

Quality assessment of included the cohort studies according to Newcastle-Ottawa Quality Assessment Scale (NOS)

Quality assessment of cohort studies									
Reference	Selection			Outcome of Interest Was Not Present at Start of Study	Comparability of Cohorts	Outcome			Scores
	Representativeness of the Exposed Cohort	Selection of the Non-Exposed Cohort	Ascertainment of Exposure			Assessment of Outcome	Was Follow-Up Long Enough for Outcomes to Occur	Adequacy of Follow Up of Cohorts	
Serinet et al (18).	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
Nio et al (20).	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	NA	7
Ferreira et al (19).	*	*	*	*	*	NA	*	NA	6
Gong et al (12)	*	*	*	NA	*	NA	*	*	6
Lin et al (21)	*	*	*	*	*	NA	NA	*	6
Li et al (22)	*	NA	*	*	*	*	*	NA	6

Xu et al (23).	*	*	*	*	*	NA	NA	*	6
Song et al (24).	*	*	*	NA	*	*	NA	*	6
Sun et al (25).	*	NA	*	NA	*	*	*	*	6
Yang et al (26).	*	NA	*	*	*	*	*	NA	6
Zhou et al (13).	*	*	*	NA	**	NA	*	*	7
Ryuji et al (27).	*	*	*	NA	**	*	*	*	8
Wu et al (28).	*	*	*	*	*	NA	*	NA	6
Zhao et al (29).	*	*	*	NA	*	*	*	*	7
