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| **Appendix 3:** Moderator variables codded. |
| **General study descriptors** |
| * Authors |
| * Year of the study |
| * Country / Tournament * Sampling time (number of seasons) |
| **Description of the study population** |
| * Sample size * Number of teams * Age * Level of play (club or national team) |
| **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) |
| * Risk of bias (adapted NOS scale) |