

## Dietary cholesterol intake and stroke risk: a meta-analysis

### SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

**Supplementary Table 1: Newcastle - Ottawa quality assessment scale of the included studies**

Study	Selection				Comparability	Exposure			Score
	CDA	RC	SC	DC		AE	SMACC	NRR	
Seino 1997	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	8
Iso 2001	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	8
He 2003	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	9
Iso 2003	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	8
Sauvaget 2004	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	7
Larsson 2012	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	9
Yaemsiri 2012	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	8

Abbreviations: CDA, case definition adequate; RC, Representativeness of the cases; SC, selection of controls; DC, definition of controls; AE, ascertainment of exposure; SMACC, same method of ascertainment for cases and controls; NRR, non-response rates.