**Table S3. Methodological Quality Assessments of Included Studies with the Newcastle-Ottwa Scales**

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|  | Study | Selection | | | | Comparability | Outcome | | | Total score |
| Exposed cohort | Nonexposed cohort | Ascertainment of exposure | Outcome of interest | Assessment of outcome | Length of follow-up | Adequacy of follow-up |
| 1998 | Ascherio et al,12 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \*\* | \* | \* | \* | 9 |
| 1999 | Iso et al,13 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \*\* | \* | \* | \* | 9 |
| 2005 | Song et al,14 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \*\* | \* | \* | \* | 9 |
| 2008 | Larsson et al,15 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \*\* | \* | \* | \* | 9 |
| 2008 | Weng et al,16 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \*\* | \* | \* | \* | 9 |
| 2009 | Ohira et al,17 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \*\* | \* | \* | \* | 9 |
| 2011 | Larsson et al,18 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \*\* | \* | \* | \* | 9 |
| 2012 | Zhang et al,19 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \*\* | \* | \* | \* | 9 |
| 2013 | Lin et al,20 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \*\* | \* | \* | \* | 9 |
| 2013 | Sluijs et al,21 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \*\* |  | \* | \* | 8 |
| 2014 | Sluijs et al,22 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \*\* | \* | \* | \* | 9 |
| 2015 | Adebamowo et al,23 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \*\* | \* | \* | \* | 9 |
| 2015 | Adebamowo et al (2),24 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \*\* | \* | \* | \* | 9 |
| 2015 | Bain et al,25 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \*\* | \* | \* | \* | 9 |
| 2017 | Kokubo et al,26 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \*\* | \* | \* | \* | 9 |