

***Characteristics of cohorts in the Virus, Lifestyle and Genes group
at the Danish Cancer Society Research Center***

Cohort name (acronym)	MALOVA study (Malignant Ovarian Cancer)
Main focus areas	Risk factors and prognostic factors for ovarian cancer
Source of identification of study population	General female population of Denmark
Study population	<u>Cases</u> : (diagnosed 1995-2000 670 cases of ovarian cancer, 200 ovarian borderline tumors) <u>Controls</u> : 1560 women, randomly selected, without ovarian cancer
<i>Design and data collection</i>	
Study design	Case-control study
Setting	Population-based
Data sources (yes/no)	
Registers	Yes
Medical records	Yes
Questionnaires	No
Interviews	Yes
Physical examinations	No
Bio samples (if yes, specify)	Blood samples, tumor tissue samples
Other tests	No
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