

Appendix 2



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JBI Critical Appraisal Checklist for Analytical Cross Sectional Studies

Reviewer _____ Date _____

Author _____ Year _____ Record Number _____

| | Yes | No | Unclear | Not applicable |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Were the criteria for inclusion in the sample clearly defined? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Were the study subjects and the setting described in detail? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Was the exposure measured in a valid and reliable way? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Were objective, standard criteria used for measurement of the condition? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Were confounding factors identified? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Were strategies to deal with confounding factors stated? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Were the outcomes measured in a valid and reliable way? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Was appropriate statistical analysis used? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Overall appraisal: Include Exclude Seek further info

Comments (Including reason for exclusion)
