

Table 2.8. Case-control studies of Epstein-Barr virus infection and lymphoepithelial-like carcinoma of major salivary glands

Reference, study location and period	Characteristics of cases	Characteristics of controls	Detection method	Exposure categories	No. of exposed cases	Relative risk (95% CI)	Adjusted potential confounders	Comments
Wang <i>et al.</i> (2004) Taiwan 1977–2001	16 cases of histologically confirmed lymphoepithelial carcinoma	12 controls of histologically confirmed large cell undifferentiated carcinoma	EBER in tumour cell by <i>in situ</i> hybridization	EBER No Yes	0 16	1.0 ∞	No	No control was EBV-positive.