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| Quality assessment criteria | **Pomar *et al.*, 2017** | **Honein *et al.*, 2017** | **Cortes *et al.*, 2017** | **Shiu *et al.*, 2016** | **Brasil *et al.*, 2016** |
| **Selection** | | | | | |
| Representativeness of the exposed cohort | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Selection of the non exposed cohort | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Ascertainment of exposure? | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Demonstration that outcome of interest was not present at start of study? | - | \* | - | - | \* |
| **Comparability** | | | | | |
| Comparability of cohorts on the basis of the design or analysis | \* | \* | \* | \* | \*\* |
| **Outcome** | | | | | |
| Assessment of outcome | \* | \* | \* | \* | - |
| Was follow-up long enough for outcomes to occur | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| Adequacy of follow up of cohorts | - | - | - | - | \_ |
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