

Appendix A: Newcastle Ottawa Scale of Studies								
Included studies	Selection				Comparability	Outcomes		
	Representation of patients receiving TEVAR with distal bare stent as an adjunct or TEVAR alone for type B aortic dissection	Selection of patients receiving TEVAR with distal bare stent as an adjunct or TEVAR alone for type B aortic dissection	Ascertainment of exposure	Demonstration that outcome of interest was not present at start of study	Study controls for patient age, sex = * Study controls baseline characteristics such as preoperative coronary artery disease prior aortic surgery and renal insufficiency = **	Assessment of outcomes	Follow-up long enough for outcomes to occur	Adequacy of follow-up of cohorts (30 d or more)
Feng et al, 2013 (China)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
He et al, 2015 (China)	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*
Kische et al, 2015 (Ggermany)	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*
Sobocinski et al, 2019 (France)	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*
Sultan et al, 2018 (United States)	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*
Zhao et al, 2017 (China)	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*
Sobocinski et al, 2016 (France)	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*