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| **Appendix 3:** Moderator variables codded. |
| **General study descriptors** |
| * Authors
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| * Year of the study
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| * Country / Tournament
* Sampling time (number of seasons)
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| **Description of the study population** |
| * Sample size
* Number of teams
* Age
* Level of play (club or national team)
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| **Epidemiological descriptors** |
| * Injury definition
* Number of injuries (total, match and training)
* Exposure time (total, match and training)
* Incidence (total, match and training)
* Injury burden or days lost per injury
* Injury location
* Type of injury
* Severity of injury
* Recurrence
* Injury mechanism (traumatic or overuse)
* Quality of the study (abbreviated STROBE scale)
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| * Risk of bias (adapted NOS scale)
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