**S7 Table. The Newcastle-Ottawa scale risk of bias assessment for included Case-Control studies**

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| **Study** | **Study design** | **Adverse outcome(s)** | **Selection (Total 4)** | **Comparability (Total 2)** | **Exposure (Total 3)** |
| Mach Jr et al, USA 1995 [10] | Case-control | cognitive | ✯✯✯✯ | ✯✯ | ✯✯✯ |
| Plaschke et al, Germany 2010 [60] | Case-control | cognitive | ✯✯✯✯ | ✯✯ | ✯✯✯ |
| Plaschke et al, Germany 2013 [61] | Case Control | cognitive | ✯✯✯✯ | ✯✯ | ✯✯✯ |
| Thienhaus et al, USA 1990 [12] | Case-control | cognitive | ✯✯✯✯ | ✯ | ✯✯ |