

**S14 Table.** Pearson correlation coefficients between age-standardized gastric cancer incidence and mortality in 250 administrative regions

<b>Year</b>	<b>1999-2003</b>	<b>2004-2008</b>	<b>2009-2013</b>
2003	0.67		
2004	0.45		
2005	0.51		
2006	0.41		
2007	0.42		
2008	0.30	0.48	
2009	0.29	0.38	
2010	0.35	0.41	
2011	0.31	0.32	
2012	0.39	0.34	
2013	0.33	0.29	0.35
2014	0.37	0.30	0.33
2015	0.25	0.21	0.39
2016	0.28	0.22	0.25
2017	0.36	0.33	0.34
2018	0.20	0.25	0.32
2019	0.27	0.19	0.12
2020	0.18	0.25	0.26