

Table 2.9. Case-control studies of HIV and Hodgkin lymphoma

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
Stein et al., (2008), South Africa	154 cases diagnosed at 3 referral hospitals in Jo'burg and Soweto	Cancers thought not to be HIV related, and cardiovascular disease	97% histologically verified	HIV	30 (19.5%)	1.6 (1.0–2.7)	Age, sex, year diagnosis, level of education, number of sexual partners	