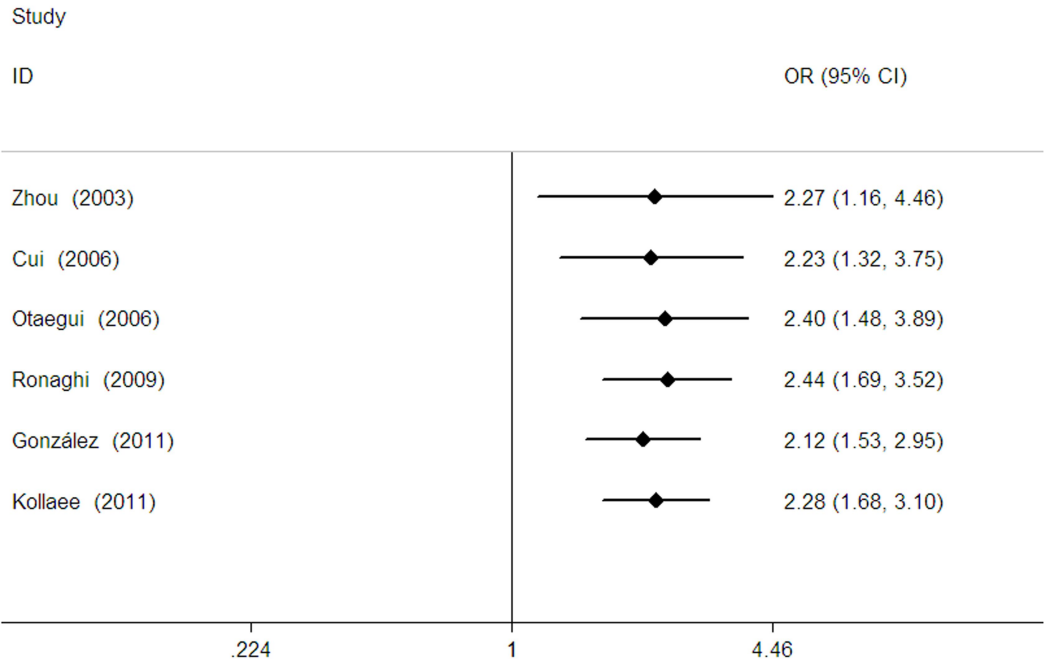
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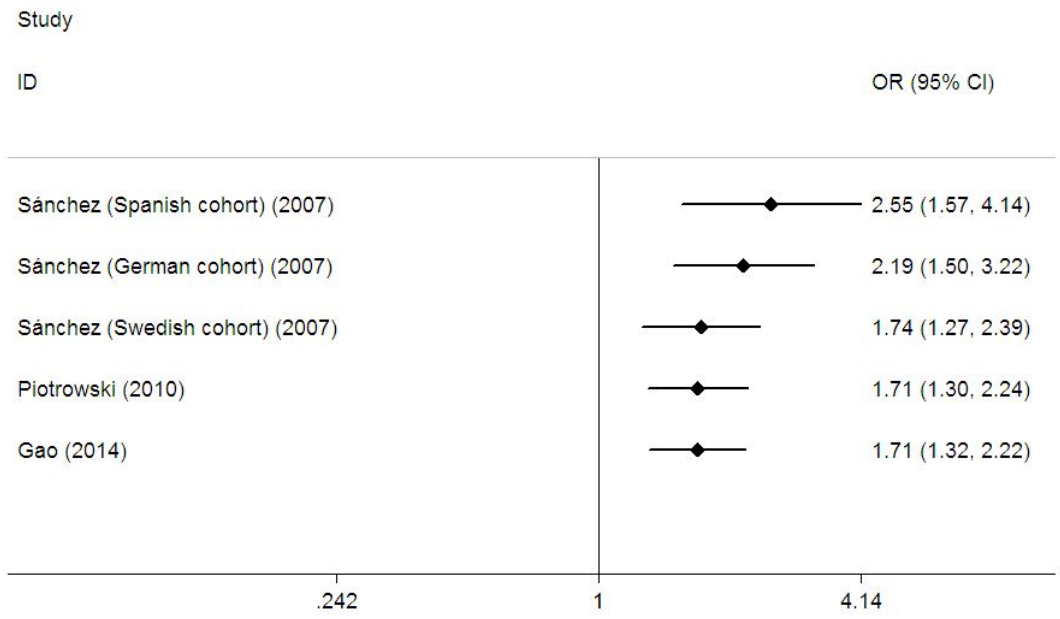
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Supplementary Table 1. Scale for methodological quality assessment.

Criteria	Score
<i>Selection</i>	
Is the case definition adequate	1
Representativeness of the cases	1
Selection of controls	1
Definition of controls	1
<i>Comparability</i>	
Comparability of cases and controls on the basis of the design or analysis	2
<i>Exposure</i>	
Ascertainment of exposure	1
Same method of ascertainment for cases and controls	1
Non-response rate	1



Supplementary Figure 1 Cumulative meta-analysis of the *CD24* Ala57Val polymorphism and MS risk.



Supplementary Figure 2 Cumulative meta-analysis of the *CD24* Ala57Val polymorphism and SLE risk.