

Table 2.72. Description of additional cohort studies on smoking and cancer of the endometrium

Reference Country and years of study	Name of study Cohort sample (M, F)	Cases/deaths	Comments
Loerbroks <i>et al.</i> (2007) Netherlands 1986-1997	Netherlands Cohort Study, 62573 women aged 55-69 years at baseline, followed for 11.3 years.	Information obtained from mailed questionnaires and through municipal population registers.	Data were analyzed according to the case-cohort approach, with person- years at risk estimated from a random sample (n=2589) of the cohort
Viswanathan <i>et al.</i> (2005) USA 1976-2000	Nurses' Health Study, 96704 women at baseline.	Information obtained from mailed questionnaires, with additional information from medical records (82%).	
Furberg and Thune (2003) Norway 1974-1981	A cohort of 24460 women in Norway with 15.7 years of follow-up.	Cases obtained through the Cancer Registry of Norway	
Folsom <i>et al.</i> (2003) USA 1986-2000	23,335 postmenopausal women in the Iowa Women's Health Study, with 15 years of follow-up.	Cases obtained through the State Health Registry of Iowa	
Bjørge <i>et al.</i> (2007) Norway 1963-2001	1038018 women aged 20-74 years at baseline in the Million Women Norwegian Cohort	Cases obtained through the Cancer Registry of Norway	Examined mostly endometrioid adenocarcinomas and mostly serous + clear cell carcinomas separately
Lacey <i>et al.</i> (2007) USA 1995-2000	73211 women, aged 50-71 years, in the National Institutes of Health- AARP Diet and Health Study	Cases obtained through record linkage to 8 state cancer registries	Linkage with state registries resulted in an estimated completeness of case ascertainment of 90%
Al-Zoughool <i>et al.</i> (2007) Europe 1992-2002	249986 women in the EPIC study with approximately 10 years of follow-up.	Cases obtained through record linkage with regional cancer registries, health insurance records, cancer and pathology registries, and active follow-up of study subjects	Examined premenopausal and postmenopausal cases separately; analyses of the former were based on relatively small numbers
Setiawan <i>et al.</i> (2007) USA 1993-2001	46933 post-menopausal women of mixed ethnic background in Hawaii and Los Angeles, California, followed for 7.3 years	Cases obtained through record linkage to the Hawaii Tumor Registry, the Cancer Surveillance Program for Los Angeles County, and the California State Cancer Registry	
Lindemann <i>et al.</i> (2008) Norway 1984-2002	36761 women in Norway, followed for 15.7 years	Cases obtained through record linkage to the Cancer Registry of Norway	
Beral <i>et al.</i> (2005) United Kingdom 1996-2001	716738 post-menopausal women in the Million Women Study with an average 3.4 years of follow-up	Cases obtained through linkage with the National Health Service's Central Registers	