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Table 1. Methodological quality of the case-control studies (N = 9)¹

| | Yes N | No N | Unclear N |
|---|----------|---------|--------------|
| Cases | | | |
| Was the clinical setting used for recruitment made clear? | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Was the denominator from which cases were recruited described? | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Was duration of illness adequately described? | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Was medication use adequately described? | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Was adequate information given on the total number of patients approached? | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Was information given on participants and non-participants? | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Was information given on the differences between participants and refusers? | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Were the inclusion and exclusion criteria described well enough to be replicable? | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Controls | | | |
| Were controls selected from an explicit sampling frame? | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Were similar exclusion criteria applied for controls as for cases? | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Was information given on number of controls approached? | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Was adequate information given on differences between controls refusing and agreeing? | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Information bias | | | |
| Were the investigators who rated the exposure masked to participants' status? | 9 | 0 | 0 |

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