

	CD1		Alt.CD1		Alt.CD2	
Case def.:	Norm/CRC		Norm/colon		N+C/CRC	
	contr.	case	contr.	case	contr.	case
Raw cow milk %	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
$N_{\text{pos}}/N_{\text{tot}}$	5/193	3/80	5/193	8/220	10/333	3/80
Spontan. FDP %	19%	24%	19%	25%	22%	24%
(tFDP) $N_{\text{pos}}/N_{\text{tot}}$	36/193	19/80	36/193	56/220	73/333	19/80
Mala %	40%	39%	40%	36%	38%	39%
(cFDP) $N_{\text{pos}}/N_{\text{tot}}$	77/193	31/80	77/193	79/220	125/333	31/80
Yoghurt %	48%	36%	48%	45%	49%	36%
(cFDP) $N_{\text{pos}}/N_{\text{tot}}$	93/193	29/80	93/193	98/220	162/333	29/80

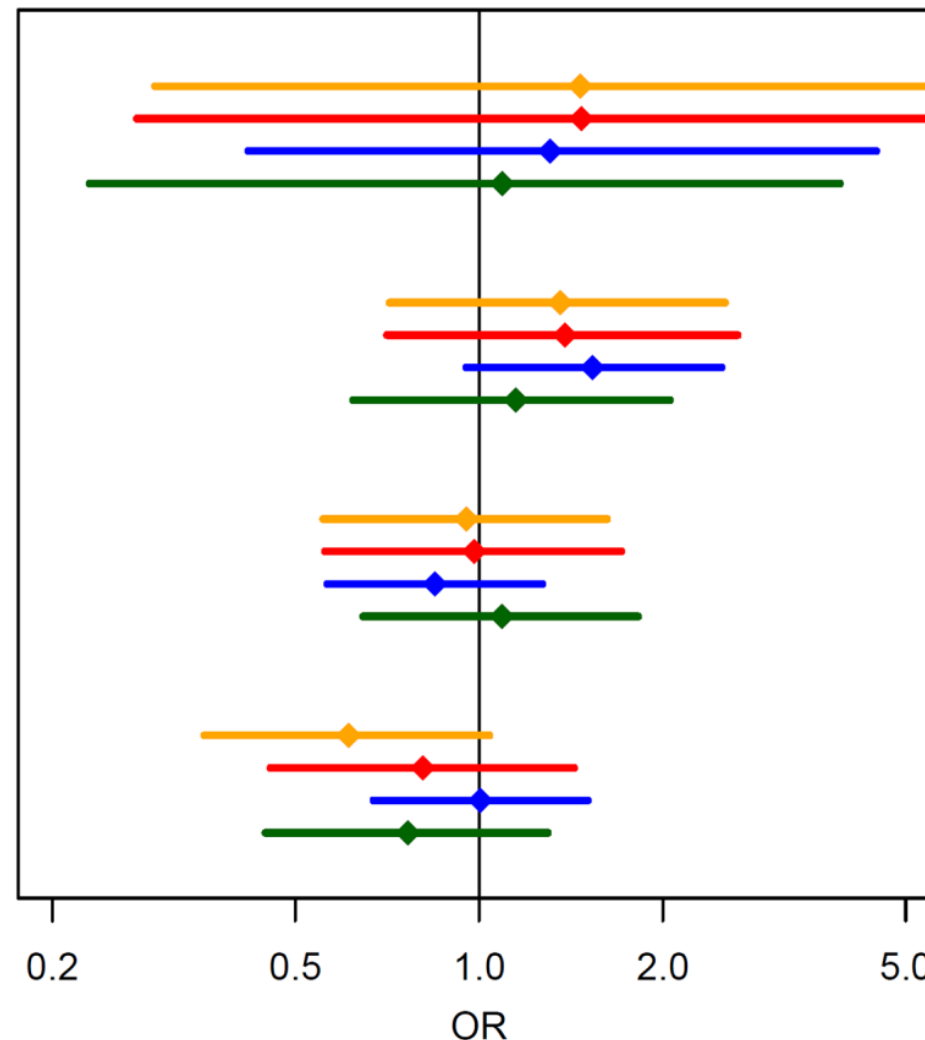


Fig. A.1:

Sensitivity analysis assessing the robustness of the results with respect to alternative case definitions. Presented are odds ratios and their corresponding confidence intervals estimated by logistic regression:

orange (primary definition, unadjusted) Cases: CRC, polyps – Controls: normal gastrointestinal tract (GIT); **red** (primary definition, adjusted for age, sex and residency); **blue** (alternative definition 1, adjusted) Cases: CRC, polyps, haemorrhoids, colitis – Controls: normal GIT; **green** (alternative definition 2, adjusted) Cases: CRC, polyps – Controls: normal GIT, haemorrhoids, colitis.

