

Supplementary Table 1. Newcastle-Ottawa quality assessment scale scores (case-control studies)

| Study ID | Selection | | | | Comparability | Outcome/exposure | | | Total score |
|----------|-----------|---|---|---|---------------|------------------|---|---|-------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 1 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 8 |
| 4 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 8 |
| 5 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 8 |
| 9 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 8 |
| 10 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 8 |
| 11 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 8 |
| 12 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 8 |
| 13 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 8 |
| 15 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 8 |
| 16 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 8 |
| 17 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 8 |
| 18 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 8 |
| 19 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 8 |

Selection 1 case definition; 2 representativeness of the cases; 3 selection of controls (community controls); and 4 definition of controls. Comparability of cases and controls on the basis of identified factor. Exposure 1 ascertainment of exposure (secure record or structured interview); 2 same method of ascertainment for cases and controls; and 3 the frequency recorded. ID, identity document.