

**Modified Newcastle-Ottawa Quality Assessment Scale Scoring Sheet:  
Maternal diabetes and adiposity in infancy – meta-analysis**

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Section	Tick	Star score
<b>Selection</b>		
<b>1) Representativeness of the exposed cohort</b>		
A: Truly representative (regional/national)	A	*
B: Somewhat representative (multi/single centre)	B	*
C: Selective group (exclusion criteria)	C	
D: Not described	D	
<b>2) Selection of the non exposed cohort</b>		
A: Same community as exposed	A	*
B: Different source	B	
C: Not described	C	
<b>3) Ascertainment of exposure (maternal diabetes status)</b>		
A: Secure record (medical notes/register)	A	*
B: Structured interview	B	*
C: Written self report	C	
D: Not described	D	
<b>Section Subtotal Score (out of 3):</b>		
<b>Outcome</b>		
<b>1) Assessment of outcome</b>		
A: Independent blind assessment	A	*
B: Record linkage	B	*
C: Self report	C	
D: Non-blind assessment	D	
E: No description	E	
<b>2A - For cohort studies: Adequacy of follow up of cohorts</b>		
A: Complete	A	*
B: >80% follow up or well described lost group	B	*
C: <80% follow up and no description	C	
D: No statement	D	
<b>2B - For case control studies: Non-Response rate</b>		
A: Same for both groups	A	*
B: Non-respondents described	B	
C: Rate different and no designation	C	
<b>Section Subtotal Score (out of 2):</b>		
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>		