Table S1. List of studies included in meta-analysis (n = 88). Of the 107 papers considered in the companion paper to this one, 19 were excluded, for reasons summarised in this paper. These studies are listed at the end of this Table.

Authors, year	*Country*	*Frequency (GHz)*	*Intensity (W/m²)*	*SAR (W/kg)*	*Effect size*
Badzhinyan et al (2000) [1]	*Armenia*	*40*	*100*		*2*
Bellossi et al (2000) [2]	*Japan*	*60*	*5*		*0.8*
Belyaev and Kravchenko (1994) [3]	*Russia*	*41.6*	*1.00E-05*		*4*
Belyaev et al (1992) [4]	*Russia*	*51.7*	*0.01*	*6*	*4*
Belyaev et al (1992) [5]	*Russia*	*51.7*	*1*	*0.6*	*4*
Belyaev et al (1992) [6]	*Russia*	*51.6*	*1*		*10*
Belyaev et al (1993) [7]	*Russia*	*41.3*	*1.00E-08*		*4*
Belyaev et al (1993) [8]	*Russia*	*41.3*	*1*		*8*
Belyaev et al (1994) [9]	*Russia*	*51.8*	*1.00E-15*		*20*
Belyaev et al (1996) [10]	*Russia*	*51.7*	*1.00E-14*		*4*
Beneduci (2009) [11]	*Italy*	*42.2*	*1.1*		*0*
Beneduci et al (2005) [12]	*Italy*	*51.1*			*2.5*
Beneduci et al (2007) [13]	*Italy*	*53.6*	*0.01*		*30*
Beneduci et al (2012) [14]	*Italy*	*53.6*		*0.002*	*2.5*
Beneduci et al (2013) [15]	*Italy*	*53.4*	*0.1*	*0.002*	*5*
Beneduci et al (2014) [16]	*Italy*	*78*	*0.03*	*0.025*	*5*
Chen et al (2004) [17]	*China*	*30.2*	*10*		*0.25*
Cohen et al (2009) [18]	*Israel*	*99*	*2.00E+00*	*283*	*1.2*
Cosentino et al (2013) [19]	*Italy*	*52*	*0.04*		*0.8*
Crouzier et al (2009) [20]	*India*	*9.71*		*8*	*3*
D'Agostino et al (2018) [21]	*Italy*	*53.37*		*1.1*	*2.3*
De Amicis et al (2015) [22]	*Italy*	*100*	*4*	*20*	*2*
Deghoyan et al (2012) [23]	*Armenia*	*90*		*1.5*	*2*
Di Donato et al (2012) [24]	*Italy*	*53.37*	*1*	*0.3*	*3.4*
Franchini et al (2018) [25]	*Italy*	*25*	*8*	*20*	*1*
Furia et al (1986) [26]	*US*	*41.7*			*0*
Gandhi et al (1980) [27]	*US*	*50*	*37*		*0*
Gapeyev and Lukyanova (2015) [28]	*Russia*	*42.2*	*1*	*1.50E+00*	*1.8*
Gapeyev et al (1997) [29]	*Russia*	*42*	*1.00E-03*		*0.75*
Gapeyev et al (1998) [30]	*Russia*	*42*	*1.5*		*0.9*
Gapeyev et al (2011) [31]	*Russia*	*42.2*	*1*	*1.5*	*3*
Gapeyev et al (2013) [32]	*Russia*	*42.2*	*1*	*1.5*	*3*
Gapeyev et al (2014) [33]	*Russia*	*42.2*	*1*	*1.5*	*1.3*
Garaj-Vrhovac et al (1991) [34]	*Croatia*	*7.7*	*5*		*3.6*
Garaj-Vrhovac et al (1992) [35]	*Croatia*	*7.7*	*5*		*0*

Geletyuk et al (1995) [36]	*Russia*	*42.25*	*1*		*1.3*
Gos et al (1997) [37]	*Switzerland*	*40*	*0.5*	*1*	*0*
Grundler and Keilmann (1983) [38]	*France*	*42*	*1.00E+02*		*3*
Hintzsche et al (2011) [39]	*Germany*	*106*	*43*		*4*
Hintzsche et al (2012) [40]	*Germany*	*107*	*20*	*13*	*0*
Homenko et al (2009) [41]	*Israel*	*100*	*0.08*		*0.4*
Hovnanyan et al (2017) [42]	*Armenia*	*51.8*	*0.6*		*12*
Kesari and Behari (2010) [43]	*India*	*50*	*0.0086*	*8.00E-04*	*2*
Kesari and Behari (2009) [44]	*India*	*50*	*0.0086*	*8.00E-04*	*4*
Korenstein-Ilan et al (2008) [45]	*Israel*	*100*	*0.3*	*2.4*	*5*
Koyama et al (2016) [46]	*Japan*	*60*	*10*		*0*
Koyama et al (2019) [47]	*Japan*	*40*	*10*		*0*
Kumar et al (2010) [48]	*India*	*50*	*0.0086*	*8.00E-04*	*18*
Kumar et al (2011) [49]	*India*	*10*	*2.1*	*0.014*	*2*
Le Quement et al (2012) [50]	*France*	*60*	*18*	*4.24E+01*	*15*
Lukashevsky and Belyaev (1990) [51]	*Russia*	*70*	*1*	*0.8*	*2*
Minasyan et al (2007) [52]	*Armenia*	*42.2*	*3*		*0.7*
Muller et al (2004) [53]	*Germany*	*77*	*0.03*		*0*
Munemori and Ikeda (1982) [54]	*Japan*	*9.4*	*2.5*		*0.3*
Munemori and Ikeda (1984) [55]	*Japan*	*10*	*7*		*0.5*
Nicolaz et al (2008) [56]	*France*	*60.4*	*1.4*		*0*
Nicolaz et al (2009) [57]	*France*	*59.2*	*1.4*	*3*	*0*
Olchowik and Maj (2000) [58]	*Poland*	*53.57*	*10*		*2.7*
Pakhomova et al (1997) [59]	*US*	*61.3*	*1.3*	*4*	*1.1*
Pakhomov et al (1997) [60]	*US*	*40*	*30*		*1.5*
Pakhomov et al, (1997) [61]	*US*	*41.5*	*2.5*		*4.6*
Pakhomov et al (1997) [62]	*US*	*41.3*	*0.2*		*1*
Paulraj and Behari (2006) [63]	*India*	*10*	*10*	*2*	*3*
Pikov et al (2010) [64]	*US*	*60*	*0.01*		*2*
Pikov and Siegel (2011) [65]	*US*	*60*	*2*		*2*
Ramundo-Orlando et al (2009) [66]	*Italy*	*53.37*	*1*	*0.5*	*3*
Rojavin and Ziskin (1995) [67]	*US*	*61*	*10*	*84*	*0.75*
Romanenko et al (2014) [68]	*US*	*60*	*10*		*1*

Rotkovská et al (1993) [69]	*Czech Rep*	*34*	*0.2*		*1.8*
Safronova et al (2002) [70]	*Russia*	*42.2*	*0.2*	*0.45*	*1*
Sarapultseva et al (2014) [71]	*Russia*	*10*	*0.1*		*1.6*
Shcheglov et al (1997) [72]	*Russia*	*51.5*	*1.00E-13*		*4*
Shcheglov et al (2002) [73]	*Russia*	*51.5*	*1.00E-13*		*6*
Shckorbatov et al (1998) [74]	*Ukraine*	*42*	*2*		*3*
Shckorbatov et al (2002) [75]	*Ukraine*	*8.75*	*2*		*1.3*
Shckorbatov et al (2010) [76]	*Ukraine*	*36.7*	*0.1*		*2*
Shiina et al (2014) [77]	*Japan*	*60*	*10*		*0*
Soghomonyan and Trchounian (2013) [78]	*Armenia*	*51.8*	*0.6*		*4*
Tadevosyan et al (2008) [79]	*Armenia*	*52*	*0.6*		*6*
Torgomyan (2011) [80]	*Armenia*	*73*	*0.6*		*8*
Torgomyan et al (2012) [81]	*Armenia*	*52*	*0.6*		*30*
Torgomyan et al (2012) [82]	*Armenia*	*53*	*0.6*		*18*
Volkova et al (2014) [83]	*Ukraine*	*42.25*	*0.3*		*2*
Yaekashiwa et al (2017) [84]	*Japan*	*70*	*0.01*		*0*
Zeni et al (2007) [85]	*Italy*	*130*	*2.3*	*2*	*0*
Zhadobov et al (2005) [86]	*France*	*60*	*2.7*		*0*
Zhadobov et al (2007) [87]	*France*	*60*	*5.4*		*0*
Zhadobov et al (2009) [88]	*France*	*60.42*	*10*	*20*	*0*

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