

CASP Cohort/case control **Assessment Tool**

1. Did the study address a clearly focused issue? BOTH
2. Were the cohort/cases/controls recruited in an acceptable way?
3. Was the exposure accurately measured to minimise bias? BOTH
4. Was the outcome accurately measured to minimise bias? COHORT ONLY
5. Have the authors identified all important confounding factors? BOTH
6. Have they taken account of the confounding factors in the design/analysis BOTH
7. Was the follow-up of subjects complete enough? COHORT ONLY
8. Was the follow-up of subjects long enough? COHORT ONLY
9. What are the results of the study? BOTH
10. How precise are the results? BOTH
11. Do you believe the results? BOTH
12. Can the results be applied to the local population? BOTH