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|   |                           Selection  | Comparability  |                 Outcome  |
| Study  | Representativeness of the exposed cohort   | Selection of the non exposed chort  | Ascertainment of exposure  | Demonstration that the current outcome of interest was not present at the start of the study   | Comparability of cohorts on the basis of design or analysis  | Assessment of Outcome  | Was follow up long enough for outcomes to occur  | Adequacy of follow up of cohorts  | Quality score  |
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| Dalal 2022  | \*  | \*  | \*  | \*  | \*  | \*  | \*  | \*  | 8  |
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Supplementary Table 2. Newcastle-Ottawa scale