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The present thesis aims to extend previous knowledge on the early risk factors of ADHD, and to increase the awareness and understanding on somatic and occupational outcomes of ADHD in adults. This thesis has also demonstrated how epidemiologic research with various designs and analytical approaches could answer causal research questions by using real world data. In summary, findings suggested that maternal pre-pregnancy overweight/obesity was not a casual risk factor for ADHD in offspring, and ADHD was associated with unhealthy dietary habits, higher risk of cardiovascular diseases and long-term unemployment in adults.

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