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		methods of assessment (measurement). Describe comparability of assessment methods if there is more than one group ^g			
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		Case-control study —Report numbers in each exposure category, or summary measures of exposure ^f			
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		<p>Main results: Give unadjusted estimates and, if applicable, confounder-adjusted estimates and their precision (eg, 95% confidence interval). Make clear which confounders were adjusted for and why they were included^g</p>			
		<p>Report other analyses done—eg analyses of subgroups and interactions, and sensitivity analyses^g</p>			
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