

Study	Representativeness of the exposed cohort	Selection of the non-exposed cohort	Ascertainment of exposure	No outcome at start	Comparability of cohorts	Assessment of outcome	Follow-up long enough	Adequacy of follow-up	Total score	Quality classification
Alhassan et al. ¹⁵	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	?	6	High
Alkhalayal et al. ⁵	*	*	*	*	**	*	* (?)	*	7.5	High
Arnason et al. ¹	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	* (?)	6	High
Amelung et al. ⁴	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	* (?)	6	High
Angenete et al. ¹⁹	*	*	*	*	*	*	* (?)	?	5	Medium
Browne et al. ²⁰	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	?	6	High
Cao et al. ¹⁸	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	?	6	High
Dolan et al. ²	*	*	*	*	**	*	?	?	5	Medium
Flor-Lorente et al. ²⁴	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	?	6	High
Paniagua García-Señoráns et al. ¹⁶	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	?	6	High
Gianotti et al. ²⁷	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	?	6	High
Harvey et al. ²⁹	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	?	6	High
Han et al. ³⁰	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	?	5	Medium
Hidalgo-Pujol et al. ³	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	?	6	High
Kang et al. ³⁴	*	?	*	*	**	*	*	?	5	Medium
Khomvilai et al. ³⁶	*	?	*	*	*	**	*	*	6	High
Katsuki et al. ³⁵	*	?	*	*	**	**	?	?	4.5	Medium
Kim et al. ³⁷	*	?	*	*	?	**	*	*	5	Medium
Kim et al. ⁶	*	?	*	*	?	**	*	*	5	Medium
Li et al. ³⁸	*	?	*	*	?	**	*	*	5	Medium
Mahfouz et al. ³⁹	*	?	*	*	?	**	?	*	6	High
Merabishvili et al. ⁴⁰	?	?	*	*	?	**	?	?	4	Medium
Crespi-Mir et al. ⁶³	*	?	*	*	?	**	*	*	4	Medium
Morita et al. ⁴¹	*	?	*	*	?	*	?	?	4	Medium
Mu et al. ⁴²	*	?	*	*	?	**	?	?	3	Low
Ptok et al. ⁴⁶	*	?	*	*	?	**	*	*	5	Medium
Park et al. ⁴³	*	?	*	*	?	**	*	*	5	Medium
Rodrigues-Pinto et al. ⁴⁴	*	?	*	*	?	**	?	?	4	Medium
Lara-Romero et al. ⁴⁷	*	?	*	*	?	*	?	*	6	High
Scomparin et al. ⁴⁸	*	?	*	*	?	**	*	*	5	Medium
Sloothaak et al. ⁴⁹	*	?	*	*	?	**	*	*	5	Medium
Bin Traiki et al. ⁵¹	*	?	*	*	?	**	*	*	5	Medium
Tanis et al. ⁵⁰	*	?	*	*	?	*	?	?	3	Low
Tung et al. ⁵²	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	?	7	High
Wang et al. ⁵⁴	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	?	7	High
Wang et al. ⁵⁵	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	?	7	High
Yagawa et al. ⁵⁷	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	?	7	High
Xue et al. ⁵⁶	*	*	*	*?	**	*	*	?	6	Medium
Zeng et al. ⁵⁹	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	?	7	High
Yan et al. ⁵⁸	*	N/A	*	*	N/A	*	?	?	2.5	Low
Ji et al. ⁶¹	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	?	7	High
van den Berg et al. ⁶²	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	?	7	High

* , Criterion met with adequate description; **, criterion met with comprehensive and detailed description; ?, unclear or insufficient information.