

Table 2.5. Summary of results of meta-analysis of data from the International Collaboration of Epidemiological studies of Cervical Cancer (Appleby et al., 2007) on risk of invasive and in situ cervical carcinoma in relation to years of use and time since last use of combined estrogen–progestogen oral contraceptives

	Years of use			
	in situ carcinoma RR (95%CI)		Invasive carcinoma RR (95%CI)	
Years since last use	< 5 years	≥ 5 years	< 5years	≥ 5 years
Current use	1.42 (1.18–1.66)	2.23 (1.99–2.47)	1.09 (0.89–1.29)	1.90 (1.70–2.10)
2–9 years	1.36 (1.16–1.56)	1.65 (1.43–1.87)	1.02 (0.88–1.16)	1.28 (1.14–1.42)
≥ 10 years	1.23 (1.04–1.42)	1.35 (1.13–1.57)	0.93 (0.82–1.04)	0.94 (0.80–1.08)

*Values of relative risks are reciprocals of those in published report