

Table 2.9. Meta-analysis based on cohort and case-control studies of oral use of smokeless tobacco and oesophageal cancer in the USA and northern Europe

Countries	Number of risk estimates	P*	Relative risk (95% CI)	P**
Overall	5	0.3	1.6 (1.1–2.3)	-
USA	1	-	1.2 (0.1–13)	-
Nordic countries	4	0.08	1.6 (1.1–2.4)	0.8

From Boffetta et al. (2008)

Nordic countries include Norway and Sweden

* Test of heterogeneity in individual studies; ** Test of heterogeneity between geographical areas