Study	Country	Number (*number exposed*)		Source of controls	Exposure	Odds ratio (95% confidence interval)
		Cases	Controls			
Tucker *et al.* 1985	US	439*(4)*	419*(0)*	Hospital	Unclear but occupational: possibly longest held job	10.9 (2.1-56.5)
Seddon *et al.* /1990	US	197*(18)*	385*(35)*	Community	Self-reported exposure to welding arc; probably occupational but not clear	1.3 (0.5-3.1)
Lischko *et al.* 1990	US	337*(38)*	800*(96)*	Siblings	Self-reported exposure to welding arc; probably occupational but not clear	0.9 (0.6-1.5)
Siemiatycki 1991	Canada	33*(4)*	533	Community	Occupational exposure to arc welding fumes	8.3 (2.5-27.1)
Ajani *et al.* 1992	US	197*(18)*	385*(35)*	Community	Self-reported exposure to welding arc; probably occupational but not clear	0.99 (0.48-2.05)
Holly *et al.* 1996	US	221*(40)*	447*(47)*	Community	'Welding' (self or in proximity to): could include non-occupational	2.2 (1.3-3.5)
Guénel *et al.* 2001	France	50*(7)*	479*(14)*	Community	Worked for 6 months or more as a welder or sheet metal worker	7.3 (2.6-20.1)
Monárrez-Espino *et al.* 2002	Germany	118 *(13)*	475 *(101)*	Community or hospital	Worked for 6 months or more as welder, brazer or solderer	0.9 (0.43-1.75)
Vajdic *et al.* 2004	Australia	246*(43)*	893*(144)*	Community	'Own welding'(could include non-occupational)	1.1 (0.8-1.7)
Lutz *et al.* 2005	Europe	m: 164*(15)*	2089 *(79)*	Community or hospital	Welders and sheet-metal workers	2.18 (1.18-4.04)
		f: 128 *(1)*	1067 *(7)*		Welders and sheet-metal workers	1.95 (1.08-3.52)

Notes: m – male; f - female

140 cases overlap in Seddon et al. *(1990) and Lischko* et al. *(1990).*
Ajani et al. *(1992) used the same cases and controls as Seddon* et al. *(1990) but included more other variables in analysis.*