**Supplementary Table 9. Basic socio-demographic characteristics and information on cannabis use by case-control status. The analysis is based on information obtained from 9 sites.**

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| Variables | Cases (N= 691) | Controls (N= 882) | P-value 5) |
| Mean age (SD) | 30.2 (9.9) | 36.9 (13.6) | <.001 |
| Proportion female | 36.5% | 52.9% | <.001 |
| *Recruitment site* |  |  |  |
| Spain 1) | 70 | 75 |  |
| Italy 1) | 125 | 161 |  |
| France 1) | 54 | 100 |  |
| Southeast London | 201 | 230 |  |
| Cambridgeshire | 45 | 106 |  |
| Amsterdam | 96 | 101 |  |
| Gouda & Voorhout | 100 | 109 |  |
| *Region of origin* |  |  |  |
| Reference population | 373 | 573 |  |
| Western country 2) | 68 | 92 |  |
| Non-Western country 3) | 250 | 217 |  |
| Non-Western Subgroups: |  |  |  |
| Middle East 3) | 13 | 4 |  |
| Maghreb 3) | 34 | 32 |  |
| Sub-Saharan Africa 3) | 84 | 61 |  |
| Asia 3) | 32 | 39 |  |
| Caribbean 3) | 66 | 55 |  |
| Latin-America 3) | 21 | 26 |  |
| *Pattern of cannabis use* |  |  |  |
| Lifetime cannabis use | 481 (69.6%) | 488 (55.3%) | <.001 |
| Current cannabis use | 168 (24.3%) | 119 (13.5%) | <.001 |
| Pattern of use during period of use: |  |  |  |
| Age at first use ≤ 15 years | 205 (29.7%) | 144 (16.3%) | <.001 |
| Daily use | 206 (29.8%) | 65 (7.4%) | <.001 |
| Money spent per week ≥ 20 Euros | 136 (19.7%) | 34 (3.9%) | <.001 |
| Potency ≥10% THC 4) | 283 (41.0%) | 205 (23.2%) | <.001 |
| Daily use of high potency | 150 (21.7%) | 33 (33.7%) | <.001 |
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1. Spain: Madrid, Barcelona. Italy: Bologna, Palermo. France: Val-de-Marne.
2. Country of birth (or parental country of birth): Europe, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and countries of former Soviet Union with a predominantly Christian religion.
3. Non-Western: all other countries. Middle East: includes also Egypt, Israel and Turkey. Maghreb: North-African countries except Egypt. Asia: including states of the former Soviet Union with a predominant Islamic religion; Caribbean includes the Caribbean islands, Surinam, Guyana and French Guyana.
4. Δ9-tetrahydrocannabinol.
5. P-values belonging to Χ2-test (categorical variables) or Kruskal-Wallis test (continuous variables).