

Table S1: Joanna Briggs Institute Critical Appraisal Checklist for Cohort Studies – Outcomes from the two reviewers

| JBI<br>Checklist<br>no.<br>Study | 1. Two groups similar and recruited from the same population? | 2. Were the exposures measured similarly to assign people to both exposed and unexposed groups? |   |     |   |   |     | 3. Was the exposure measured in a valid and reliable way? | 4. Were confounding factors identified? | 5. Were strategies to deal with confounding factors stated? | 6. Were the groups/participants free of the outcome at the start of the study (or at the moment of exposure)? |                |                | 7. Were the outcomes measured in a valid and reliable way? | 8. Was the follow-up time reported and sufficient to be long enough for outcomes to occur? |                |     | 9. Was follow-up complete, and if not, were the reasons to loss of follow-up described and explored? |     |     | 10. Were strategies to address incomplete follow-up utilized? | 11. Was appropriate statistical analysis used? | Overall* |   |     |   |   |     |   |         |         |         |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|----------------|----------------|--|--|----------------|-----|--|-----|-----|---|--|----------|---|-----|---|---|-----|---|---------|---------|---------|
|                                  |   | 1   | 2 | 1&2 | 1 | 2 | 1&2 |   |   |   | 1   | 2              | 1&2            |  | 1  | 2              | 1&2 | 1  | 2   | 1&2 | 1   | 2  | 1&2      |   |     |   |   |     |   |         |         |         |
| Reviewer decision                |   | 1   | 2 | 1&2 | 1 | 2 | 1&2 | 1   | 2                                       | 1&2   | 1   | 2              | 1&2            | 1  | 2  | 1&2            | 1   | 2  | 1&2 | 1   | 2   | 1&2  | 1        | 2 | 1&2 | 1 | 2 | 1&2 |   |         |         |         |
| Bertolia et al. (2015)[33]       | Y   | Y   | Y | Y   | Y | Y | Y   | Y   | Y                                       | Y   | Y   | Y              | Y              | N/A  | Y  | Y              | Y   | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y        | Y | Y   | Y | Y | Y   | Y | Include |         |         |
| Butler et al. (2004)[34]         | Y   | U   | U | Y   | Y | Y | Y   | Y   | Y                                       | N   | U   | N              | N              | U  | N  | Y              | Y   | Y  | Y   | Y   | N   | Y  | Y        | U | Y   | N | Y | Y   | N | Exclude |         |         |
| Esfahani et al. (2014)[35]       | Y   | Y   | Y | Y   | Y | Y | Y   | Y   | Y                                       | N   | Y   | N <sup>#</sup> | Y              | Y  | Y  | N/A            | Y   | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y        | Y | Y   | U | N | N   | Y | Y       | Y       | Include |
| Halkjaer et al. (2009)[36]       | Y   | Y   | Y | Y   | Y | Y | Y   | N   | Y                                       | N <sup>#</sup>  | Y   | Y              | Y              | Y  | N/A  | Y              | Y   | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y        | Y | N   | N | N | Y   | Y | Y       | Include |         |
| He et al. (2004)[37]             | Y   | Y   | Y | Y   | Y | Y | Y   | Y   | Y                                       | Y   | Y   | Y              | Y              | Y  | N/A  | Y              | Y   | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y        | Y | N   | N | N | Y   | Y | Y       | Include |         |
| Kahn et al 1997[38]              | Y   | Y   | Y | Y   | Y | Y | Y   | U   | N                                       | N   | Y   | Y              | Y              | U  | Y  | N/A            | U   | N  | N   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y        | Y | U   | U | U | Y   | Y | Y       | Exclude |         |
| Koenders et al. (2011)[39]       | Y   | Y   | Y | N   | Y | Y | N   | N   | N                                       | N   | N   | N              | N              | N  | N/A  | N              | N   | N  | Y   | Y   | Y   | U  | U        | U | U   | U | N | N   | Y | Y       | Y       | Exclude |
| Mozaffarian et al. (2011)[40]    | Y   | Y   | Y | Y   | Y | Y | Y   | Y   | Y                                       | Y   | Y   | Y              | Y              | Y  | N/A  | Y              | Y   | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | U        | Y | Y   | Y | Y | Y   | Y | Y       | Include |         |
| Quick et al. (2013)[41]          | Y   | Y   | Y | Y   | Y | Y | Y   | Y   | Y                                       | Y   | Y   | Y              | Y              | Y  | N/A  | Y              | Y   | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | N  | U        | N | Y   | U | U | Y   | Y | Y       | Include |         |
| Rautiainen et al. (2015)[42]     | Y   | Y   | Y | U   | Y | Y | N   | Y   | N <sup>#</sup>                          | Y   | Y   | Y              | Y              | U  | Y  | N/A            | Y   | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y        | U | U   | U | Y | Y   | Y | Y       | Include |         |
| Sawada et al. (2015)[43]         | Y   | Y   | Y | U   | Y | Y | N   | Y   | N <sup>#</sup>                          | Y   | Y   | Y              | Y              | Y  | Y  | N/A            | Y   | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | U        | Y | Y   | N | Y | Y   | Y | Y       | Include |         |
| Souza et al. (2018)[46]          | Y   | Y   | Y | Y   | Y | Y | Y   | U   | U                                       | U <sup>#</sup>  | N   | U              | N <sup>♦</sup> | N  | U  | N <sup>♦</sup> | N/A | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y        | Y | U   | N | N | Y   | Y | Y       | Y       | Exclude |
| Vergnaud et al. (2012)[44]       | Y   | Y   | Y | Y   | Y | Y | Y   | N   | Y                                       | N <sup>#</sup>  | Y   | Y              | Y              | Y  | Y  | N/A            | Y   | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y        | U | N   | U | N | Y   | Y | Y       | Include |         |
| Vioque et al. (2008)[45]         | Y   | Y   | Y | Y   | Y | Y | Y   | U   | Y                                       | N <sup>^</sup>  | Y   | Y              | Y              | Y  | Y  | N/A            | Y   | Y  | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | N        | U | Y   | U | Y | U   | Y | Y       | Include |         |

\*Exclusion based on ≥3 criterion not met; #Only measured vegetable intake at baseline; ^ Adjusted for self-reported change in vegetable intake as “yes/no”, did not use validated food questionnaire at follow-up, "Adjusted for key confounders but no adjustments made for energy intake (kJ), ♦Adjusted for sex, follow-up time, initial BMI and initial waist circumference, but did not adjust for physical activity or energy intake (kJ). N/A; not applicable.

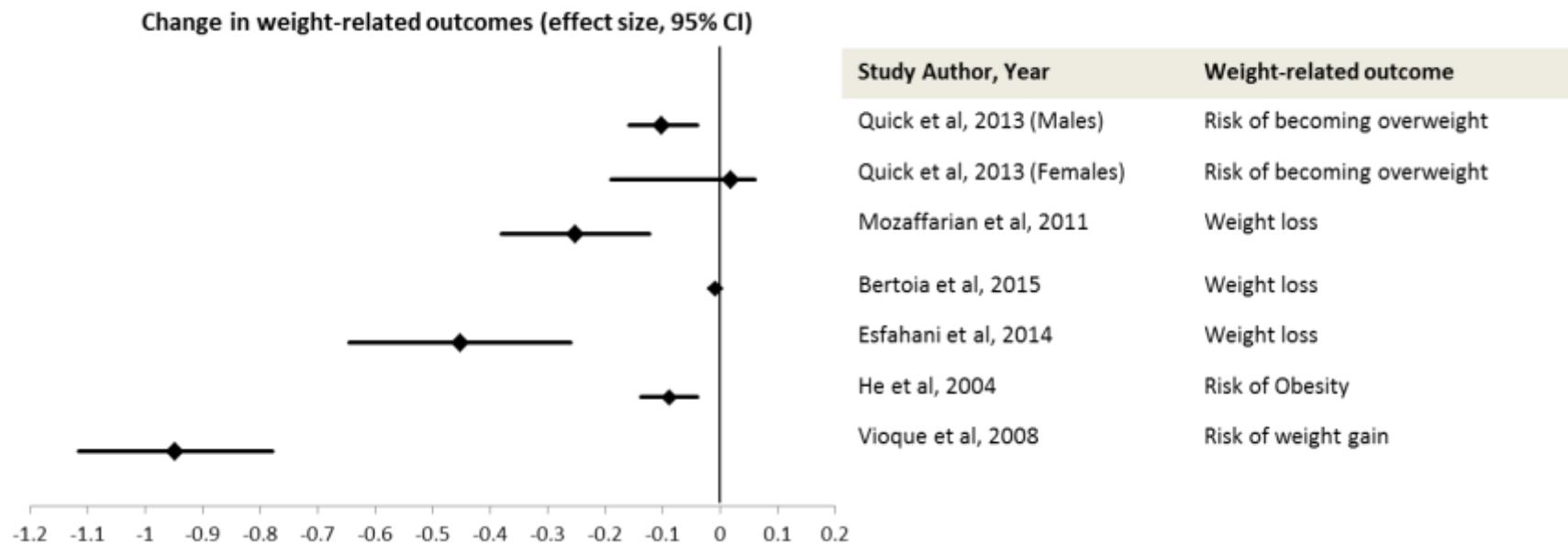


Figure S1: Forest Plot indicating the effect size calculated from odds ratios or the means and standard error for studies n=7 included in the review that measured change in vegetable intake over time. Studies which measured intake at baseline only, or were considered poor quality were excluded.