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**Bilaga 4 Artiklar som experterna bedömt inte uppfyller specificerade relevans- respektive kvalitetskrav**

## **Artiklar som experterna bedömt inte uppfyller specificerade relevanskriterier**

Ett av de problem som vi hade i urvalsprocessen var att några studier kunde ha flera artiklar som inkluderade liknande sambandsanalyser där en viss undersökningsgrupp följs under samma period, med samma exponeringsmått och samma utfall. Skillnaden mellan publikationerna har då till exempel bestått i att en artikel dessutom kombinerat med ett annat exponeringsmått eller att man gjort alternativa specialanalyser av olika avgränsningar av det som skulle definieras som exponering. När ett och samma expertpar ställdts inför detta har en gallring ägt rum antingen i relevanssteget eller i kvalitetsbedömningen. Om sådana liknande artiklar bedömts i olika expertpar har alla utom en artikel sorterats bort i sista steget, före evidensgraderingen. Principen har varit att en viss kohort inte får vägas in flera gånger om en viss sambandsanalys förekommit flera gånger. Den skulle då ha kommit att få en oproportionerligt stor betydelse i evidensgraderingen.

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