

Online Resource 3

Supplementary material to: Vegetarian and vegan diets and the risk of cardiovascular disease, ischemic heart disease and stroke: a systematic review and meta-analysis of prospective cohort studies.

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Case-control studies	[1,2]
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Letters / editorials / commentaries	[40-74]
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No risk estimates / confidence intervals / not useable results	[82-87]
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