

Table 2.3. Meta-analysis based on estimates among non-smokers or smoking-adjusted from cohort and case-control studies of oral use of ever use of smokeless tobacco and oral cancer in the USA and northern Europe,

Countries	Number of risk estimates	P*	Relative risk (95% CI)	P**
Overall	13	< 0.001	1.8 (1.1–2.9)	-
USA	9	< 0.001	2.6 (1.3–5.2)	-
Nordic countries ^a	4	0.4	1.0 (0.7–1.3)	0.01

^a Nordic countries include Norway and Sweden

* Test of heterogeneity in individual studies

** Test of heterogeneity between geographical areas

Boffetta et al. (2008)