

Table 2.6. Cohort studies of combined estrogen–progestogen oral contraceptives and ovarian cancer, 1981–2008

Reference, country	No. of cases	Relative risk (95% CI)	
		Ever use	Longest use (years)
Ramcharan et al. (1981), USA	16	0.4 (0.1–1.0)	–
Hannaforde et al. (2007), United Kingdom	189	0.54 (0.40–0.71)	0.38 (0.16–0.88) (≥ 10 years)
Hankinson et al. (1995), USA	260	1.1 (0.8–1.4)	0.7 (0.4–1.1) (≥ 5 years)
Vessey & Painter (2006), United Kingdom	106	0.5 (0.3–0.7)	0.3 (0.1–0.5) (> 8 years)
Kumle et al. (2003), Norway and Sweden	214 ^a	0.6 (0.5–0.7)	0.1 (0.01–0.6) (> 15 years)
Rosenblatt et al. (2008), China	307	1.17 (0.86–1.60)	1.44 (0.87–2.39) (≥ 60 months)

CI, confidence interval

^a 135 invasive, 79 borderline