

Appendix 2:

| Study | Reason for exclusion |
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| Carraro 2013 [1] | Cross sectional |
| Yasunori 2013 [2] | Cross sectional |
| Maalmi 2012[3] | Case-Control |
| Robinson 2012 [4] | Cross sectional |
| Menon 2012 [5] | Case-control |
| Majak 2012 [6] | Subjects had asthma at enrollment |
| WU 2012 [7] | Assessing Vitamin D as effect modifier for steroides |
| Brehm 2012 [8] | Cross sectional |
| Goleva 2012 [9] | Case-Control |
| Bener 2012 [10] | Case-Control |
| Taylor-Black 2012 [11] | Meeting abstract |
| Alyasin 2011[12] | Cross sectional |
| Frieri 2011 [13] | Review paper |

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| Rother 2011 [14] | Assessing cord blood vitamin D levels |
| Ma 2011 [15] | Cross sectional |
| Gupta 2011 [16] | Case-Control |
| Ehlayel 2011[17] | Case-Control |
| Chinellato 2011 [18] | Cross sectional |
| Sharief 2011 [19] | Cross sectional |
| Arnedo-Pena 2011 [20] | Cross sectional |
| Hughes 2011 [21] | Case-Control |
| Chinellato 2011 [22] | Cross sectional |
| Bueso 2011[23] | Case-Control |
| Freishtat 2010 [24] | Cross sectional |
| Searing 2010 [25] | Cross sectional |
| Emmanouil 2010 [26] | Cross sectional |
| Ciaccio 2010 [27] | Review paper |
| Brehm 2010 [28] | Subject had asthma at enrolment |
| Bose 2010 [29] | Subjects had asthma at enrollment |

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| Koestner 2010 [30] | Not assessing asthma as the outcome |
| Brehm 2009 [31] | Cross sectional |
| Back 2009 [32] | Assessing Vitamin D Intake |
| Skripak 2009 [33] | Meeting abstract |
| Marmsjo 2009 [34] | Assessing Vitamin D supplementation |
| Kull 2006 [35] | Assessing Vitamin D supplementation |
| Hypponen 2004 [36] | Assessing Vitamin D supplementation |

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