

Supplementary Table SII. Newcastle-Ottawa Quality Assessment Scale scores for the included studies

First author [references] publication year	Selection				Comparability	Exposure			Total score
	Is the case definition adequate?	Representativeness of the cases	Selection of controls	Definition of controls	C. of cases and controls on the basis of the design or analysis	Ascertainment of exposure	Same method of ascertainment for cases and controls	Non-response rate	
Esposito [27] 2021	*	*	*	*	**		*	*	8
Dossus [28] 2021	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	7
Rodriguez [29] 2021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
Gao [30] 2016	*	*	*	*	*		*		6
Nagle [31] 2013	*	*	*	*	**		*		7
Torres [32] 2012	*	*		*	*	*	*		6
Friedenreich [33] 2011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		7
Rosato [34] 2011	*	*		*	*		*	*	6
Burbos [35] 2010	*	*				*	*	*	5
Zhang [36] 2010	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
Fortuny [37] 2007	*	*	*	*	*		*		6
Luceteforte [38] 2007	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
Saltzman [39] 2007	*	*	*	*	**		*	*	8
Strom [40] 2006	*	*	*	*	**		*		7
Trentham-Dietz [41] 2006	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	7
Weiss [42] 2006	*	*	*	*	*		*		6
Xu [43] 2005	*	*	*		*		*		5
Salazar-Martinez [44] 2000	*	*	*		*		*		5
Weiderpass [45] 2000	*	*	*		*		*	*	6