

Supplementary Table 2 The quality of included Case-Control Studies.

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Exposure	Ascertainm ent of exposure	a) secure record (eg surgical records) b) structured interview where blind to case/control status c) interview not blinded to case/control status d) written self-report or medical record only e) no description	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Same method of ascertainme nt for cases and controls	a) yes b) no	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Non- Response rate	a) same rate for both groups b) non respondents described c) rate different and no designation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
total scores (S)			7	8	8	8	8	7	7	8	7	7