

APPENDIX B

Table A. Risk of bias assessment of observational studies using Newcastle-Ottawa Quality Assessment Scale for Cohort Studies

Reference	Selection				Comparability of cohorts (matched for)	Outcome			Total score (max=9)
	Representativeness of exposed cohort	Selection of non-exposed cohort	Ascertainment of exposure	Outcome not present at baseline		Assessment of outcome	Sufficient follow-up duration	Adequate follow-up	
Singh[18]	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Thoene[21]	*	-	*	-	** (estimated gestational age at birth, birthweight)	*	- (not applicable in retrospective chart review)	*	6