

Appendix 2

Table 1 Summary of evidence on the prevalence/incidence, risk/prognostic factors for obesity in GCC countries

Author, year, country	Age range	Prevalence/incidence		Outcomes	Factors studied		Statistical analysis method	Results and comments
		Overweight	Obesity		Risk factors	Prognostic factors		

Table E1: The main features, main results of incidence and prevalence of obesity, and overall risk of bias assessment on the studies included in the systematic review on the epidemiology of obesity in GCC countries

Author, year, country	Study design	Inclusion/exclusion criteria	Study population N, source of study population		Outcome assessment and definition		Occurrence measure(s)	Main results of the incidence or prevalence of obesity Percentage (95% CI)	Overall risk of bias assessment
			Number approached	Number participated	Outcome assessment	Outcome definition			

Table E2: Critical appraisal of included observational studies assessed by the Effective Public Health Practice Project (EPHPP)

Study, year	Design	Selection Bias			Study Design			Confounders			Blinding			Data Collection Method			Withdrawals and Dropouts			Global Rating			
		S	M	W	S	M	W	S	M	W	S	M	W	S	M	W	S	M	W	S	M	W	

Abbreviations:

S Strong
M Moderate
W Weak
NA Not applicable