

Supplementary data

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE 1 The Newcastle-Ottawa Quality Assessment scoring for cohort studies evaluating the relationships between dried fruit consumption and cancer risk

Author, year (Ref)	Representativeness	Selection of non-exposed cohort	Interview or validated FFQ	Outcome not present at start	Comparability of cohorts	Assessment of outcome	Follow-up is long enough for outcome to occur	Adequacy of follow-up	Total score
Botterweck, 1998 (49)	*	*	*		**	*	*	*	8
Colditz, 1985 (42)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
Farvid, 2019 (50)		*	*	*	**	*	*	*	8
Fraser, 1991 (45)		*	*		**	*	*	*	7
Mills, 1988 (43)		*	*	*	**	*	*	*	8
Mills, 1989 (44)		*	*		**	*	*	*	7
Schuurman, 1998 (47)	*	*	*		**	*	*	*	8
Tantamango, 2011 (46)		*	*	*	**		*	*	7
Zeegers, 2001 (48)	*	*	*		**	*	*	*	8

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SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE 2 The Newcastle-Ottawa Quality Assessment scoring for case-control studies evaluating the relationships between dried fruit consumption and cancer risk

Author, year (Ref)	Case validation	Representativeness	Selection of controls	Definition of controls	Comparability of cases and controls	Ascertainment of exposure	Uniform ascertainment for cases and controls	Non-response rate	Total score
Alvarez-Cubero, 2016 (54)	*	*	*				*		4
Baghurst, 1991 (56)	*	*	*					*	4
Gonzalez, 1991 (53)	*	*		*	**	*	*		7
Kellen, 2006 (51)	*	*	*		**	*	*		7
Laouamri, 2001 (57)		*	*				*		3
Tayyem, 2014 (55)	*	*		*	**		*		6
Yassibas, 2012 (52)	*	*		*	**		*		6