**Table S2: Characteristics of the individual studies included for our analysis**

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| **Author, Country, Year** | **Study,** **study type** | **N cases included in our IPD** | **Age****(range) in years**  | **Potential confounder variables assessed** | **Study quality (assessed with NIH tool)** |
|  |  |  |  | **Breastfeeding** | **Maternal BMI after pregnancy** | **Maternal BMI before pregnancy** | **Maternal education** |  |
| **Gilman,****2008**United States | Collaborative Perinatal Project (CPP),prospective study | 24476 | 7 | no | yes | no | yes, at least 10 years school | good |
| **Grzeskowiak,****2015**Australia | Women’s and Children’s Health Network,prospective study | 1315 | 3-5.9 | yes (any breastfeeding yes/no) | no | yes | no | good |
| **Oken,** **2005**United States1 | Project Viva,prospective study | 36 | 6.9-10.4 | yes | yes (≥1month) | yes | yes | good |
| **Syme,****2010**Canada | Saguenay Youth Study (SYS),retrospective cohort study of prenatal exposure to maternal cigarette smoking | 1013 | 12-19.1 | yes | yes (total duration in months) | yes | yes | good |
| **Sharma,****2008**United States | Prevention’s Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance System (PNSS),prospective study | 18459 | 2-5 | yes | yes (any breastfeeding yes/no) | yes | yes | good |

1 the most recent outcome data (mid-childhood) assessed in that study was used (not included in that publication)