0- No relevant studies have been conducted

1­– Studies are limited to less than 50 participants and less than 3 studies done on association between gene mutation and cancer

2- Studies are limited to less than 200 participants and less than 3 studies done on association between gene mutation and cancer

3– Studies have over 200 participants, 3 to 5 studies done; study published in 2008 or later

4-Studies have over 200 participants, greater than 5 studies, no meta-analysis available

5– Robust meta-analysis available, greater than 5 studies included in meta-analysis

Or

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| 0 | No relevant studies have been conducted |
| \* | Sample size less than 50 and less than 3 studies done on the association between the gene mutation and cancer |
| \*\* | Sample size less than 200 and less than 3 studies done on the association between the gene mutation and cancer |
| \*\*\* | Sample size over 200 and 3 to 5 studies done on the association between the gene mutation and cancer |
| \*\*\*\* | Sample size over 200 and 5 or more studies done on the association between the gene mutation, but no meta-analysis available |
| \*\*\*\*\* | Robust meta-analysis including greater than 5 studies |