**Table S2.** Qualityassessment in a systematic review of cohort studies, using the New Castle-Ottawa Scale. References (Ref.) are available from the main document.

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| **COHORT STUDIES** | | | | |
| **Study** | **Ref.** | **Selection** | **Comparability** | **Outcome** |
| Haidar (2017) | **[14]** | **** |  | **** |
| Xipell (2018) | **[16]** | **** |  | **** |
| Bassetti (2018) | **[17]** | **** | **** | **** |
| Díaz-Cañestro (2018) | **[18]** | **** |  | **** |
| Rodríguez-Núñez (2019) | **[19]** | **** | **** | **** |
| Gerlach (2019) | **[20]** | **** | **** | **** |
| Bassetti (2020) | **[21]** | **** | **** | **** |
| **CASE-CONTROL STUDIES** | | | | |
| **Study** | **Ref.** | **Selection** | **Comparability** | **Exposure** |
| Fernández-Cruz (2018) | **[15]** | **** | **** | **** |

**Risk of bias legend**

*Cohort studies*

A study can be awarded with a star (****) for each item within the Selection (four stars), Comparability (two stars) and Outcome (three stars), for a maximum of cumulative nine stars.   
*Case-Control studies*

A study can be awarded a maximum of one star (****) for each numbered item within the Selection and Exposure categories. A maximum of two stars can be given for Comparability