

Supplemental file 2: General characteristics of included articles

	Number absolute	Number in percentage
<b>Year of publication</b>		
2005 – 2009	9/50	18%
2000 – 2004	20/50	40%
1995 – 1999	11/50	22%
Before 1995	10/50	20%
<b>Language of publication</b>		
English	50/50	100%
<b>Journal published in</b>		
Addiction	1/50	2%
Am J Psychiat	3/50	6%
Ann Intern Med	6/50	12%
Arch Intern Med	1/50	2%
Behav Ecol	1/50	2%
Biometrics	2/50	4%
BMJ	6/50	12%
Cancer Epidem Biomar	1/50	2%
Circulation	1/50	2%
Gastroenterology	1/50	2%
J Affect Disorders	1/50	2%
J Clin Epidemiol	1/50	2%
J Clin Oncol	2/50	4%
JAMA	5/50	10%
J Paleolimnol	1/50	2%

J Am Stat Assoc	1/50	2%
Lancet	7/50	14%
Nat Genet	2/50	4%
Nat Neurosci	1/50	2%
N Engl J Med	2/50	4%
Open Med	1/50	2%
Radiology	1/50	2%
Spine	1/50	2%
Stat Med	1/50	2%