

Table 2.4. Case-control study of *in utero* exposure to DES and testicular cancer

Reference Study location Time period	Study design	Characteristics of cases	Characteristics of controls	Exposure assessment	Organ (ICD-9 code)	Exposure categories	No. of exposed cases	Relative risk (95% CI) or p value	Adjustment for potential confounders	Comments
Gershman & Stolley, (1988) Connecticut, US 1945–1980	Population- based, matched design, ages not stated	79 Cases ascertained through state cancer registry	79 Controls ascertained through state birth certificates, matched on birth date, race, maternal age, obstetrician	Mailed standardized questionnaire	Testis (186)	Hormones to prevent miscarriage or bleeding/spot ting (yes)	Not reported	1.0 – (could not be calculated)	Analyses with and without matching on obstetrician	Low participation (<50%) Matched analysis; exposure classified based on use of drugs to prevent miscarriage; no specific mention of DES