

**Supplementary Table 1: Quality Assessment of Cohort Studies Using Newcastle-Ottawa Scale**

Author, Year	Study Design	Cohort Studies		
		Selection	Comparability	Outcome
Akar 2002	Retrospective cohort study	***	**	***
Asai 2015	Retrospective cohort study	**	*	***
Bando 2005	Retrospective cohort study	***	**	**
Calafiore 2004	Retrospective cohort study	***	**	***
Cingoz 2004	Prospective cohort study	***	**	**
Coutinho 2013	Retrospective cohort study	***	**	**
Davarpasand 2015	Retrospective cohort study	***	**	***
David 2013	Retrospective cohort study	**	**	***
Fukui 2007	Retrospective cohort study	***	**	**
Hirata 2002	Retrospective cohort study	***	**	***
Houser 1990?	Retrospective cohort study	***	**	***
Jonjev 2007	Prospective cohort study	**	**	**
Maleszka 2008	Retrospective cohort study	**	*	***
Malhotra 2014	Retrospective cohort study	***	**	***
Murakami 2009	Retrospective cohort study	***	**	***
Murashita 2014	Retrospective cohort study	***	**	***
Nicolini 2006	Retrospective cohort study	**	**	***
Papadopoulos 2015	Retrospective cohort study	***	**	**
Rathore 2008	Retrospective cohort study	***	**	***
Santini 2001	Retrospective cohort study	***	*	***
Seeburger 2010	Retrospective cohort study	***	**	**
Shinn 2009	Retrospective cohort study	***	**	***
Sjatskig 2012	Retrospective cohort study	**	**	***
Stefanidis 2005	Retrospective cohort study	***	**	***
Stevens 2010	Prospective cohort study	***	**	***