

ESM Table 3. Results of the quality assessment (risk of bias) by NOS for retrospective cohort studies

Authors & year	Selection				Comparability		Exposure			Total score
	1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	
Kret et al., 2013	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	6
Lautz et al., 2010	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	6
Sales et al., 2010	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	6

1. Adequate definition of cases; 2. Representativeness of cases; 3. Selection of controls; 4. Definition of controls; 5. Comparability of cases and controls on the basis of design or analysis; 6. Ascertainment of exposure; 7. Same method used to ascertain cases and controls; 8. Non-response rate.