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Table S1. Risk of bias for cohort studies

First author	Type	Representativeness of the exposed cohort	Selection of the non-exposed cohort	Ascertainment of exposure	Demonstration that outcome of interest was not present at start of the study	Comparability of cohorts on the basis of the design or analysis	Assessment of outcome	Was follow-up long enough for outcomes to occur	Adequacy of follow-up of cohorts	Total
Ghinai I	Prospective	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	6/9
Wang X	Retrospective	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	5/9
Kimball A	Prospective	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	5/9
Li YK	Retrospective	-	*	*	-	**	*	*	*	7/9
Zhong Q	Retrospective	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	6/9
Zhang L	Retrospective	-	*	*	-	**	*	*	*	7/9
Zhou Y	Retrospective	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	5/9
Li Q	Prospective	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	6/9
Ling Y	Retrospective	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	6/9
Li D	Prospective	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	4/9
Sayampanathan AA	Retrospective	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	5/9
Kawasuji H	Retrospective	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8/9