Table A. Included case-control studies.

First author (year)	Country	Type of controls	Sex	N. Cases	N. Controls	Cigarette smoking							
						Status			Intensity		Duration		TSQ
						Current	Former	Ever	Current	Ever	Current	Ever	Former
Bodmer et al. (2012) [1]	UK	P°	M/F	2763	16,578	X	X	O					
Bonelli et al. (2003) [2]	Italy	H	M/F	202	406	O	O	O	X	O	X	O	
Bosetti et al. (2012) [3]	Various countries*	H/P	M/F	6507	12,890	X	X	X	X		X		X
Chang et al. (2014) [4]	Taiwan	H	M/F	585	1716			X					
Chiu et al. (2001) [5]	USA	P	M/F	362	2336	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Crous-Bou et al. (2007) [6]	Spain	H	M/F	107	29	X	X	O				X	
Cuzick & Babiker (1989) [7]	UK	H	M/F	216	279	O	O	O	X				X
Falk et al. (1988) [8]	USA	H	M/F	358	1226	O	O	O	X	O	X	O	
Farrow & Davis (1990) [9]	USA	P	M	166	194	X	O	X		X		X	O
Fryzek et al. (1997) [10]	USA	P	M/F	66	131	X	X	X					
Gold et al. (1985) [11]	USA	H	M/F	201	201	X	X	X					
Gullo et al. (1995) [12]	Italy	H	M/F	570	570	O	X	O	X				
Hiatt et al. (1988) [13]	USA	P°	M/F	48	12,104	O	X	O	X				
Inoue et al. (2003) [14]	Japan	H°	M/F	200	2000	X	X	X	X		X		O
Kalapothaki et al. (1993) [15]	Greece	H	M/F	181	181			O		X			
Khurana et al. (2007) [16]	USA	P°	M/F	475	483,733			X					
La Torre et al. (2014) [17]	Italy	H	M/F	80	392			X					
Lea et al. (2015) [18]	USA	H	M/F	525	861	X	X	O		X		X	O
Lee et al. (1996) [19]	China	H	M/F	282	282			X		X		X	
Li et al. (2006) [20]	China	P°	F	180	3183	X	X	O					
Lo et al. (2007) [21]	Egypt	H	M/F	194	194	O	O	X				O	
Lyon et al. (1992) [22]	USA	P	M/F	149	363			X					
Mack et al. (1986) [23]	USA	P	M/F	490	490	O	O	O	X				O
Midha et al. (2016) [24]	India	P	M/F	249	1000			X					

Mizuno et al. (1992) [25]	Japan	H	M/F	124	124	X	X	X	X				
Muscat et al. (1997) [26]	USA	H	M/F	484	954	X	X	O	X			X	O
Nakao et al. (2013) [27]	Japan	H	M/F	341	1705	X	X	X		X		X	O
Ohba et al. (1996) [28]	Japan	P	M/F	141	282	X	X	O					
Olsen et al. (1989) [29]	USA	P	M	212	220		X						
Rahman et al. (2015) [30]	Canada	P	M/F	345	1285	X	X	O					
Schulte et al. (2014) [31]	Australia	P	M/F	694	661	X	X	X		X		X	O
Shakeri et al. (2016) [32]	Iran	H	M/F	357	328	X	X	X		X		X	
Siemiatycki et al. (1995) [33]	Canada	P	M	116	533			X					
Villeneuve et al. (2004) [34]	Canada	P	M/F	583	4813			X					
Wang et al. (2014) [35]	China	H	M/F	307	1228	X	X	O		X			
Whittemore et al. (1983) [36]	USA	P°	M	122	481	X		X					
Wu et al. (2012) [37]	China	H	M/F	210	630			X					
Zheng et al. (2016) [38]	China	H	M/F	323	323			X		O			
Total (1983-2016)§				**16,752**	**554,906**	**26**	**26**	**37**	**11**	**12**	**4**	**12**	**9**

H: hospital; P: population; M: males; F: females; TSQ: time-since-quitting; X symbol indicates that estimates were provided in the original study publication; O symbol indicates that estimates were derived from the information provided in the original study publication.
* Pooled-analysis; ° Nested case-control study; § For status, intensity, duration and TSQ, numbers represent the number of studies providing information.

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