

Supplement report

Table 2: Quality assessment**

Num ber	study	Selection total = total 4 points												Comparability= total 2 points			Outcome= total 3 points			Total=9			
		1.Representativeness of the sample				2.Sample size			3.Non-respondents			4.Ascertainment of the exposure			1.Confounding factors			1.Assessment		2.Statistical			
		A*	B*	C	D	A	B	A	B	C	A*	B*	C	A*	B*	A	B	C	D	A	B		
1	Mahfouz, Alsanousy, Gaffar, & Makeen, 2014	*				*						*		*			*		*		*		6
2	Khalaf, Westergren, Berggren, Ekbom, & Al-Hazzaa, 2014		*			*						*		*		*		*		*			7
3	Ibrahim et al., 2014	*				*						*			*		*		*		*		7
4	AlSwuailem, AlShehri, & Al-Sadhan, 2014	*				*						*		*		*		*		*		*	5
6	Koura, Al-Dabal, Rasheed, Al-Sowiemel, & Makki, 2012	*				*				*		*				*		*		*		*	6
7	Azhar & Alsayed, 2012	*				*				*		*				*		*		*		*	3
8	Allam, Taha, Al-Nozha, & Sultan, 2012	*				*				*		*				*		*		*		*	5
9	Abolfotouh, Al-Alwan, & Al-Rowailly, 2012	*				*				*				*		*		*		*	*		3
10	Wali, 2011	*				*				*		*				*		*		*		*	5
12	Mandil et al., 2011	*				*			*			*				*		*		*		*	5
13	Al Qauhiz, 2010	*				*				*				*		*		*		*		*	5
14	Subhan, Al-Khlaiwi, & Ghandourah, 2009	*				*				*				*		*		*		*		*	4
15	Y. A. Al-Turki & Al-Rowais, 2008		*			*				*				*				*		*		*	1
16	Merdad, Al-Zahrani, & Farsi, 2007	*				*				*		*				*		*		*		*	5
17	Hasim, 2000		*			*				*				*		*		*		*			2
18	Amin, Al Sultan, Mostafa, Darwish, & Al-Naboli, 2014	*				*				*				*		*		*		*		*	7
19	Rehmani et al., 2013	*				*								*		*		*		*		*	6
20	Siddiqui & Ogbeide, 2001																						
21	Abalkhail, Shawky, Ghabrah, & Milaat, 2000		*			*								*		*		*		*		*	5
22	AlQuaiz et al., 2015			*		*				*				*		*		*		*		*	5
23	Elkhalifa, Kinsara, & Almadani, 2011		*			*				*				*		*		*		*		*	3

24	Al-Daghri et al., 2013	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
25	Habib, 2013			*	*	*				*				*				1
26	Amin, Al-Hammam, et al., 2014	*			*				*			*		*	*	*	*	7
27	Ahmed, Ginawi, Elasbali, Ashankty, & Al-Hazimi, 2014	*			*				*			*		*	*	*	*	7
28	Safar A Al-Saleem, 2013	*			*					*		*		*	*	*		5
29	Al-Zahrani, 2011			*	*			*			*			*	*	*	*	3
30	Alqurashi, Aljabri, & Bokhari, 2011			*	*			*			*			*	*	*	*	3
31	Ogbeide, Karim, Al-Khalifa, & Siddique, 2004			*	*			*			*			*	*	*		2
32	Al-Malki, Al-Jaser, & Warsy, 2003			*	*			*		*				*	*		*	3
33	Kalantan, Mohamed, Al-Taweel, & Abdul Ghani, 2001	*			*			*			*			*	*	*		5
34	Abolfotouh, Daffallah, Khan, Khattab, & Abdulmoneim, 2001	*				*		*			*			*	*	*		4
35	Saima Siddiqui, 2000			*	*			*			*				*			1
36	Karim, Ogbeide, Siddiqui, & Al-Khalifa, 2000	*				*		*			*				*			2
37	Al-Humaidi, 2000			*	*			*	*					*	*	*		4
38	Al-Qahtani, Imtiaz, Saad, & Hussein, 2006	*			*			*	*					*	*	*		6
39	Saeed et al., 2011	*			*			*	*				*	*	*	*		7
40	Memish et al., 2014	*			*	*		*			*			*	*	*		8
41	El Bcheraoui et al., 2014	*			*	*		*			*			*	*	*		9
42	Basulaiman et al., 2014	*			*	*		*			*			*	*	*		8
43	Aljohani, 2014	*			*			*			*			*	*	*		8
44	Al-Daghri et al., 2014	*			*			*			*			*	*	*		7
45	Al-Baghli et al., 2010	*			*	*	*			*				*		*		7
46	Al-Daghri et al., 2011	*			*			*		*				*	*	*		6
47	Albedah, Khalil, Khalil, & Elolemy, 2011	*			*			*			*			*	*	*		5
48	K. A. Al-Turki et al., 2010	*			*			*		*				*	*	*		5
49	Al-Daghri et al., 2010	*			*			*		*				*	*	*		6
50	Al-Baghli et al., 2009	*			*			*		*				*	*	*		6

51	K. A. Al-Turki, Al-Baghli, Al-Ghamdi, & El-Zubaier, 2008		*			*			*		*			*		*		*		*		6
52	Al-Nozha et al., 2008	*				*		*			*			*		*		*		*		8
53	Al-Baghli et al., 2008		*			*			*		*			*		*		*		*		6
54	Al-Othaimeen, Al-Nozha, & Osman, 2007		*				*				*			*		*		*		*		5
55	Al-Nozha, Al-Hazzaa, et al., 2007	*				*			*		*			*		*		*		*		6
56	Al-Nozha, Abdullah, et al., 2007	*				*			*		*			*		*		*		*		6
57	M. M. Al-Nozha et al., 2005	*				*			*		*			*		*		*		*		6
58	M. Al-Nozha et al., 2005	*				*			*		*			*		*		*		*		6
59	Al-Nozha et al., 2004	*				*			*		*			*		*		*		*		6
60	(Soofi & Youssef, 2015)		*			*					*			*				*		*		6
61	(Moradi-Lakeh et al., 2015)	*	*			*				*				*		*		*		*		7