

**Table S1. Newcastle-Ottawa Scale for assessment of quality of included case-control studies**

Author	Country	Adequacy of case definition	Representativeness of the cases	Selection of controls	Definition of controls	Comparability	Ascertainment of exposure	Same method of ascertainment	Nonresponse rate
Zheng	China	*	*	*	NA	**	*	*	NA
Cai	China	*	*	*	NA	**	*	*	NA
Chen	China	*	*	*	NA	**	*	*	NA
Huang	China	*	*	*	NA	**	*	*	NA
Wang	China	*	*	*	NA	**	*	*	NA
Chen	China	*	*	*	NA	**	*	*	NA
Li	China	*	*	*	NA	**	*	*	NA
Zhang	China	*	*	*	NA	**	*	*	NA

Notes: This table identifies “high-quality” choices with a “\*”. One study can be awarded a maximum of one “\*” for each numbered item within the selection and exposure categories. A maximum of two “\*” can be given for comparability. NA: not available.

**Table S2. Search strategy used in PubMed**

No.	Query Results	Results	Date
#1	"long non-coding RNA CCAT2, human"[Mesh]	4	09 November 2016
#2	"CCAT2" [Title/Abstract] OR "colon cancer-associated transcript 2" [Title/Abstract]	18	09 November 2016
#3	#1 OR #2	18	09 November 2016
#4	"Neoplasms"[Mesh]	2844031	09 November 2016
#5	"cancer" [Title/Abstract] OR "carcinoma*" [Title/Abstract] OR "tumor*" [Title/Abstract] OR "tumour*" [Title/Abstract] OR "neoplasm*" [Title/Abstract]	2491389	09 November 2016
#6	#4 OR #5	3483410	09 November 2016
#7	#3 AND #6	18	09 November 2016