Appendix A:

Table 1. Quality Appraisal Results for Included Studies: Cross-Sectional Studies (AXIS)

Appraisal Items	Ferrante et al., 2009	Balduf et	Jung et	Sansone et al., 2007	Stolberg et al., 2017			Sarwer et		Al- Namash et al., 2011	Tork et al., 2015	Martini et		Avidor et	Perlman et al., 2007
Introduction		,	,			,	,	,	,		,	,	,	,	
Clear aims/objectives of the study	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Methods															
Study design appropriate for stated aim(s)	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Sample size justification	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	N
Clear definition of target/reference population	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Sample representative of target/reference								·							
population under investigation	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	v	Υ	Y	N	N	N	N	Υ
Selection process likely to select participants that				i e						i i					·
are representative of target/reference population	v	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	v	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	N	Υ
Measures were taken to address and categorize								·						1	-
non-responders	v	Υ	N	N	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Risk factor and outcome variables measured are														1	-
appropriate to the aims of the study	Y	v	v	Y	v	Υ	v	Y	Y	Υ	v	v	Υ	Y	Y
Risk factor and outcome variables are measured															-
correctly using instruments/measurements that															
have been trialled, piloted, or published previously	v	Y	v	n/a	Υ	v	N	n/a	n/a	N	Υ	Y	n/a	Y	N
Clear determination of statistical significance	1	1	1	11/ d	1	1	IN	II/ d	II/ d	IN		1	II/d	1	IN
and/or precision estimates (ie. p-values, confidence															
and/or precision estimates (ie. p-values, comidence intervals)	v	Y	v	Y	N	v	.,	Y	n/a	Υ	N	Υ	n/a	N	
Methods (including statistical methods) sufficiently	Y	Y	Y	Y	IN	Y	Ť	Y	n/a	Y	IN	Y	n/a	IN	N
	v	v	Y	Υ	Y	Y		Y	.,	Υ			Y		
described to enable them to be repeated	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N
Results															
Basic data adequately described	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ
Concerns about non-response bias based on															
response rate	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ
Description of non-responders	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Consistent internal results	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Results presented for all analyses described in the															
methods	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ
Discussion															
Authors' discussion and conclusions justified by the															
results	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Limitations of the study are discussed	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N
Other															
Funding sources or conflicts of interest that may															
affect authors' interpretation of the results are															
declared	N	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	n/a	Υ	N
Ethical approval/consent is contained from															
participants	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N

Table 2. Quality Appraisal Results for Included Studies: Qualitative Studies (CASP)

Appraisal Items	Funk et al. (2016)	Jose et al. (2017)	Kim et al. (2015)
Clear statement of the research aim	Υ	Υ	Υ
Appropriate qualitative methodology	Υ	Υ	Υ
Research design appropriate to address			
the research aims	Υ	Υ	Υ
Recruitment strategy appropriate to the			
research aims	Υ	Υ	Υ
Data collection address the research issue	Y	Y	Y
Adequate consideration of the			
relationship between the researcher and			
participants	Υ	Υ	Υ
Ethical issues have been considered	Υ	Υ	Υ
Sufficiently rigorous data analysis	Υ	Υ	Υ
Clear statement of findings	Υ	Υ	Υ
Value of research	-	-	-