

Quality assessment template for case-control study based on Newcastle-Ottawa-Scale (NOS)

Study number	Author	Year	Selection Bias Assessment (Maximum 4 stars)								Comparability (Maximum 2 stars)		Outcome (Maximum 3 stars)						Total score (Maximum 10 stars)	
			Is the case definition adequate?		Representativeness of the cases		Selection of controls		Definition of controls		Comparability of cases and controls on the basis of the design or analysis		Assessment of the exposure		Same method of ascertainment for cases and controls		Non-response rate			
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