**Table S2b.** NOS criteria for three included cohort studies.

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| NOS criteria | | Studies (author, year) | | |
| Guo 2021 | Pirtea 2022 | Nagulapalli 2023 |
| Selection | Representativeness of the exposed cohort | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Selection of the nonexposed cohort | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Ascertainment of exposed | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| 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 | - | - | - |
| Scores | | 7 | 7 | 7 |

Abbreviation: NOS, Newcastle–Ottawa Scale.