

## Supplementary material 3: Included studies for main and sensitivity analyses.

| Author                          | Year | Outcome             | Number of studies |              |       | Selection discussion   | Reason for exclusion             | Random effect model performed in the original meta-analysis*   |  |
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|                                 |      |                     | Cohort            | Case-Control | Total |  |                                  | RR/OR/HR (High vs low)   | 95%CI  |
| <b>All-cause mortality</b>      |      |                     |                   |              |       |  |                                  |  |  |
| Coenen et al. (1)               | 2018 | All-cause mortality | 17                | 0            | 17    | Included   |                                  | Males=<br><b>HR=1.18</b><br>Females=<br><b>HR=0.90</b>   | Males=<br><b>(1.05-1.34)</b><br>Females=<br><b>(0.80-1.01)</b>                               |
| Samitz G et al. (2)             | 2012 | All-cause mortality | 6                 | 0            | 6     | Included sensitivity analyses<br><b>Excluded (Funnel plot)</b> | Fewer studies than Coenen et al. | Both<br><b>OR=0.83</b><br>Males=<br><b>OR=0.94</b><br>Females=<br><b>OR=0.66</b>   | Both<br><b>(0.71-0.97)</b><br>Males=<br><b>(0.75-1.19)</b><br>Females=<br><b>(0.49-0.89)</b> |
| <b>Cardio-vascular diseases</b> |      |                     |                   |              |       |  |                                  |  |  |
| Wendel-Vos et al. (3)           | 2004 | Stroke              | 11                | 0            | 11    | Included   |                                  | Stroke=<br><i>Physical active vs inactive</i><br><b>RR=0.74</b><br><i>Physical active vs moderate</i><br><b>RR= 0.92</b><br>Ischemic stroke=<br><i>Physical active vs inactive</i><br><b>RR= 0.57</b><br><i>Physical active vs moderate</i><br><b>RR= 0.84</b> | <b>(0.49-1.12)</b><br><b>(0.68-1.24)</b><br><b>(0.43-0.77)</b><br><b>(0.60-0.98)</b>         |

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| Sattelmair et al. (4) | 2011 | Coronary Heart Disease   | 4  | 0 | 4  | Included   |                                      | CHD<br><b>RR=0.84</b>  | <b>0.79-0.90</b>                         |
| Li J et al. (5)       | 2013 | CVD/CHD/Unclassified CVD | -  | - | -  | Excluded   | Critically low AMSTAR                | -  |  |
| <b>Colon cancer</b>   |      |                          |    |   |    |  |                                      |  |  |
| Mahmood et al. (6)    | 2017 | Colon cancer             | 10 | 5 | 15 | Included   |                                      | <b>RR=0.74</b>   | <b>(0.67-0.82)</b>                       |
| Robsahm et al. (7)    | 2013 | Proximal<br>Distal       | 5  | 0 | 5  | Included   |                                      | Proximal colon cancer<br><b>RR=0.59</b><br>Distal Colon cancer<br><b>RR=0.61</b> | <b>(0.53-0.66)</b><br><b>(0.53-0.70)</b> |
| Boyle et al. (8)      | 2012 | Proximal<br>Distal       | 6  | 4 | 10 | Included<br>sensitivity<br>analyses<br><b>Excluded (Funnel plot)</b> | Lower AMSTAR score than Boyle        | Proximal colon<br><b>RR=0.72</b><br>Distal colon<br><b>RR=0.75</b>               | <b>(0.61-0.85)</b><br><b>(0.66-0.83)</b> |
| Wolin et al. (9)      | 2009 | Colon cancer             | -  | - | -  | Excluded   | Critically low AMSTAR score          |  |  |
| Samad et al. (10)     | 2005 | Colon cancer             | -  | - | -  | Excluded   | Critically low AMSTAR score          |  |  |
| <b>Rectal cancer</b>  |      |                          |    |   |    |  |                                      |  |  |
| Mahmood et al. (6)    | 2017 | Rectal cancer            | 5  | 7 | 12 | Included   |                                      | <b>RR=0.88</b>   | <b>(0.79-0.98)</b>                       |
| Robsahm et al. (7)    | 2013 | Rectal cancer            | 3  | 0 | 3  | Included<br>sensitivity<br>analyses<br><b>Excluded (Funnel plot)</b> | Fewer studies included than Mahmood. | <b>RR=0.80</b>   | <b>(0.72-0.89)</b>                       |
| <b>Breast cancer</b>  |      |                          |    |   |    |  |                                      |  |  |
| Pizot et al. (11)     | 2015 | Breast cancer            | 11 | 0 | 11 | Included   |                                      | <b>RR=0.88</b>   | <b>(0.82-0.95)</b>                       |
| Chen et al (12)       | 2019 | Breast cancer            | 6  | 0 | 6  | Included<br>sensitivity<br>analyses<br><b>Excluded (Funnel plot)</b> | Fewer studies included than Pizot.   | <b>RR=0.91</b>   | <b>(0.84-0.99)</b>                       |
| Wu Y et al (13)       | 2013 | Breast cancer            | 7  | 0 | 7  | Included<br>sensitivity<br>analyses                                  | Fewer studies included than Pizot    | <b>RR=0.90</b>   | <b>0.83-0.97)</b>                        |

|                           |      |                    |    |    |    | Excluded (Funnel plot)                                  |  |   |                    |
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| <b>Endometrial cancer</b> |      |                    |    |    |    |   |  |   |                    |
| Schmid et al. (14)        | 2015 | Endometrial cancer | 12 | 7  | 19 | Included  |  | <b>RR=0.81</b>  | <b>0.75-0.87</b>   |
| Voskuil et al. (15)       | 2007 | Endometrial cancer | 4  | 10 | 14 | Included sensitivity analyses<br>Excluded (Funnel plot) | Fewer studies included than Pizot, and lower GRADE score | Case Control studies<br><b>0.80</b><br>Cohort studies<br><b>Not estimated</b> | <b>0.66-0.96</b>   |
| <b>Lymphoma</b>           |      |                    |    |    |    |   |  |   |                    |
| Vermaete et al. (16)      | 2013 | Lymphoma           | 1  | 4  | 5  | Included  |  | <b>OR=0.98</b>  | <b>(0.80-1.21)</b> |
| <b>Gastric cancer</b>     |      |                    |    |    |    |   |  |   |                    |
| Chen et al. (17)          | 2014 | Gastric            | 3  | 3  | 6  | Included  |  | <b>RR=0.79</b>  | <b>(0.65-0.95)</b> |
| Behrens et al. (18)       | 2014 | Gastric            | 4  | 3  | 7  | Included sensitivity analyses<br>Excluded (Funnel plot) | Lower GRADE score than Chen                              | <b>RR=0.84</b>  | <b>(0.70-1.02)</b> |
| Singh et al. (19)         | 2014 | Gastric            | 2  | 4  | 6  | Included sensitivity analyses<br>Excluded (Funnel plot) | Lower GRADE score than Chen                              | <b>OR=0.90</b>  | <b>(0.69-1.18)</b> |
| Psaltopoulou et al. (20)  | 2016 | Gastric            | 2  | 3  | 5  | Included sensitivity analyses<br>Excluded (Funnel plot) | Lower GRADE score than Chen                              | <b>RR=0.89</b>  | <b>(0.62-1.27)</b> |
| <b>Oesophageal cancer</b> |      |                    |    |    |    |   |  |   |                    |
| Behrens et al. (18)       | 2014 | Oesophageal        | 4  | 2  | 6  | Included  |  | <b>RR=0.91</b>  | <b>(0.46-1.81)</b> |
| Chen et al. (17)          | 2014 | Oesophageal        | -  | -  | -  | Excluded  | Not enough studies about oesophageal                     |   |                    |
| <b>Renal</b>              |      |                    |    |    |    |   |  |   |                    |

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| Behrens et al. (21)      | 2013 | Renal      | 6  | 5  | 11 | Included   |   | <b>RR=0.91</b>   | <b>(0.79-1.04)</b>   |
| Shephard et al. (22)     | 2016 | Renal      | 7  | 7  | 14 | Included sensitivity analyses<br><b>Excluded (Funnel plot)</b> | Did not provide meta-analyses             | No meta-analyses only narrative  |  |
| <b>Prostate</b>          |      |            |    |    |    |  |   |  |  |
| Liu et al. (23)          | 2011 | Prostate   | 9  | 18 | 27 | Included   |   | Combined<br><b>RR=0.81</b><br>Cohort<br><b>RR= 0.91</b><br>Case control<br><b>RR= 0.71</b><br>High quality studies (13)<br><b>RR = 0.86</b><br>Low quality studies<br><b>RR 0.75</b> | <b>(0.73-0.91)</b><br><b>(0.87-0.95)</b><br><b>(0.62-0.87)</b><br><b>(0.78-0.94)</b><br><b>(0.61-0.94)</b> |
| Benke et al. (24).       | 2018 | Prostate   | 28 | -  | -  | Included sensitivity analyses<br><b>Excluded (Funnel plot)</b> | Lower GRADE score than Liu                | Overall<br><b>RR=0.91</b><br>Long term (10 years)<br><b>RR=0.83</b>  | <b>(0.82-1.01)</b><br><b>(0.71-0.98)</b>   |
| Shephard et al. (25)     | 2017 | Prostate   | 19 | 16 | 35 | Included sensitivity analyses<br><b>Excluded (Funnel plot)</b> | Lower GRADE score than Liu                | No meta analysis   |  |
| KrsteV et al. (26)       | 2019 | Prostate   | -  | -  | -  | Excluded   | Excluded because of critically low AMSTAR | -  |  |
| <b>Pancreatic cancer</b> |      |            |    |    |    |  |   |  |  |
| O Rorke et al. (27)      | 2010 | Pancreatic | 4  | -  | 4  | Included   |   | <b>RR=0.75</b>   | <b>(0.59-0.96)</b>   |
| Bao et al (28)           | 2008 | Pancreatic | 3  | -  | 3  | Included sensitivity analyses                                  | Lower included studies                    | <b>RR=0.75</b>   | <b>(0.58-0.96)</b>   |

|                                 |      |                                    |   |    |    | Excluded (funnel plots)  |   |  |  |
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| <b>Bladder cancer</b>           |      |                                    |   |    |    |  |   |  |  |
| Keimling et al. (29)            | 2014 | Bladder cancer                     | - | -  | -  | Excluded   | Excluded because of critically low AMSTAR | -  | -  |
| <b>Diabetes Mellitus type 2</b> |      |                                    |   |    |    |  |   |  |  |
| Aune et al. (30)                | 2015 | Diabetes type 2                    | 3 | 0  | 3  | Included   |   | <b>RR=0.85</b>   | <b>(0.79-0.92)</b>                       |
| <b>Osteoarthritis</b>           |      |                                    |   |    |    |  |   |  |  |
| McWilliams (31)                 | 2011 | Knee osteoarthritis                | 2 | 6  | 8  | Included   |   | Knee osteoarthritis<br><b>OR=1.45</b>                                    | <b>(1.20-1.76)</b>                       |
| Gignac et al. (32)              | 2019 | Osteoarthritis                     | 6 | 2  | 3  | Included sensitivity analyses<br><b>Excluded (Funnel plot)</b> | No-meta analysis                          | -  |  |
| Palmer et al (33)               | 2012 | Osteoarthritis                     | - | -  | -  | Excluded   | Excluded because of critically low AMSTAR |  |  |
| <b>Mental Health</b>            |      |                                    |   |    |    |  |   |  |  |
| White et al. (34)               | 2017 | Mental-Health<br>Mental-III Health | 1 | 12 | 13 | Included   |   | Mental ill-health<br><b>R=0.10</b><br>Mental health<br><b>R=0.13</b>     | <b>(0.04-0.16)</b><br><b>(0.08-0.18)</b> |
| <b>Insomnia</b>                 |      |                                    |   |    |    |  |   |  |  |
| Yang (35)                       | 2018 | Insomnia                           | 3 | 4  | 7  | Included   |   | <b>OR=2.76</b>   | <b>(1.71-4.45)</b>                       |
| <b>Hypertension</b>             |      |                                    |   |    |    |  |   |  |  |
| Hauai (36)                      | 2013 | Hypertension                       | 6 | 0  | 6  | Included   |   | High level OPA<br><b>RR=0.93</b><br>Moderate level OPA<br><b>RR=0.96</b> | <b>(0.81-1.08)</b><br><b>(0.87-1.06)</b> |

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