

**Table 2.2. Cohort studies of Epstein-Barr virus infection markers and Hodgkin lymphoma (HL)**

Reference, location, name of study	Cohort description	Detection method	No. of cases/deaths	SIR (95% CI)	Adjustment for potential confounders	Comments
Hjalgrim <i>et al.</i> (2000) Denmark and Sweden	38562 infectious mononucleosis patients enrolled from 1940 to 1994 with follow-up of 689619 person-years	Paul-Bunnell test for heterophile antibodies against EBV in Denmark; diagnosis of infectious mononucleosis in Sweden	46	2.55 (1.87–3.40)	Age, sex, time period	Cancer incidence rates in the general population were used to estimate expected number of HL.

SIR, standardized incidence ratio