Supplementary Table 1. Newcastle-Ottawa Scale (NOS) risk of bias assessment

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| Author, Year | Is the case definition adequate? | Representativeness of the cases | Selection of Controls | Definition of Controls | Comparability (0-2) | Ascertainment of exposure | Same method of ascertainment for cases and controls | Non-Response rate | Total score |
|  | Selection\* | | | |  | Exposure | | |  |
| Cardenas-Ibarra et al. 2007 | \* | **\*** |  | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 8 |
| Hu et al. 2016 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 9 |
| Lopez  et al. 1988 | **\*** |  |  | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** |  | 6 |
| Heun et al. 2013 | **\*** | **\*** |  | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 8 |
| Ranzola et al. 2019 | **\*** |  |  | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 7 |
| Small et al. 1985 | **\*** |  |  |  | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 6 |
| Suhanov et al. 2006 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 9 |