Record no.	Author (year)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Total	%	Overall	Reason for exclusion
										score		appraisal	
2.	Abebe (2017)	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	37.5	Include	
3.	Ayele (2021)	2	1	3	3	3	2	1	1	3	37.5	Exclude	Difference in Population
4.	Ayele (2022)	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	5	62.5	Exclude	Difference in Population
5.	Endalamaw (2021)	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	6	75	Include	
7.	Gebretsadik (2021)	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	4	50	Include	
8.	Hailu (2020)	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	5	62.5	Include	
11.	Kibret (2022)	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	3	3	37.5	Include	
12.	Kumie (2020)	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	6	75	Include	
14.	Memirie (2018)	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	4	50	Include	
15.	Schwartz (2020)	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	3	2	25	Exclude	Outcome of interest not reported
16.	Schwartz (2021)	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	3	2	25	Exclude	Outcome of interest not reported
18.	Solomon (2019)	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	5	62.5	Include	
19	Tefera B (2016)	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	3	3	37.5	Include	
21	Tesfaw (2018)	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	5	62.5	Exclude	No outcome of interest reported
24.	Woldu (2017)	1	2	1	3	2	2	3	1	3	37.5	Include	
Q1. Were	the criteria for in	clusio	n in t	he sar	nole (clearl	v defi	ned?					

- Q5. Were confounding factors identified?
- Q6. Were strategies to deal with confounding factors stated?
- Q7. Were the outcomes measured in a valid and reliable way?
- Q8. Was appropriate statistical analysis used?

Record	Author	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Total	%	Overall	Reason for exclusion
no.	(year)											score		appraisal	
5.	Duche (2021)	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	1	6	60	Include	
9.	Hassen (2021)	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	7	70	include	
10.	Hassen (2022)	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	60	include	
13.	Mekonen (2021)	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	7	70	include	
17.	Shalamo (2022)	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	6	60	include	
23.	Tolessa (2021)	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	8	80	include	
1.	Were the g	roups	comp	arable	e othe	r than	the p	resend	ce of d	isease	in cases	or the ab	sence of di	sease in contr	ols?
2.	Were cases	and o	contro	ls mat	ched a	appro	priate	ly?							
3.	Were the s	ame c	riteria	used	for ide	entific	ation	of case	es and	contro	ols?				
4.	Was expos	ure m	easure	ed in a	stand	lard, v	alid ar	nd reli	able w	/ay?					
5.	Was expos	ure m	easure	ed in t	he san	ne wa	y for c	ases a	ind co	ntrols?					
6.	Were confo	oundir	ng fact	ors id	entifie	ed?									
7.	Were strat	egies t	to dea	l with	confo	undin	g facto	ors sta	ted?						
8.	Were outco	omesa	assess	ed in a	a stan	dard, v	/alid a	nd rel	iable v	way for	cases a	nd contro	ls?		
	Was the ex									-					
9.								•		0					

JBI critical appraisal checklist for Cohort studies

BMJ	Open
-----	------

Record	Author	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Total	%	Overall	Reason
no.	(year)												score		appraisal	for
																exclusion
20	Tekle	4	4	3	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	3	27	exclude	Outcome
	(2019)															of interest
	, ,															not
																reported
1.	Were the tw	o grou	ips sin	nilar a	nd rec	ruited	from t	he sar	ne po	oulatic	n?				I	
2.	Were the exposures measured similarly to assign people to both exposed and unexposed groups?															
3.	Was the exp	osure	measu	ured ir	ı a vali	d and	reliabl	e way	?							
4.	Were confo	unding	, facto	rs ider	tified	?										
5.	Were strate	gies to	dealv	vith co	onfour	ding f	actors	stated	1?							
6.	Were the gr	oups/p	partici	bants f	free of	the o	utcom	e at th	ne star	t of the	e study	(or at tł	ne moment	of exposure	e)?	
7.	Were the ou	itcome	es mea	sured	in a va	alid an	d relia	ble wa	ay?							
8.	Was the follow up time reported and sufficient to be long enough for outcomes to occur?															
9.	Was follow	up con	nplete,	and i	f not <i>,</i> ۱	vere tl	he rea	sons t	o loss	to follo	ow up d	escribe	d and explo	red?		
10.																
	Were strategies to address incomplete follow up utilized? Was appropriate statistical analysis used?															

Record	Author	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Total	%	Overall	Reason for exclusion
no.	(year)										score		appraisal	
1	Abate (2016)	3	3	3	1	1	3	1	3	3	3	33	exclude	The outcome of interest is not shown in this study. Besides, Sample size, sampling techniques and analysis methods were not clearly described.
22	Timotewos (2018)	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	77	Include	
1.	Was the same	ole fra	ime a	pprop	oriate	to ac	dress	s the t	target	: ρορι	lation?		•	
2.	Were study p								-					
3.	Was the same	ole siz	e ade	quate	??				-					

4.	Were the study subjects and the setting described in detail?
5.	Was the data analysis conducted with sufficient coverage of the identified sample?
6.	Were valid methods used for the identification of the condition?
7.	Was the condition measured in a standard, reliable way for all participants?
8.	Was there appropriate statistical analysis?
9.	Was the response rate adequate, and if not, was the low response rate managed appropriately?
1-Yes	2- No 3-Unclear 4-Not applicable

res vot applicable - NO 3-Unclear