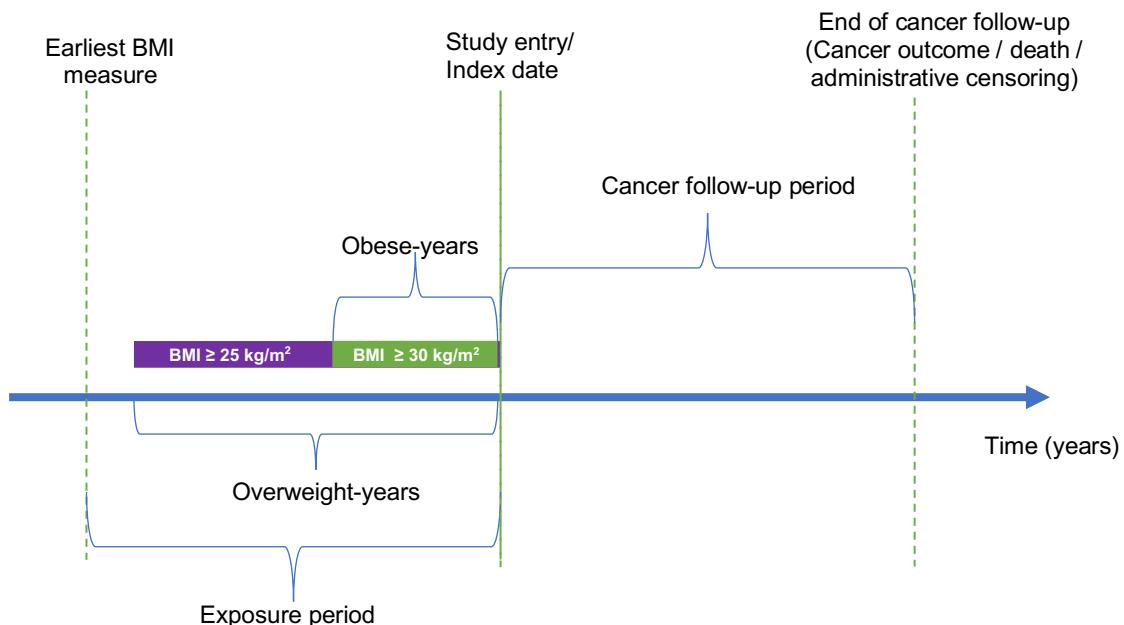
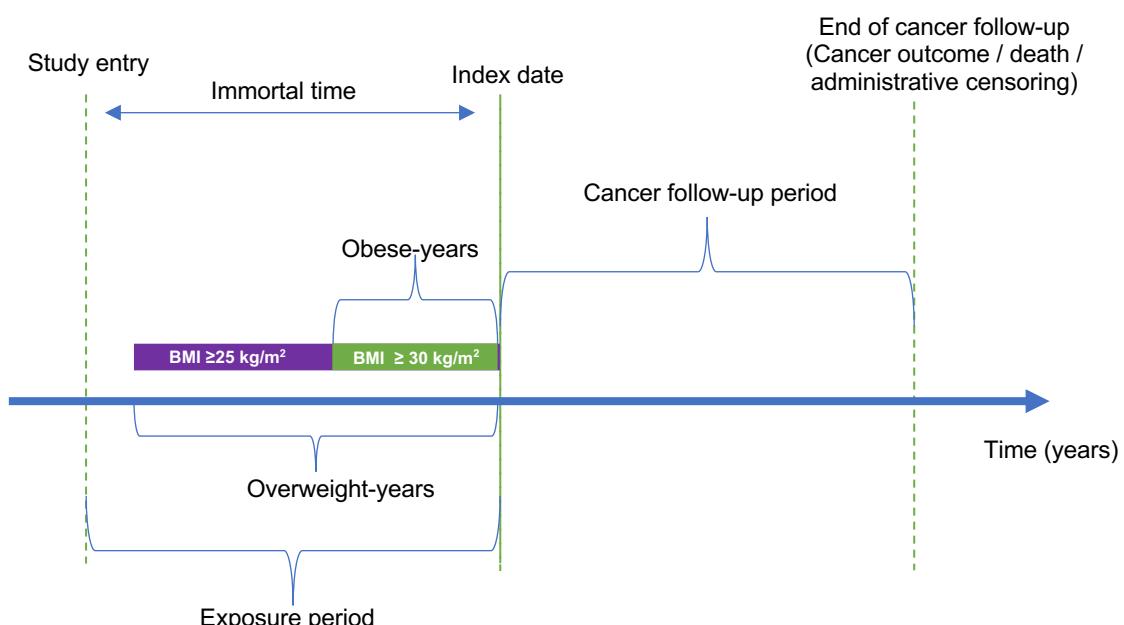


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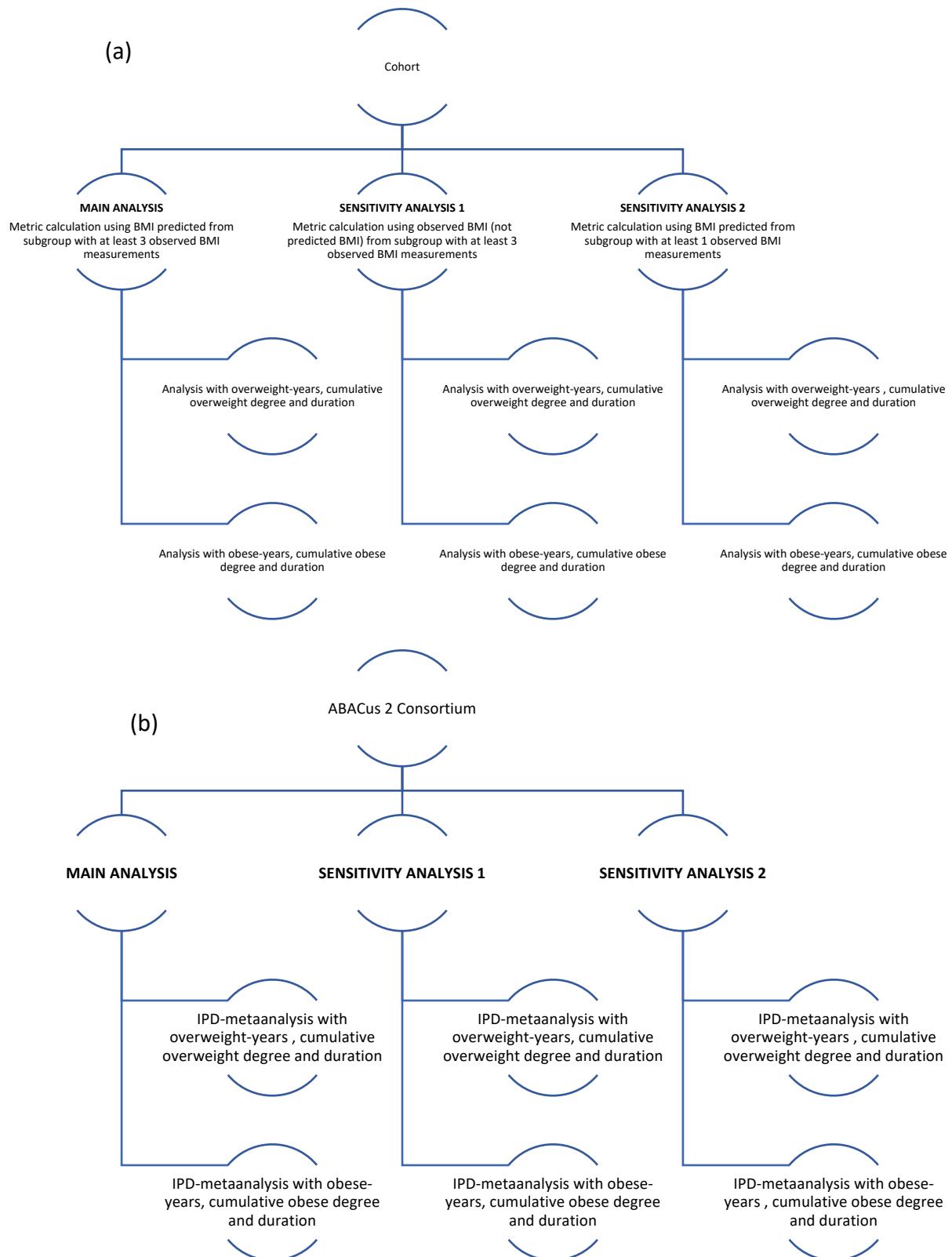
### (a) Recall study



### (b) Prospective study



**Figure S1: Diagram of the exposure and follow-up period for a (a) recall and (b) prospective study.** In the exposure period, overweight-years were calculated for any BMI readings above  $24.9 \text{ kg/m}^2$  including those over  $30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ . Obese-years were calculated for any BMI readings above  $29.9 \text{ kg/m}^2$ . The sum of the overweight- or obese-year exposures before and at the index date and the single BMI measure at the index date were used as excess adiposity exposures. The follow-up period in this study ended with a cancer diagnosis, death or administrative censoring.



**Figure S2: Diagram of steps within 2-stage IPD metanalysis: a) individual study analysis undertaken and b) random effects IPD-metanalysis of the ABACus 2 Consortium.**

**Table S1: Datasets included in the ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Study	Country	Study entry date	N	BMI and WC data collection	Disease outcomes	Method of Number of cancer events follow-up
<b>ARIC (1)</b>	US	1987	15,792	Prospective weight and height collection by trained personnel using standardized protocols across centers. Weight, height and WC were collected at Visit 1-4 each 3 years apart and then 15 years later, measures were collected more frequently at Visit 5-8 (1). BMI at age 25 was recalled.	Cancer incidence. Administrative censoring on December 31, 2015.	Linkage to 4 state cancer registries (ICD-O3 codes) supplemented with hospital discharge summaries and medical records.
<b>EPIC (2)</b>	(10 European countries*)	1990	521,000	BMI and WC data were collected at study entry and BMI at age 20 was recalled. 5 years post study entry, BMI and WC were collected by a questionnaire. Details on data collection by country have been described in-depth elsewhere (3).	Cancer Incidence. Administrative censoring was center specific (22 collaborating centres).	Registry linkage (ICD-10 cancer codes) except in Germany and France, where cancer pathology registries, active-follow-up and health insurance records were used.
<b>WHI (3) Women only</b>	US	1991	161,808	At baseline, recall self-reports of BMI at ages 18, 35 and 50 were collected. Height and weight measures were also collected at baseline (5).	Cancer incidence. Administrative censoring for main study 2005, Extension 1 in 2010 and Extension 2 in 2020.	Annual mailed follow-up questionnaires. Cancer (ICD-10 codes).
<b>PLCO (4)</b>	US	1993	154,887	Recall BMI at ages 20 and 50 and self-reported BMI at study entry (mean age 63 years) were collected (7).	Cancer incidence. Administrative censoring in 2009.	Self-reported annual follow-up questionnaires. Cancer codes (ICD-0-3 codes).
<b>NIH-AARP (5)</b>	US	1996	566,398	Recall BMI at ages 18, 35 and 50 were collected by a questionnaire and BMI at study entry (mean age 61) was self-reported.	Cancer incidence. Administrative censoring in 2011.	Cancer registry linkage (ICD-0-3 codes) in the original 8 states of recruitment.

**Absolute criterion: over three measures of BMI over time**

\* Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

**Abbreviations:** N, number of participants; BMI, body mass index; WC, waist circumference; US, United States; UK, United Kingdom; EPIC, European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition; NIH-AARP, NIH-AARP Diet and Health Study; PLCO, Prostate, Lung, Colorectal, Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial; WHI, Women's Health Initiative; ARIC, Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities study.

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**Table S2: Overweight-years calculation example from an individual in the PLCO cohort.**

Examination	Interval	Age (Years)	BMI	Degree of overweight	Duration of overweight	Overweight -years	Cumulative overweight -years	Cumulative excess overweight degree	Cumulative excess overweight duration
1	NA	54	24.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	2	56	26.40	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00
3	3	59	26.00	1.10	3.00	4.50	4.50	2.60	3.00
4	5	64	28.50	3.60	5.00	5.50	10.00	6.20	8.00

Example calculation of overweight-years of examination 3 = prior degree of overweight (1.5) x duration of overweight for examination 3 (3) = (1.5 x 3) = 4.5 overweight-years.

**Abbreviation:** BMI, body mass index.

**NB:** This is only a simplified example calculation of the metric. .

**Table S3: Obese-years calculation example from an individual in the PLCO cohort.**

Examination	Interval	Age (Years)	BMI	Degree of obesity	Duration of obesity	Obese-years	Cumulative obese-years	Cumulative excess obesity degree	Cumulative excess obesity duration
1	NA	20	29.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	1	21	30.47	0.57	0.00	0.36	0.36	0.57	0.00
3	1	22	30.68	0.78	1.00	0.57	0.94	1.35	1.00
4	1	23	30.89	0.99	1.00	0.78	1.72	2.34	2.00

Example calculation of obese-years of examination 3 = prior degree of obesity (0.57) x duration of obesity (1) = (0.57x1) = 0.57 obese-years.

**Abbreviation:** BMI, body mass index.

**NB:** This is only a simplified example calculation of the metric. .

**Table S4: Mean exposure to excess BMI at baseline and cancer follow-up.**

Characteristic	ARIC	PLCO	NIH-AARP	EPIC	WHI
<b>Men</b>					
<b>Baseline BMI, kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>	27.70 (4.30)	27.50 (4.20)	27.20 (4.20)	26.30 (3.50)	
<b>End of cancer follow up, years</b>	18.00 (8.00)	10.40 (4.00)	6.70 (4.70)	9.30 (3.50)	
<b>Incident cancers, N</b>	2,072	16,790	58,840	7,639	
<b>Total cumulative overweight years</b>	50.00 (65.00)	57.00 (81.00)	52.00 (77.00)	44.00 (65.00)	
<b>Total cumulative overweight degree</b>	53.00 (67.00)	60.00 (84.00)	55.00 (80.00)	46.00 (67.00)	
<b>Total cumulative overweight duration</b>	16.00 (12.00)	20.00 (16.00)	19.00 (16.00)	19.00 (16.00)	
<b>Total cumulative obese-years</b>	8.00 (26.00)	8.00 (32.00)	7.00 (30.00)	4.00 (20.00)	
<b>Total cumulative obese-degree</b>	9.00 (27.00)	9.00 (33.00)	8.00 (32.00)	4.00 (21.00)	
<b>Total cumulative obese-duration</b>	3.00 (7.00)	3.00 (8.00)	3.00 (8.00)	2.00 (6.40)	
<b>Women</b>					
<b>Baseline BMI, kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>	28.20 (6.10)	27.10 (5.50)	26.80 (5.80)	25.30 (4.20)	27.20 (5.80)
<b>End of cancer follow up, years</b>	20.00 (7.00)	10.80 (3.40)	6.40 (4.40)	8.70 (3.50)	18.20 (5.90)
<b>Incident cancers</b>	1,804	10,917	29,836	10,129	11,046
<b>Total cumulative overweight years</b>	84.00 (100.00)	42.00 (83.00)	41.00 (83.00)	28.00 (61.00)	103.00 (132.00)
<b>Total cumulative overweight degree</b>	89.00 (104.00)	44.00 (87.00)	44.00 (87.00)	29.00 (63.00)	107.00 (136.00)
<b>Total cumulative overweight duration</b>	19.00 (13.00)	12.00 (14.00)	12.00 (14.00)	10.00 (14.00)	28.00 (18.00)
<b>Total cumulative obese-years</b>	24.00 (55.00)	10.00 (40.00)	10.00 (40.00)	4.00 (23.00)	25.00 (72.00)
<b>Total cumulative obese-degree</b>	26.00 (57.00)	11.00 (43.00)	11.00 (43.00)	5.00 (25.00)	26.00 (75.00)
<b>Total cumulative obese-duration</b>	7.00 (10.00)	3.00 (7.00)	3.00 (7.00)	1.60 (5.70)	7.00 (13.00)
Mean (SD) at baseline.					
<b>Abbreviations:</b> N = number of participants; SD, standard deviation; BMI, body mass index					

**Table S5: All-cause and cancer mortality in the original cohorts, main study and sensitivity analyses.**

Cohorts	Mortality			Cancer Mortality		
	Original cohort	$\geq 3\text{BMI}$	$\geq 1\text{BMI}$	Original cohort	$\geq 3\text{BMI}$	$\geq 1\text{BMI}$
	Men					
<b>ARIC</b>	4,281 (61)	3,475 (59)	3,648 (58)	1,079 (15)	866 (15)	910 (15)
<b>PLCO</b>	27,115 (34)	25,432 (35)	25,643 (36)	8,270 (11)	7,752 (11)	7,806 (11)
<b>NIH-AARP</b>	194,765 (57)	105,150 (56)	186,079 (57)	26,588 (8)	14,519 (8)	25,049 (8)
<b>EPIC</b>	21,424 (16)	6,784 (14)	10,739 (11)	1,979 (2)	629 (1)	944 (1)
Women						
<b>ARIC</b>	4,077 (47)	3,407 (45)	3,469 (45)	889 (10)	714 (9)	728 (9)
<b>PLCO</b>	17,600 (23)	16,520 (22)	16,743 (22)	5,591 (8)	5,258 (7)	5,319 (7)
<b>NIH-AARP</b>	106,872 (47)	57,283 (45)	100,597 (47)	14,996 (7)	8,226 (6)	13,925 (6)
<b>EPIC</b>	25,212 (8)	6,239 (6)	10,364 (5)	2,161 (1)	520 (1)	779 (1)
<b>WHI</b>	66,068 (41)	38,261 (42)	65,277 (41)	9,655 (6)	5,680 (6)	9,529 (5)

Values in parentheses are percentages of the subgroup listed unless stated otherwise.

**Abbreviations:** N, number of participants; BMI, body mass index; US, United States; UK, United Kingdom; EPIC, European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition<sup>1</sup>; NIH-AARP, Diet and Health Study; PLCO, Prostate, Lung, Colorectal, Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial; WHI, Women's Health Initiative; ARIC, Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities study; NA, not applicable. <sup>1</sup>Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

**Table S6: Characteristics of those included and excluded from this study.**

Characteristic	Men							
	ARIC		PLCO		NIH-AARP		EPIC	
	Included N = 5,897	Excluded N = 1,173	Included N=71,667	Excluded N = 4,197	Included N = 187,528	Excluded N=152,138	Included N = 47,040	Excluded N = 84,385
Age *, years, mean (SD)	57.0 (6.0)	57.2 (5.8)	63.0 (5.0)	64.0 (6.0)	62.0 (5.3)	62.0 (5.4)	60.0 (8.0)	57.0 (9)
Missing	0	678	0	2,572	0	0	0	0
Height*, meters, mean (SD)	1.76 (0.07)	1.77 (0.07)	1.78 (0.08)	1.78 (0.08)	1.78 (0.07)	1.78 (0.08)	1.76 (0.07)	1.74 (0.07)
Missing	0	10	0	3,289	0	3,842	0	32,386
BMI at baseline*, kg/m <sup>2</sup> mean (SD)	27.7 (4.3)	27.4 (4.4)	27.5 (4.2)	27.0 (5.0)	27.2 (4.2)	27.4 (4.5)	26.3 (3.5)	27.0 (3.6)
Missing	0	693	0	3,768	0	6,580	0	32,386
Race								
White	4,707 (80)	710 (61)	63,452 (89)	1,269 (78)	176,095 (95)	138,213 (91)	NA	
Black	1,190 (20)	440 (38)	3,163(4)	153 (9)	3,961 (2)	5,343 (4)		
Other	NA	23 (2)	5,012(7)	199 (5)	5,670 (3)	6,251(4)		
Missing	0	0	40	2,576	0	2,331		
Smoking								
Ever	4,349 (74)	351 (30)	45,514 (64)	998 (62)	125,537 (69)	102,629(7)	31,224 (67)	31,468(64)
Never	1,533 (26)	141 (12)	26,141 (36)	618 (15)	55,489 (31)	42,410(28)	15,357 (33)	17,359(36)
Missing	15	681	12	2,581	6,502	7,099	459	35,558
Alcohol consumption, units per week*	4 (9)	4 (8)	9 (26)	10 (13)	8 (20)	2 (5)	15 (19)	21 (22)
Missing	20	683	16,463	1,989	0	0	20,688	43,122
	Women							
	ARIC		PLCO		NIH-AARP		EPIC	
	Included N = 7,566	Excluded N = 1,121	Included N=74,087	Excluded N = 3,497	Included N = 126,906	Excluded N = 99,826	Included N=108,486	Excluded N = 210,200
Age *, years, mean (SD)	57.0 (6.0)	57.0 (6.0)	63.0 (5.0)	64.0 (6.0)	62.0 (5.0)	62.0 (5.0)	57.0 (10.0)	60.0 (10.0)
Missing	0	766	0	1,893	0	0	0	0
Height*, meters, mean (SD)	1.62 (0.06)	1.62 (0.06)	1.63 (0.02)	1.63 (0.08)	1.63 (0.06)	1.63 (0.07)	1.64 (0.06)	1.62 (0.07)
Missing	0	9	0	2,385	0	2,416	0	0
BMI at baseline*, kg/m <sup>2</sup> mean (SD)	28.2 (6.1)	28.9 (7.0)	27.1 (5.5)	29.0 (9.0)	26.8 (5.8)	27.0 (6.5)	25.3 (4.2)	25.2 (4.4)
Missing	0	779	0	2,980	0	7,364	0	79,274
Race								
White	5,475 (72)	558 (50)	65,856 (89)	1,197 (75)	116,400 (93)	86,206(86)	NA	
Black	2,091 (28)	538 (48)	4,076(6)	222 (6)	5,582(5)	7,109 (7)		
Other	NA	25 (2.2)	4,129 (6)	184(5)	3,443 (3)	4,335 (4)		
Missing	0	0	26	1,894	0	2,176		
Smoking								
Ever	3,745 (50)	169 (15)	32,856 (44)	705 (44)	67,396 (55)	52,547(53)	50,190 (50)	47,195(40)
Never	3,810 (50)	182 (16)	41,226 (56)	895 (26)	55,789 (45)	42,802(43)	50,293 (50)	71,351 (60)
Missing	11	770	5	1,897	3,721	4,477	8,003	91,654
Alcohol consumption, units per week*	1 (4)	1 (3)	9 (26)	3 (12)	3 (8)	1 (2)	7 (9)	8 (12)
Missing	11	771	16,463	1,543	0	0	31,496	93,273
HRT								
Ever	4,109 (54)	81 (7)	49,058 (67)	818 (54)	77,513 (62)	5,549 (50)	25,884 (28)	21,517(18)
Never	2,242 (35)	206 (18)	24,578 (33)	704 (20)	47,797 (38)	4,749 (43)	66,873 (72)	99,592(82)
Missing	1,215	834	356	1,975	1,596	852	15,729	89,091
Values in parentheses are percentages unless otherwise stated.								
*Baseline refers to the index date.								
<b>Abbreviations:</b> N, number of participants; BMI, body mass index; WC, waist circumference; HRT, hormone replacement therapy; US, United States; UK, United Kingdom; EPIC, European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition <sup>1</sup> ; NIH-AARP, Diet and Health Study; PLCO, Prostate, Lung, Colorectal, Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial; WHI, Women's Health Initiative; ARIC, Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities study; NA, not applicable.								
<sup>1</sup> Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom								

**Table S7: Characteristics\* of the analytic cohorts of participants with at least 1 BMI reading.**

Characteristic	Men				Women				
	ARIC N = <b>6,240</b>	PLCO N = <b>72,016</b>	NIH-AARP N = <b>327,022</b>	EPIC N = <b>94,600</b>	ARIC N = <b>7,701</b>	PLCO N = <b>74,565</b>	NIH-AARP N = <b>216,030</b>	EPIC N = <b>225,704</b>	WHI N = <b>160,142</b>
<b>Age *, years, mean (SD)</b>	57.0 (6.0)	63.0 (5.0)	62.0 (5.0)	58.0 (9.0)	57.0 (6.0)	63.0 (5.0)	61.0 (5.0)	58.0 (10.0)	63.0 (7.0)
<b>Height*, meters, mean (SD)</b>	1.8 (0.1)	1.8 (0.1)	1.8 (0.1)	1.8 (0.1)	1.6 (0.1)	1.6 (0.1)	1.6 (0.1)	1.6 (0.1)	1.6 (0.1)
<b>Missing</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	659
<b>BMI *, kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>	27.7 (4.3)	27.5 (4.2)	27.3 (4.2)	26.7 (3.6)	28.2 (6.0)	27.1 (5.5)	26.9 (5.8)	25.3 (4.4)	28.0 (5.9)
<b>Ethnicity</b>									
<b>White</b>	4,941 (79)	63,669 (88)	303,064 (94)		5,535 (72)	66,169 (89)	193,957 (91)		132,185 (83)
<b>Black</b>	1,299 (21)	3,223 (5)	8,737 (3)		2,166 (28)	4,173 (5)	11,595 (5)		19,316 (12)
<b>Other</b>	NA	5,082 (7)	11,422 (4)		NA	4,197 (6)	7,215 (3)		8,235 (5)
<b>Missing</b>	NA	42	3,799		NA	26	3,263		406
<b>Smoking</b>									
<b>Ever</b>	4,598 (74)	45,714 (63)	219,703 (70)	60,276 (65)	3,808 (50)	33,055 (44)	114,551 (55)	92,524 (44)	77,403 (49)
<b>Never</b>	1,626 (26)	26,289 (37)	94,481 (29)	31,754 (34)	3,882 (50)	41,505 (56)	93,976 (44)	155,532 (52)	80,638 (50)
<b>Missing</b>	16	13	12,838	2,570	11	5	7,503	17,648	2,101
<b>Alcohol consumption, units of alcohol per week*</b>	4 (9)	9 (26)	8 (21)	10 (11)	1 (4)	3 (9)	3 (8)	4 (6)	2 (5)
<b>Missing</b>	22	16,636	0	29,760	12	15,005	0	42,259	134
<b>HRT</b>									
<b>Ever</b>					4187 (54)	49,280 (67)	80,575 (62)	45,636 (24)	89,947 (56)
<b>Never</b>					2,272 (35)	24,823 (33)	50,310 (23)	145,960 (65)	70,056 (44)
<b>Missing</b>					1,242	462	85,145	34,108	139

\* Mean (SD); n ()

<sup>†</sup> Values in parentheses are percentages unless otherwise stated.

**Abbreviations:** N, number of participants; BMI, body mass index; WC, waist circumference; HRT, hormone replacement therapy; US, United States; UK, United Kingdom; EPIC, European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition<sup>1</sup>; NIH-AARP, Diet and Health Study; PLCO, Prostate, Lung, Colorectal, Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial; WHI, Women's Health Initiative; ARIC, Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities study.

<sup>1</sup>Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

**Findings from analysis using predicted BMI from participants with at least 3 measured BMI readings**

a) Analysis of overweight-years exposure

**Table S8: Hazard ratio of specific cancers per 100 overweight-years and per 5-unit baseline BMI, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Overweight-years (per 100 kg-years/m <sup>2</sup> )				BMI (per 5 units)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	85,341	1.02 (0.98,1.07)	0.69	1.02 (0.98,1.06)	0.74	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.35	1.01 (0.98,1.05)	0.61
OBR-cancers	12,959	1.20 (1.19,1.21)	0.00	1.20 (1.19,1.21)	0.00	1.20 (1.18,1.22)	0.00	1.20 (1.19,1.21)	0.00
NOR-cancers	64,743	0.97 (0.96,0.99)	0.05	0.97 (0.94,1.00)	0.54	0.97 (0.96,0.98)	0.00	0.96 (0.94,0.99)	0.17
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	26,178	1.06 (1.03,1.08)	0.02	1.05 (1.02,1.09)	0.05	1.05 (1.03,1.07)	0.00	1.04 (1.01,1.08)	0.00
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,037	1.22 (1.00,1.49)	0.72	1.21 (1.00,1.48)	0.70	1.17 (1.12,1.23)	0.18	1.17 (1.12,1.23)	0.08
Pancreas	1,957	1.11 (1.02,1.21)	0.00	1.11 (1.02,1.2)	0.00	1.09 (0.97,1.21)	0.00	1.09 (0.98,1.21)	0.00
Kidney	1,967	1.27 (1.10,1.46)	0.23	1.26 (1.09,1.45)	0.24	1.31 (1.18,1.45)	0.22	1.30 (1.17,1.44)	0.22
Bladder	4,018	1.10 (1.03,1.18)	0.00	1.09 (1.01,1.18)	0.00	1.09 (1.03,1.16)	0.00	1.07 (1.00,1.15)	0.00
Lung	8,559	0.92 (0.85,0.99)	0.44	0.90 (0.83,0.98)	0.55	0.84 (0.72,0.98)	0.84	0.81 (0.71,0.93)	0.83
Prostate	30,006	0.95 (0.88,1.03)	0.69	0.95 (0.88,1.02)	0.66	0.97 (0.89,1.05)	0.82	0.97 (0.90,1.03)	0.73
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	63,732	1.05 (1.02,1.07)	0.69	1.06 (1.04,1.07)	0.37	1.04 (1.00,1.08)	0.85	1.05 (1.02,1.09)	0.83
OBR-cancers	36,509	1.09 (1.08,1.11)	0.08	1.10 (1.09,1.12)	0.00	1.10 (1.07,1.12)	0.74	1.10 (1.07,1.14)	0.82
NOR-cancers	24,499	0.97 (0.96,0.99)	0.00	0.99 (0.98,1.01)	0.00	0.93 (0.85,1.03)	0.81	0.95 (0.85,1.06)	0.84
NOR-cancers excluding lung	16,352	1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.36	1.03 (1.01,1.04)	0.00	0.99 (0.94,1.04)	0.67	1.00 (0.95,1.05)	0.62
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,251	1.10 (1.08,1.11)	0.00	1.09 (1.07,1.10)	0.00	1.08 (1.04,1.12)	0.33	1.07 (1.04,1.11)	0.10
Pancreas	2,019	1.06 (0.90,1.26)	0.69	1.04 (0.93,1.17)	0.52	1.02 (0.96,1.08)	0.16	1.02 (0.98,1.06)	0.00
Kidney	1,270	1.25 (1.16,1.34)	0.00	1.23 (1.15,1.31)	0.00	1.28 (1.10,1.49)	0.88	1.27 (1.09,1.47)	0.87
Lung	8,114	0.86 (0.80,0.93)	0.77	0.90 (0.85,0.95)	0.49	0.86 (0.79,0.94)	0.75	0.88 (0.81,0.96)	0.73
Endometria 1	3,931	1.36 (1.20,1.55)	0.95	1.37 (1.21,1.54)	0.92	1.33 (1.16,1.52)	0.94	1.36 (1.16,1.59)	0.95
Ovarian	2,717	1.02 (0.93,1.12)	0.55	1.03 (0.94,1.13)	0.48	0.99 (0.89,1.10)	0.70	1.01 (0.91,1.12)	0.69
Post-menopausal breast cancer	17,582	1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.28	1.03 (0.99,1.08)	0.41	1.05 (1.00,1.10)	0.61	1.07 (1.01,1.13)	0.72

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable; SD, standard deviation.

**Table S9: Comparison of the overweight degree and duration per 10 units and per 10 years respectively, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Degree of Overweight (per 10 units)				Duration of Overweight (per 10 years)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	85,341	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.91	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.91	1.01 (0.99,1.02)	0.29	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.13
OBR-cancers	12,959	1.02 (1.01,1.02)	0.80	1.02 (1.01,1.02)	0.79	1.06 (1.10,1.11)	0.76	1.06 (1.00,1.11)	0.76
NOR-cancers	64,743	1.00 (1.00,1.00)	0.00	1.00 (1.00,1.00)	0.00	0.99 (0.99,1.00)	0.00	1.00 (0.98,1.02)	0.71
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	26,178	1.00 (0.99,1.02)	0.86	1.00 (0.99,1.02)	0.86	1.03 (1.01,1.05)	0.07	1.03 (1.01,1.05)	0.16
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,037	1.01 (0.99,1.04)	0.86	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.47	1.04 (0.98,1.09)	0.72	1.04 (0.99,1.09)	0.61
Pancreas	1,957	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.08	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.00	1.05 (1.02,1.09)	0.00	1.05 (1.02,1.09)	0.00
Kidney	1,967	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.29	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.29	1.10 (0.94,1.28)	0.63	1.09 (0.90,1.33)	0.66
Bladder	4,018	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.00	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.00	1.03 (0.98,1.07)	0.00	1.02 (0.98,1.07)	0.00
Lung	8,559	1.00 (0.98,1.01)	0.62	1.00 (0.97,1.02)	0.91	0.95 (0.90,1.01)	0.75	0.95 (0.88,1.03)	0.86
Prostate	30,006	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.88	0.99 (0.98,1.00)	0.76	0.99 (0.97,1.01)	0.22	0.99 (0.96,1.02)	0.68
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	63,732	1.00 (1.00,1.01)	0.90	1.01 (1.00,1.01)	0.94	1.02 (1.00,1.04)	0.71	1.02 (1.00,1.04)	0.67
OBR-cancers	36,509	1.00 (1.00,1.01)	0.92	1.01 (1.00,1.01)	0.92	1.03 (1.01,1.06)	0.78	1.04 (1.01,1.07)	0.84
NOR-cancers	24,499	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.87	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.87	0.99 (0.93,1.05)	0.85	1.00 (0.95,1.05)	0.79
NOR-cancers excluding lung	16,352	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.80	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.83	1.03 (1.00,1.06)	0.46	1.03 (1.01,1.05)	0.21
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,251	1.01 (1.00,1.01)	0.00	1.01 (1.00,1.01)	0.00	1.05 (1.01,1.09)	0.45	1.05 (1.01,1.09)	0.35
Pancreas	2,019	1.00 (0.99,1.02)	0.46	1.01 (0.99,1.02)	0.46	1.06 (0.98,1.15)	0.53	1.07 (0.98,1.15)	0.49
Kidney	1,270	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.84	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.84	1.16 (1.00,1.35)	0.73	1.15 (0.99,1.33)	0.72
Lung	8,114	0.99 (0.98,1.00)	0.70	0.99 (0.98,1.01)	0.78	0.95 (0.89,1.02)	0.82	0.97 (0.91,1.04)	0.84
Endometrial	3,931	1.02 (1.01,1.04)	0.91	1.02 (1.00,1.04)	0.91	1.15 (1.00,1.32)	0.95	1.14 (0.99,1.31)	0.95
Ovarian	2,717	1.01 (1.00,1.01)	0.00	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.35	1.02 (0.98,1.05)	0.00	1.01 (0.98,1.05)	0.00
Post-menopausal breast cancer	17,582	1.00 (0.99,1.00)	0.80	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.91	0.99 (0.95,1.03)	0.83	1.00 (0.96,1.04)	0.83

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

Degree of overweight is the cumulative sum of the number of BMI units  $\geq 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$

Duration of overweight is the cumulative sum of the duration overweight ( $\text{BMI} \geq 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ).

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable.

**Table S10: Comparison of the overweight-years metric and BMI using Harrell's C-statistic.**

Characteristic	C-statistic overweight - years with BMI (95% CI)	Difference in c-statistic between overweight-years with BMI combined compared with overweight-years (95% CI)	Difference in c-statistic between overweight-years with BMI combined and BMI (95% CI)
<b>Men</b>			
Total Cancers	0.599 (0.564,0.633)	-0.001 (-0.002,0.001)	-0.001 (-0.002,0.001)
OBR-cancers	0.612 (0.577,0.646)	-0.000 (-0.002,0.001)	0.001 (0.000,0.001)
NOR-cancers	0.595 (0.544,0.645)	0.001 (-0.001,0.002)	0.001 (-0.001,0.003)
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	0.604 (0.522,0.680)	-0.000 (-0.001,0.000)	0.000 (-0.001,0.001)
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>			
Colorectal	0.641 (0.629,0.654)	-0.001 (-0.002,0.001)	0.000 (-0.000,0.001)
Pancreas	0.610 (0.563,0.656)	-0.000 (-0.002,0.002)	0.003 (-0.001,0.006)
Kidney	0.601 (0.580,0.622)	0.006 (0.001,0.011)	0.001 (-0.001,0.003)
Bladder	0.680 (0.613,0.740)	0.000 (-0.005,0.006)	0.000 (-0.005,0.006)
Lung	0.727 (0.693,0.758)	0.004 (0.002,0.005)	0.003 (0.002,0.005)
Prostate	0.607 (0.588,0.626)	-0.001 (-0.002,0.001)	-0.001 (-0.002,0.000)
<b>Women</b>			
Total Cancers	0.582 (0.559,0.604)	0.001 (-0.003,0.004)	0.001 (-0.004,0.005)
OBR-cancers	0.576 (0.549,0.603)	0.004 (-0.001,0.009)	0.001 (-0.003,0.005)
NOR-cancers	0.641 (0.576,0.701)	0.002 (-0.001,0.005)	0.001 (-0.002,0.003)
NOR-cancers excluding lung	0.598 (0.553,0.642)	0.001 (-0.001,0.004)	0.001 (-0.002,0.003)
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>			
Colorectal	0.627 (0.585,0.668)	0.000 (-0.000,0.001)	0.001 (-0.001,0.002)
Pancreas	0.638 (0.587,0.685)	0.001 (-0.001,0.004)	0.000 (-0.001,0.001)
Kidney	0.626 (0.600,0.650)	0.013 (0.000,0.026)	-0.001 (-0.003,0.001)
Lung	0.746 (0.701,0.785)	0.001 (-0.002,0.004)	0.000 (-0.001,0.002)
Endometrial	0.626 (0.579,0.671)	0.010 (0.001,0.018)	-0.000 (-0.004,0.004)
Ovarian	0.585 (0.543,0.626)	0.000 (-0.000,0.000)	0.001 (-0.002,0.004)
Post-menopausal breast cancer	0.606 (0.506,0.698)	0.003 (-0.001,0.006)	-0.000 (-0.003,0.002)

**Key:** Green – significant difference in C-statistic.

\*All models were multivariable adjusted, including baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

**Abbreviations:** SE, standard error; OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; BMI, body mass index; CI, confidence interval; MV, multivariable-adjusted.

a) Analysis of obese-years exposure

**Table S11: Hazard ratio of specific cancers per standard deviation obese-years and BMI, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Obese-years (per SD)				BMI (per SD)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	85,341	1.01 (0.98,1.05)	0.75	1.01 (0.98,1.05)	0.74	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.34	1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.66
OBR-cancers	12,959	1.09 (1.07,1.11)	0.00	1.09 (1.07,1.11)	0.00	1.17 (1.16,1.18)	0.00	1.16 (1.15,1.18)	0.00
NOR-cancers	64,743	0.99 (0.97,1.01)	0.33	0.98 (0.95,1.01)	0.67	0.98 (0.97,0.99)	0.00	0.97 (0.96,0.99)	0.35
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	26,178	1.03 (0.98,1.09)	0.61	1.03 (0.98,1.09)	0.60	1.04 (1.02,1.05)	0.00	1.03 (1,1.07)	0.25
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,037	1.09 (0.99,1.20)	0.69	1.09 (0.99,1.20)	0.69	1.14 (1.10,1.18)	0.15	1.14 (1.09,1.18)	0.21
Pancreas	1,957	1.04 (0.99,1.10)	0.00	1.04 (0.99,1.10)	0.00	1.07 (1.02,1.12)	0.00	1.08 (1.02,1.14)	0.00
Kidney	1,967	1.11 (1.07,1.16)	0.00	1.10 (1.06,1.15)	0.00	1.25 (1.15,1.36)	0.19	1.25 (1.15,1.35)	0.14
Bladder	4,018	1.05 (0.96,1.14)	0.56	1.05 (0.97,1.14)	0.47	1.08 (1.03,1.13)	0.00	1.06 (1.01,1.12)	0.00
Lung	8,559	0.97 (0.94,1.00)	0.00	0.97 (0.93,1.01)	0.00	0.87 (0.77,0.98)	0.83	0.85 (0.77,0.93)	0.82
Prostate	30,006	0.96 (0.93,0.98)	0.33	0.96 (0.93,0.98)	0.18	0.97 (0.91,1.04)	0.85	0.97 (0.92,1.03)	0.78
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	63,732	1.03 (1.00,1.05)	0.7	1.04 (1.02,1.05)	0.48	1.04 (1.00,1.09)	0.83	1.06 (1.01,1.11)	0.85
OBR-cancers	36,509	1.06 (1.02,1.09)	0.74	1.06 (1.03,1.10)	0.75	1.10 (1.07,1.14)	0.72	1.11 (1.07,1.15)	0.79
NOR-cancers	24,499	0.96 (0.91,1.00)	0.66	0.97 (0.93,1.02)	0.68	0.91 (0.83,1.01)	0.91	0.94 (0.84,1.04)	0.90
NOR-cancers excluding lung	16,352	1.00 (0.98,1.02)	0.00	1.02 (0.99,1.04)	0.00	0.99 (0.92,1.05)	0.69	1.01 (0.93,1.09)	0.65
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,251	1.06 (1.04,1.08)	0.00	1.06 (1.04,1.08)	0.00	1.09 (1.03,1.14)	0.47	1.07 (1.03,1.12)	0.28
Pancreas	2,019	1.02 (0.89,1.18)	0.65	1.01 (0.91,1.13)	0.51	1.02 (0.95,1.09)	0.13	1.02 (0.98,1.06)	0.00
Kidney	1,270	1.14 (1.08,1.21)	0.00	1.13 (1.07,1.19)	0.00	1.33 (1.13,1.56)	0.87	1.31 (1.11,1.54)	0.86
Lung	8,114	0.90 (0.85,0.96)	0.45	0.93 (0.88,0.97)	0.22	0.85 (0.79,0.91)	0.67	0.87 (0.81,0.93)	0.61
Endometrial	3,931	1.18 (1.11,1.26)	0.85	1.18 (1.10,1.27)	0.80	1.35 (1.18,1.55)	0.92	1.38 (1.17,1.64)	0.94
Ovarian	2,717	1.01 (0.96,1.06)	0.00	1.02 (0.97,1.06)	0.00	0.99 (0.88,1.11)	0.74	1.00 (0.90,1.11)	0.67
Post-menopausal breast cancer	17,582	1.01 (0.96,1.05)	0.60	1.02 (0.97,1.06)	0.61	1.05 (1.01,1.10)	0.58	1.07 (1.02,1.12)	0.58

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable; SD, standard deviation.

**Table S12: Hazard ratio of specific cancers per 100 obese-years and per 5-unit BMI, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Obese-years (per 100 kg-years/m <sup>2</sup> )				BMI (per 5 units)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	85,341	1.07 (0.93,1.22)	0.75	1.06 (0.92,1.23)	0.78	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.35	1.01 (0.98,1.05)	0.61
OBR-cancers	12,959	1.34 (1.23,1.46)	0.34	1.35 (1.25,1.45)	0.20	1.20 (1.18,1.22)	0.00	1.20 (1.19,1.21)	0.00
NOR-cancers	64,743	0.95 (0.88,1.03)	0.39	0.95 (0.87,1.03)	0.52	0.97 (0.96,0.98)	0.00	0.96 (0.94,0.99)	0.17
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	26,178	1.13 (0.86,1.48)	0.63	1.13 (0.86,1.49)	0.65	1.05 (1.03,1.07)	0.00	1.04 (1.01,1.08)	0.00
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,037	1.42 (0.96,2.08)	0.70	1.41 (0.97,2.06)	0.69	1.17 (1.12,1.23)	0.18	1.17 (1.12,1.23)	0.08
Pancreas	1,957	1.11 (0.89,1.39)	0.00	1.11 (0.89,1.39)	0.00	1.09 (0.97,1.21)	0.00	1.09 (0.98,1.21)	0.00
Kidney	1,967	1.43 (1.24,1.65)	0.00	1.41 (1.21,1.64)	0.00	1.31 (1.18,1.45)	0.22	1.30 (1.17,1.44)	0.22
Bladder	4,018	1.22 (0.80,1.86)	0.66	1.23 (0.79,1.90)	0.66	1.09 (1.03,1.16)	0.00	1.07 (1.00,1.15)	0.00
Lung	8,559	0.90 (0.81,1.00)	0.00	0.89 (0.78,1.02)	0.00	0.84 (0.72,0.98)	0.84	0.81 (0.71,0.93)	0.83
Prostate	30,006	0.84 (0.78,0.91)	0.03	0.84 (0.79,0.90)	0.00	0.97 (0.89,1.05)	0.82	0.97 (0.90,1.03)	0.73
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	63,732	1.08 (1.03,1.13)	0.75	1.10 (1.06,1.14)	0.55	1.04 (1.00,1.08)	0.85	1.05 (1.02,1.09)	0.83
OBR-cancers	36,509	1.15 (1.11,1.20)	0.42	1.16 (1.12,1.20)	0.25	1.10 (1.07,1.12)	0.74	1.10 (1.07,1.14)	0.82
NOR-cancers	24,499	0.96 (0.94,0.98)	0.00	1.00 (0.97,1.02)	0.00	0.93 (0.85,1.03)	0.81	0.95 (0.85,1.06)	0.84
NOR-cancers excluding lung	16,352	1.03 (0.97,1.11)	0.48	1.06 (1.01,1.11)	0.06	0.99 (0.94,1.04)	0.67	1.00 (0.95,1.05)	0.62
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,251	1.15 (1.08,1.22)	0.00	1.13 (1.07,1.19)	0.00	1.08 (1.04,1.12)	0.33	1.07 (1.04,1.11)	0.10
Pancreas	2,019	1.07 (0.79,1.45)	0.68	1.04 (0.81,1.35)	0.55	1.02 (0.96,1.08)	0.16	1.02 (0.98,1.06)	0.00
Kidney	1,270	1.32 (1.17,1.49)	0.00	1.29 (1.17,1.42)	0.00	1.28 (1.1,1.49)	0.88	1.27 (1.09,1.47)	0.87
Lung	8,114	0.78 (0.66,0.92)	0.71	0.82 (0.71,0.96)	0.59	0.86 (0.79,0.94)	0.75	0.88 (0.81,0.96)	0.73
Endometrial	3,931	1.55 (1.31,1.84)	0.93	1.56 (1.33,1.82)	0.89	1.33 (1.16,1.52)	0.94	1.36 (1.16,1.59)	0.95
Ovarian	2,717	0.99 (0.89,1.11)	0.00	1.02 (0.92,1.14)	0.00	0.99 (0.89,1.1)	0.70	1.01 (0.91,1.12)	0.69
Post-menopausal breast cancer	17,582	1.02 (0.93,1.13)	0.45	1.06 (0.95,1.18)	0.48	1.05 (1.00,1.10)	0.61	1.07 (1.01,1.13)	0.72

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable; SD, standard deviation.

**Table S13: Comparison of the obesity degree and duration per unit standard deviation, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Degree of Obese (per SD)				Duration of Obese (per SD)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	85,341	1.01 (0.98,1.05)	0.73	1.01 (0.98,1.05)	0.72	1.02 (0.98,1.05)	0.65	1.02 (0.98,1.05)	0.79
OBR-cancers	12,959	1.06 (0.99,1.15)	0.91	1.06 (1.00,1.14)	0.88	1.08 (1.01,1.16)	0.86	1.08 (1.01,1.16)	0.86
NOR-cancers	64,743	0.99 (0.96,1.02)	0.61	0.99 (0.95,1.03)	0.85	1.00 (0.96,1.04)	0.81	1.00 (0.96,1.04)	0.81
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	26,178	1.02 (0.97,1.08)	0.55	1.02 (0.96,1.09)	0.58	1.02 (1.00,1.04)	0.00	1.02 (1.00,1.04)	0.00
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,037	1.06 (0.98,1.14)	0.68	1.05 (0.97,1.14)	0.66	1.08 (0.98,1.20)	0.74	1.08 (0.99,1.17)	0.65
Pancreas	1,957	1.02 (0.91,1.14)	0.40	1.02 (0.91,1.14)	0.40	1.06 (1.00,1.12)	0.00	1.06 (1.00,1.12)	0.00
Kidney	1,967	1.03 (0.92,1.16)	0.33	1.03 (0.92,1.16)	0.32	1.06 (0.92,1.23)	0.40	1.06 (0.93,1.20)	0.26
Bladder	4,018	1.02 (0.81,1.28)	0.83	1.03 (0.85,1.26)	0.77	1.04 (0.94,1.15)	0.00	1.04 (0.96,1.12)	0.00
Lung	8,559	1.00 (0.92,1.08)	0.57	1.01 (0.9,1.13)	0.81	1.01 (0.88,1.16)	0.81	1.01 (0.86,1.20)	0.91
Prostate	30,006	0.98 (0.94,1.01)	0.51	0.97 (0.94,1.00)	0.16	0.97 (0.94,1.01)	0.53	0.97 (0.94,1.01)	0.49
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	63,732	1.03 (1.02,1.04)	0.00	1.03 (1.02,1.04)	0.00	1.03 (1.02,1.04)	0.00	1.04 (1.03,1.05)	0.00
OBR-cancers	36,509	1.03 (1.02,1.05)	0.31	1.04 (1.02,1.07)	0.64	1.05 (1.02,1.07)	0.56	1.05 (1.02,1.08)	0.67
NOR-cancers	24,499	1.01 (0.96,1.06)	0.78	1.02 (0.97,1.06)	0.72	1.00 (0.94,1.05)	0.81	1.01 (0.96,1.06)	0.77
NOR-cancers excluding lung	16,352	1.03 (0.98,1.08)	0.55	1.04 (1.00,1.09)	0.46	1.02 (0.97,1.08)	0.67	1.03 (0.98,1.08)	0.57
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,251	1.05 (1.01,1.09)	0.23	1.04 (1.01,1.07)	0.00	1.05 (1.02,1.09)	0.00	1.05 (1.02,1.08)	0.00
Pancreas	2,019	0.99 (0.88,1.12)	0.50	1.00 (0.88,1.13)	0.52	1.00 (0.86,1.17)	0.60	1.01 (0.86,1.19)	0.62
Kidney	1,270	1.06 (0.95,1.19)	0.51	1.05 (0.94,1.18)	0.55	1.12 (0.95,1.31)	0.67	1.10 (0.94,1.29)	0.69
Lung	8,114	0.95 (0.88,1.03)	0.52	0.96 (0.90,1.03)	0.44	0.95 (0.88,1.03)	0.66	0.97 (0.89,1.05)	0.68
Endometrial	3,931	1.13 (1.06,1.21)	0.69	1.14 (1.07,1.21)	0.70	1.20 (1.07,1.35)	0.79	1.21 (1.09,1.34)	0.75
Ovarian	2,717	1.04 (1.01,1.07)	0.00	1.04 (1.01,1.08)	0.00	1.08 (1.03,1.12)	0.00	1.08 (1.04,1.13)	0.00
Post-menopausal breast cancer	17,582	0.99 (0.95,1.03)	0.68	1.00 (0.96,1.04)	0.69	1.00 (0.96,1.04)	0.60	1.01 (0.96,1.06)	0.76

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

Degree of overweight is the cumulative sum of the number of BMI units  $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$

Duration of overweight is the cumulative sum of the duration overweight ( $\text{BMI} \geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ).

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable.

**Table S14: Comparison of the obesity degree and duration per 10 units and per 10 years respectively, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Degree of Obese (per 10 units)				Duration of Obese (per 10 years)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	85,341	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.84	1.00 (1.00,1.01)	0.36	1.03 (0.98,1.08)	0.70	1.02 (0.97,1.08)	0.78
OBR-cancers	12,959	1.03 (0.99,1.06)	0.93	1.03 (0.99,1.06)	0.93	1.12 (1.02,1.23)	0.87	1.12 (1.03,1.23)	0.84
NOR-cancers	64,743	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.67	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.62	1.00 (0.94,1.06)	0.82	0.99 (0.94,1.05)	0.81
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	26,178								
		1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.60	1.01 (0.98,1.03)	0.59	1.02 (1.00,1.05)	0.00	1.03 (1.00,1.05)	0.00
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,037	1.02 (0.99,1.06)	0.77	1.02 (0.99,1.06)	0.77	1.11 (0.97,1.27)	0.71	1.11 (0.97,1.27)	0.71
Pancreas	1,957	1.00 (0.97,1.04)	0.37	1.00 (0.97,1.04)	0.36	1.08 (1.01,1.17)	0.00	1.08 (1.00,1.16)	0.00
Kidney	1,967	1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.07	1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.06	1.08 (0.91,1.29)	0.32	1.08 (0.92,1.26)	0.19
Bladder	4,018	1.01 (0.96,1.06)	0.79	1.01 (0.97,1.06)	0.72	1.04 (0.96,1.12)	0.00	1.05 (0.98,1.13)	0.00
Lung	8,559	1.00 (0.97,1.03)	0.68	1.00 (0.97,1.04)	0.80	1.01 (0.84,1.23)	0.82	1.02 (0.82,1.28)	0.90
Prostate	30,006	0.99 (0.97,1.01)	0.79	0.99 (0.98,1.00)	0.19	0.97 (0.92,1.02)	0.49	0.96 (0.91,1.01)	0.51
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	63,732	1.01 (1.00,1.01)	0.84	1.01 (1.01,1.01)	0.00	1.04 (1.01,1.07)	0.69	1.05 (1.02,1.07)	0.49
OBR-cancers	36,509	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.84	1.01 (1.01,1.02)	0.53	1.06 (1.01,1.11)	0.77	1.07 (1.01,1.13)	0.82
NOR-cancers	24,499	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.78	1.00 (1.00,1.01)	0.54	1.00 (0.92,1.07)	0.81	1.00 (0.93,1.08)	0.81
NOR-cancers excluding lung	16,352	1.00 (0.99,1.02)	0.85	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.67	1.03 (0.96,1.10)	0.73	1.03 (0.97,1.10)	0.61
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,251	1.01 (0.99,1.02)	0.65	1.01 (0.99,1.02)	0.64	1.06 (1.00,1.13)	0.35	1.06 (1.00,1.12)	0.27
Pancreas	2,019	1.00 (0.97,1.03)	0.51	1.00 (0.97,1.03)	0.52	1.01 (0.85,1.21)	0.61	1.02 (0.85,1.23)	0.62
Kidney	1,270	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.52	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.50	1.14 (0.91,1.42)	0.78	1.12 (0.90,1.39)	0.77
Lung	8,114	0.99 (0.97,1.01)	0.61	0.99 (0.98,1.01)	0.43	0.94 (0.83,1.06)	0.72	0.96 (0.85,1.07)	0.70
Endometrial	3,931	1.03 (1.00,1.05)	0.89	1.03 (1.00,1.05)	0.89	1.26 (1.02,1.56)	0.94	1.26 (1.02,1.56)	0.93
Ovarian	2,717	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.00	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.00	1.09 (1.02,1.17)	0.00	1.10 (1.03,1.18)	0.00
Post-menopausal breast cancer	17,582	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.60	1.00 (0.99,1.02)	0.80	1.00 (0.94,1.06)	0.66	1.02 (0.95,1.09)	0.73

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

Degree of overweight is the cumulative sum of the number of BMI units  $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ .

Duration of overweight is the cumulative sum of the duration overweight ( $\text{BMI} \geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ).

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable.

**Table S15: Comparison of Harrell's C-statistic of metrics, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Characteristic	Obese-years	Baseline BMI	Difference in c-statistic between baseline BMI and obese-years	Obese-years with baseline BMI	Harrell's C-statistic(95% CI)				
					Difference in c-statistic between obese-years with BMI combined compared with obese-years	Difference in c-statistic between obese-years with BMI combined and BMI	Degree of obesity	Duration of obesity	Difference in c-statistic between duration and degree of obesity
<b>Men</b>									
Total Cancers	0.600 (0.566, 0.634)	0.589 (0.565, 0.613)	0.000 (-0.006, 0.007)	0.598 (0.562, 0.634)	-0.000 (-0.003, 0.002)	-0.001 (-0.006, 0.003)	0.598 (0.563, 0.633)	0.592 (0.564, 0.619)	-0.000 (-0.004, 0.003)
OR-cancers	0.608 (0.574, 0.640)	0.612 (0.578, 0.644)	0.001 (-0.003, 0.004)	0.620 (0.590, 0.648)	0.002 (-0.000, 0.005)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.608 (0.575, 0.640)	0.611 (0.579, 0.642)	-0.001 (-0.004, 0.003)
NOR-cancers	0.592 (0.566, 0.618)	0.592 (0.570, 0.613)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.002)	0.597 (0.555, 0.637)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.003)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.002)	0.605 (0.580, 0.629)	0.591 (0.567, 0.614)	-0.001 (-0.003, 0.001)
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	0.615 (0.546, 0.678)	0.615 (0.547, 0.678)	-0.000 (-0.003, 0.002)	0.619 (0.549, 0.684)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.003)	0.615 (0.547, 0.678)	0.615 (0.547, 0.679)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.002)
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	0.624 (0.580, 0.665)	0.623 (0.589, 0.656)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.004)	0.637 (0.601, 0.672)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.005)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.002)	0.623 (0.577, 0.667)	0.626 (0.579, 0.671)	-0.000 (-0.003, 0.003)
Pancreas	0.604 (0.547, 0.658)	0.605 (0.549, 0.659)	-0.002 (-0.006, 0.002)	0.608 (0.562, 0.653)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.003)	0.003 (-0.002, 0.008)	0.604 (0.545, 0.659)	0.604 (0.545, 0.660)	0.000 (-0.003, 0.004)
Kidney	0.579 (0.550, 0.607)	0.595 (0.589, 0.601)	0.008 (-0.003, 0.018)	0.595 (0.584, 0.607)	0.008 (-0.003, 0.018)	0.001 (-0.004, 0.005)	0.580 (0.549, 0.610)	0.580 (0.557, 0.603)	0.006 (-0.005, 0.018)
Bladder	0.679 (0.613, 0.739)	0.678 (0.611, 0.739)	0.001 (-0.022, 0.025)	0.680 (0.613, 0.740)	0.003 (-0.007, 0.012)	0.002 (-0.015, 0.018)	0.679 (0.613, 0.739)	0.677 (0.611, 0.736)	-0.005 (-0.019, 0.009)
Lung	0.720 (0.694, 0.745)	0.726 (0.698, 0.753)	0.005 (0.000, 0.009)	0.727 (0.697, 0.755)	0.005 (0.001, 0.010)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.003)	0.720 (0.695, 0.744)	0.720 (0.695, 0.744)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.005)
Prostate	0.604 (0.590, 0.618)	0.603 (0.586, 0.619)	-0.001 (-0.004, 0.002)	0.609 (0.600, 0.619)	-0.000 (-0.003, 0.002)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	0.604 (0.591, 0.618)	0.604 (0.590, 0.618)	-0.001 (-0.005, 0.003)
<b>Women</b>									
Total Cancers	0.570 (0.532, 0.607)	0.578 (0.556, 0.601)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.579 (0.549, 0.607)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.579 (0.558, 0.599)	0.579 (0.558, 0.598)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)
OR-cancers	0.560 (0.529, 0.590)	0.572 (0.545, 0.598)	0.003 (0.001, 0.005)	0.598 (0.535, 0.658)	0.003 (0.001, 0.005)	0.000 (-0.004, 0.005)	0.560 (0.530, 0.590)	0.568 (0.541, 0.595)	0.001 (0.000, 0.002)
NOR-cancers	0.639 (0.579, 0.695)	0.640 (0.577, 0.699)	0.002 (-0.001, 0.005)	0.653 (0.593, 0.709)	0.002 (-0.002, 0.006)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.002)	0.638 (0.577, 0.695)	0.639 (0.578, 0.695)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)
NOR-cancers excluding lung	0.587 (0.538, 0.635)	0.589 (0.540, 0.636)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.004)	0.590 (0.541, 0.637)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.004)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.588 (0.539, 0.635)	0.588 (0.540, 0.634)	-0.001 (-0.002, 0.001)
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	0.625 (0.555, 0.689)	0.629 (0.572, 0.683)	-0.000 (-0.002, 0.001)	0.629 (0.569, 0.684)	-0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	0.624 (0.555, 0.688)	0.624 (0.556, 0.688)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.002)
Pancreas	0.633 (0.582, 0.681)	0.632 (0.580, 0.681)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.004)	0.639 (0.589, 0.686)	0.001 (-0.000, 0.003)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	0.633 (0.582, 0.681)	0.633 (0.581, 0.683)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.003)
Kidney	0.619 (0.560, 0.674)	0.645 (0.595, 0.692)	0.011 (0.003, 0.019)	0.647 (0.594, 0.696)	0.011 (0.002, 0.019)	-0.001 (-0.003, 0.001)	0.619 (0.561, 0.674)	0.623 (0.568, 0.674)	0.007 (-0.001, 0.014)
Lung	0.744 (0.714, 0.772)	0.746 (0.713, 0.777)	0.002 (-0.002, 0.006)	0.741 (0.715, 0.766)	0.002 (-0.002, 0.006)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.002)	0.745 (0.715, 0.772)	0.744 (0.712, 0.773)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.002)
Endometrial	0.607 (0.570, 0.643)	0.625 (0.580, 0.668)	0.013 (0.002, 0.024)	0.618 (0.560, 0.673)	0.011 (0.003, 0.019)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.002)	0.607 (0.569, 0.643)	0.612 (0.575, 0.649)	-0.003 (-0.015, 0.010)
Ovarian	0.580 (0.536, 0.623)	0.582 (0.542, 0.622)	0.001 (-0.003, 0.004)	0.589 (0.546, 0.630)	0.000 (-0.003, 0.003)	0.001 (0.000, 0.001)	0.580 (0.536, 0.623)	0.581 (0.535, 0.625)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.004)
Post-menopausal breast cancer	0.575 (0.506, 0.642)	0.581 (0.511, 0.647)	0.003 (0.001, 0.005)	0.583 (0.511, 0.652)	0.003 (0.001, 0.006)	-0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.576 (0.507, 0.641)	0.577 (0.508, 0.643)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)

Key: Green – significant difference in C-statistic.

\*All models were multivariable adjusted, including baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

Abbreviations: SE, standard error; OR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; BMI, body mass index.

a) **Findings from analyses using measured and not predicted BMI from participants with at least 3 measured BMI readings**

**Analysis of overweight-years exposure**

**Table S16: Hazard ratio of cancers per standard deviation of overweight-years and BMI.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Overweight-years (per SD)				BMI (per SD)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	85,341	1.01 (0.97,1.05)	0.87	1.01 (0.96,1.05)	0.91	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.34	1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.67
OBR-cancers	12,959	1.10 (1.05,1.15)	0.72	1.09 (1.04,1.15)	0.77	1.16 (1.16,1.16)	0.00	1.16 (1.15,1.17)	0.00
NOR-cancers	64,743	0.98 (0.93,1.03)	0.84	0.98 (0.93,1.03)	0.84	0.96 (0.93,1.00)	0.79	0.96 (0.93,1.00)	0.71
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	26,178	1.03 (0.93,1.13)	0.79	1.03 (0.94,1.12)	0.76	1.04 (1.01,1.07)	0.00	1.03 (0.99,1.07)	0.02
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,037	1.09 (1.02,1.17)	0.56	1.10 (1.02,1.17)	0.57	1.13 (1.09,1.18)	0.09	1.13 (1.09,1.18)	0.19
Pancreas	1,957	1.05 (0.94,1.18)	0.44	1.05 (0.94,1.17)	0.44	1.07 (1.02,1.12)	0.00	1.07 (1.02,1.12)	0.00
Kidney	1,967	1.13 (1.01,1.25)	0.53	1.12 (1.01,1.24)	0.50	1.25 (1.19,1.31)	0.00	1.24 (1.18,1.3)	0.00
Bladder	4,018	1.08 (1.06,1.11)	0.00	1.08 (1.05,1.11)	0.00	1.08 (1.02,1.15)	0.00	1.07 (1.01,1.14)	0.00
Lung	8,559	0.96 (0.87,1.06)	0.78	0.96 (0.86,1.06)	0.79	0.87 (0.78,0.97)	0.82	0.85 (0.77,0.93)	0.82
Prostate	30,006	0.97 (0.91,1.03)	0.83	0.96 (0.90,1.03)	0.84	0.97 (0.91,1.04)	0.85	0.97 (0.92,1.03)	0.78
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	63,732	1.03 (1.00,1.05)	0.58	1.03 (1.01,1.07)	0.65	1.05 (1.01,1.09)	0.84	1.06 (1.01,1.11)	0.86
OBR-cancers	36,509	1.06 (1.03,1.09)	0.50	1.06 (1.03,1.10)	0.67	1.11 (1.07,1.15)	0.74	1.12 (1.08,1.16)	0.81
NOR-cancers	24,499	0.96 (0.92,1.00)	0.61	0.98 (0.94,1.02)	0.68	0.91 (0.82,1.01)	0.91	0.93 (0.83,1.05)	0.91
NOR-cancers excluding lung	16,352	1.01 (0.97,1.04)	0.27	1.02 (0.96,1.08)	0.49	0.99 (0.92,1.06)	0.69	1.01 (0.93,1.09)	0.66
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,251	1.08 (1.05,1.11)	0.00	1.08 (1.05,1.11)	0.00	1.09 (1.04,1.14)	0.39	1.08 (1.03,1.12)	0.24
Pancreas	2,019	1.06 (0.93,1.21)	0.59	1.06 (0.94,1.21)	0.54	1.02 (0.95,1.09)	0.13	1.02 (0.97,1.07)	0.00
Kidney	1,270	1.18 (1.14,1.21)	0.00	1.16 (1.12,1.20)	0.00	1.33 (1.18,1.49)	0.83	1.31 (1.17,1.48)	0.83
Lung	8,114	0.90 (0.85,0.95)	0.33	0.92 (0.89,0.96)	0.00	0.85 (0.78,0.92)	0.72	0.87 (0.80,0.94)	0.67
Endometrial	3,931	1.21 (1.09,1.34)	0.81	1.21 (1.11,1.32)	0.65	1.37 (1.19,1.58)	0.93	1.40 (1.18,1.67)	0.95
Ovarian	2,717	1.01 (0.91,1.12)	0.46	1.01 (0.92,1.11)	0.43	0.99 (0.88,1.11)	0.73	1.01 (0.90,1.12)	0.67
Post-menopausal breast cancer	17,582	0.98 (0.96,0.99)	0.00	0.99 (0.97,1.01)	0.00	1.05 (1.01,1.10)	0.59	1.08 (1.02,1.14)	0.67

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable; SD, standard deviation.

**Table S17: Hazard ratio of specific cancers per 100 overweight-years and per 5-unit baseline BMI, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Overweight-years (per 100 kg-years/m <sup>2</sup> )				BMI (per 5 units)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	85,341	1.02 (0.95,1.09)	0.90	1.01 (0.94,1.09)	0.92	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.35	1.01 (0.98,1.05)	0.61
OBR-cancers	12,959	1.16 (1.12,1.21)	0.04	1.16 (1.10,1.22)	0.37	1.20 (1.18,1.22)	0.00	1.20 (1.19,1.21)	0.00
NOR-cancers	64,743	0.96 (0.90,1.04)	0.68	0.97 (0.89,1.04)	0.74	0.96 (0.92,1.01)	0.80	0.95 (0.91,0.99)	0.61
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	26,178	1.05 (0.89,1.23)	0.80	1.04 (0.89,1.22)	0.81	1.05 (1.02,1.09)	0.00	1.04 (1.00,1.08)	0.00
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,037	1.15 (1.09,1.21)	0.22	1.15 (1.09,1.21)	0.19	1.17 (1.12,1.23)	0.18	1.17 (1.12,1.23)	0.08
Pancreas	1,957	1.07 (0.89,1.28)	0.47	1.07 (0.90,1.28)	0.45	1.09 (1.02,1.16)	0.00	1.09 (1.02,1.16)	0.00
Kidney	1,967	1.20 (1.05,1.36)	0.34	1.19 (1.05,1.36)	0.29	1.31 (1.23,1.40)	0.00	1.30 (1.22,1.39)	0.00
Bladder	4,018	1.11 (1.01,1.21)	0.17	1.10 (1.01,1.21)	0.14	1.09 (1.03,1.16)	0.00	1.07 (1.00,1.15)	0.00
Lung	8,559	0.94 (0.82,1.08)	0.78	0.94 (0.81,1.09)	0.80	0.84 (0.72,0.98)	0.84	0.81 (0.71,0.93)	0.83
Prostate	30,006	0.95 (0.87,1.04)	0.72	0.95 (0.86,1.04)	0.71	0.97 (0.89,1.05)	0.82	0.97 (0.90,1.03)	0.74
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	63,732	1.03 (1.00,1.06)	0.63	1.04 (1.01,1.07)	0.55	1.04 (1.00,1.08)	0.85	1.05 (1.02,1.09)	0.83
OBR-cancers	36,509	1.06 (1.04,1.08)	0.12	1.07 (1.05,1.09)	0.15	1.10 (1.07,1.12)	0.74	1.10 (1.07,1.14)	0.82
NOR-cancers	24,499	0.95 (0.91,1.00)	0.72	0.97 (0.93,1.01)	0.68	0.92 (0.83,1.02)	0.91	0.94 (0.84,1.05)	0.90
NOR-cancers excluding lung	16,352	1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.27	1.01 (0.96,1.07)	0.43	0.99 (0.94,1.05)	0.67	1.00 (0.94,1.07)	0.62
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,251	1.08 (1.02,1.15)	0.48	1.07 (1.02,1.12)	0.30	1.08 (1.04,1.12)	0.33	1.07 (1.04,1.11)	0.10
Pancreas	2,019	1.07 (0.94,1.22)	0.63	1.07 (0.95,1.21)	0.57	1.02 (0.96,1.08)	0.16	1.02 (0.98,1.06)	0.00
Kidney	1,270	1.19 (1.10,1.28)	0.26	1.17 (1.09,1.25)	0.05	1.29 (1.15,1.44)	0.85	1.28 (1.14,1.43)	0.84
Lung	8,114	0.90 (0.80,1.00)	0.76	0.92 (0.86,0.99)	0.49	0.86 (0.79,0.94)	0.75	0.88 (0.81,0.96)	0.73
Endometrial	3,931	1.24 (1.07,1.43)	0.95	1.24 (1.08,1.41)	0.92	1.33 (1.16,1.52)	0.94	1.36 (1.16,1.59)	0.95
Ovarian	2,717	1.01 (0.91,1.13)	0.50	1.02 (0.93,1.12)	0.40	0.99 (0.89,1.10)	0.70	1.01 (0.91,1.12)	0.69
Post-menopausal breast cancer	17,582	0.97 (0.94,1.00)	0.00	0.98 (0.95,1.01)	0.00	1.05 (1.00,1.10)	0.61	1.07 (1.01,1.13)	0.72

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable; SD, standard deviation.

**Table S18: Hazard ratios of cancers per standard deviation overweight degree and duration.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Degree of Overweight (per SD)				Duration of Overweight (per SD)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	85,341	1.01 (0.83,1.22)	0.98	1.01 (0.84,1.2)	0.98	1.01 (0.95,1.06)	0.78	1.00 (0.95,1.05)	0.00
OBR-cancers	12,959	1.08 (0.80,1.45)	0.94	1.08 (0.82,1.44)	0.94	1.01 (0.85,1.20)	0.85	0.98 (0.81,1.19)	0.00
NOR-cancers	64,743	0.97 (0.83,1.13)	0.97	0.97 (0.84,1.11)	0.96	1.01 (0.97,1.04)	0.59	1.00 (0.97,1.03)	0.00
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	26,178	0.96 (0.80,1.16)	0.95	0.97 (0.80,1.16)	0.95	1.05 (0.97,1.13)	0.74	1.03 (0.95,1.12)	0.00
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,037	1.13 (0.77,1.66)	0.86	1.13 (0.79,1.63)	0.85	1.00 (0.88,1.14)	0.63	0.95 (0.79,1.15)	0.00
Pancreas	1,957	0.90 (0.47,1.72)	0.91	0.90 (0.47,1.73)	0.91	1.10 (0.91,1.32)	0.57	1.07 (0.87,1.31)	0.00
Kidney	1,967	1.01 (0.83,1.24)	0.6	1.01 (0.83,1.23)	0.57	1.08 (0.95,1.23)	0.32	0.97 (0.78,1.21)	0.00
Bladder	4,018	1.05 (0.93,1.18)	0.00	1.05 (0.92,1.20)	0.05	0.99 (0.96,1.03)	0.00	1.01 (0.93,1.10)	0.00
Lung	8,559	1.01 (0.53,1.93)	0.97	1.04 (0.58,1.87)	0.97	0.94 (0.78,1.14)	0.91	0.92 (0.76,1.12)	0.00
Prostate	30,006	0.93 (0.91,0.96)	0.00	0.93 (0.92,0.94)	0.00	0.99 (0.97,1.01)	0.00	1.00 (0.96,1.05)	0.00
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	63,732	1.00 (0.93,1.07)	0.91	1.00 (0.93,1.08)	0.92	1.02 (1.00,1.05)	0.66	1.03 (1.00,1.06)	0.72
OBR-cancers	36,509	1.00 (0.94,1.07)	0.86	1.01 (0.94,1.08)	0.87	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.39	1.02 (1.00,1.04)	0.00
NOR-cancers	24,499	1.01 (0.84,1.22)	0.92	1.02 (0.86,1.22)	0.91	1.04 (0.98,1.09)	0.75	1.05 (0.98,1.12)	0.85
NOR-cancers excluding lung	16,352	1.00 (0.90,1.12)	0.79	1.00 (0.90,1.12)	0.79	1.07 (1.00,1.14)	0.70	1.07 (1.00,1.15)	0.74
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,251	1.06 (0.97,1.15)	0.44	1.06 (0.99,1.14)	0.33	1.08 (0.99,1.18)	0.66	1.08 (1.00,1.18)	0.63
Pancreas	2,019	0.97 (0.66,1.43)	0.75	0.98 (0.67,1.44)	0.74	1.14 (0.99,1.31)	0.56	1.14 (0.98,1.32)	0.60
Kidney	1,270	1.03 (0.89,1.18)	0.50	1.02 (0.90,1.16)	0.33	1.16 (1.04,1.29)	0.09	1.15 (1.05,1.25)	0.00
Lung	8,114	0.96 (0.70,1.32)	0.92	0.97 (0.73,1.29)	0.90	0.99 (0.90,1.09)	0.76	1.02 (0.90,1.15)	0.86
Endometrial	3,931	1.12 (1.01,1.24)	0.87	1.11 (1.01,1.23)	0.86	1.05 (0.89,1.24)	0.93	1.05 (0.90,1.22)	0.91
Ovarian	2,717	1.03 (0.82,1.29)	0.69	1.03 (0.82,1.29)	0.70	0.99 (0.94,1.04)	0.00	0.99 (0.94,1.04)	0.00
Post-menopausal breast cancer	17,582	0.92 (0.90,0.94)	0.00	0.93 (0.90,0.95)	0.00	0.97 (0.93,1.01)	0.31	0.98 (0.94,1.02)	0.29

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

Degree of overweight is the cumulative sum of the number of BMI units  $\geq 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$

Duration of overweight is the cumulative sum of the duration overweight ( $\text{BMI} \geq 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ).

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable.

**Table S19: Comparison of the overweight degree and duration per 10 units and per 10 years respectively, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Degree of Overweight (per 10 units)				Duration of Overweight (per 10 years)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	85,341	1.04 (0.84,1.29)	0.98	1.04 (0.85,1.27)	0.97	1.00 (0.98,1.03)	0.77	1.00 (0.98,1.03)	0.77
OBR-cancers	12,959	1.14 (0.80,1.62)	0.95	1.14 (0.81,1.62)	0.95	1.01 (0.90,1.12)	0.85	1.01 (0.91,1.12)	0.84
NOR-cancers	64,743	0.98 (0.85,1.12)	0.95	0.98 (0.86,1.11)	0.95	1.01 (0.99,1.02)	0.66	1.01 (0.99,1.02)	0.66
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	26,178	0.97 (0.81,1.17)	0.95	0.97 (0.81,1.17)	0.95	1.03 (0.98,1.08)	0.75	1.03 (0.98,1.07)	0.75
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,037	1.20 (0.74,1.97)	0.88	1.21 (0.75,1.93)	0.87	1.00 (0.92,1.09)	0.67	1.00 (0.92,1.09)	0.67
Pancreas	1,957	0.96 (0.49,1.90)	0.91	0.95 (0.48,1.90)	0.91	1.05 (0.95,1.17)	0.58	1.05 (0.95,1.17)	0.58
Kidney	1,967	1.03 (0.82,1.28)	0.69	1.02 (0.82,1.27)	0.67	1.04 (0.97,1.13)	0.35	1.05 (0.99,1.11)	0.23
Bladder	4,018	1.04 (0.90,1.20)	0.12	1.06 (0.90,1.25)	0.35	1.00 (0.98,1.02)	0.00	1.00 (0.98,1.02)	0.00
Lung	8,559	1.12 (0.56,2.22)	0.97	1.14 (0.60,2.15)	0.97	0.97 (0.86,1.08)	0.91	0.97 (0.85,1.10)	0.92
Prostate	30,006	0.93 (0.91,0.94)	0.00	0.93 (0.90,0.95)	0.00	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.00	0.99 (0.97,1.02)	0.48
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	63,732	1.01 (0.94,1.07)	0.92	1.01 (0.94,1.08)	0.93	1.01 (1.00,1.03)	0.65	1.02 (1.00,1.04)	0.78
OBR-cancers	36,509	1.01 (0.95,1.06)	0.87	1.01 (0.95,1.07)	0.88	1.01 (1.00,1.03)	0.38	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.04
NOR-cancers	24,499	1.04 (0.82,1.33)	0.93	1.04 (0.83,1.30)	0.91	1.02 (0.99,1.06)	0.77	1.03 (0.99,1.07)	0.85
NOR-cancers excluding lung	16,352	1.00 (0.91,1.11)	0.81	1.01 (0.91,1.11)	0.81	1.04 (1.01,1.08)	0.65	1.04 (1.00,1.09)	0.71
Colorectal	6,251	1.05 (0.94,1.16)	0.60	1.04 (0.95,1.15)	0.54	1.05 (1.00,1.11)	0.68	1.05 (1.00,1.10)	0.64
Pancreas	2,019	0.98 (0.71,1.37)	0.74	0.99 (0.71,1.39)	0.75	1.08 (0.99,1.17)	0.59	1.08 (0.98,1.18)	0.63
Kidney	1,270	1.03 (0.90,1.18)	0.54	1.02 (0.90,1.16)	0.43	1.09 (1.01,1.17)	0.25	1.09 (1.02,1.15)	0.01
Lung	8,114	1.01 (0.7,1.46)	0.91	1.02 (0.73,1.43)	0.89	0.99 (0.94,1.06)	0.77	1.01 (0.94,1.09)	0.86
Endometrial	3,931	1.12 (0.98,1.28)	0.92	1.11 (0.98,1.26)	0.91	1.03 (0.93,1.14)	0.93	1.03 (0.94,1.13)	0.92
Ovarian	2,717	1.04 (0.83,1.31)	0.71	1.05 (0.83,1.32)	0.72	0.99 (0.96,1.02)	0.00	0.99 (0.96,1.03)	0.00
Post-menopausal breast cancer	17,582	0.92 (0.90,0.95)	0.00	0.93 (0.90,0.96)	0.00	0.98 (0.96,1.00)	0.25	0.99 (0.96,1.01)	0.43

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

Degree of overweight is the cumulative sum of the number of BMI units  $\geq 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$

Duration of overweight is the cumulative sum of the duration overweight (BMI  $\geq 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ).

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable.

**Table S20: Comparison of Harrell's C-statistic of metrics, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Characteristic	Overweight-years	BMI	Difference in c-statistic between BMI and overweight-years	Overweight-years with BMI	Harrell's C-statistic(95% CI)		Degree of overweight	Duration of overweight	Difference in c-statistic between duration and degree of overweight
					Difference in c-statistic between overweight-years with BMI combined compared with overweight-years	Difference in c-statistic between overweight-years with BMI combined and BMI			
<b>Men</b>									
Total Cancers	0.601 (0.571, 0.629)	0.600 (0.571, 0.629)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.000)	0.606 (0.574, 0.637)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.601 (0.570, 0.630)	0.600 (0.570, 0.630)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.000)
OR-cancers	0.607 (0.573, 0.640)	0.612 (0.579, 0.643)	0.005 (0.001, 0.008)	0.613 (0.579, 0.645)	0.005 (0.001, 0.009)	0.001 (-0.000, 0.002)	0.610 (0.574, 0.646)	0.608 (0.574, 0.641)	0.000 (-0.007, 0.008)
NOR-cancers	0.601 (0.569, 0.632)	0.601 (0.568, 0.634)	0.001 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.602 (0.567, 0.635)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.601 (0.568, 0.633)	0.601 (0.567, 0.634)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	0.611 (0.539, 0.678)	0.610 (0.537, 0.677)	-0.001 (-0.004, 0.001)	0.615 (0.548, 0.678)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.002)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.003)	0.611 (0.541, 0.677)	0.611 (0.540, 0.677)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.004)
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	0.624 (0.584, 0.662)	0.624 (0.586, 0.662)	0.002 (-0.002, 0.006)	0.630 (0.593, 0.666)	0.003 (0.000, 0.006)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.002)	0.628 (0.584, 0.670)	0.622 (0.586, 0.656)	-0.002 (-0.004, 0.001)
Pancreas	0.609 (0.569, 0.647)	0.610 (0.566, 0.651)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.003)	0.611 (0.564, 0.657)	0.002 (-0.000, 0.005)	0.005 (-0.003, 0.013)	0.614 (0.566, 0.660)	0.612 (0.577, 0.646)	0.003 (-0.004, 0.011)
Kidney	0.591 (0.563, 0.618)	0.603 (0.584, 0.622)	0.007 (-0.004, 0.019)	0.603 (0.584, 0.622)	0.006 (-0.002, 0.015)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.005)	0.598 (0.561, 0.634)	0.599 (0.580, 0.619)	0.003 (-0.007, 0.014)
Bladder	0.702 (0.638, 0.759)	0.700 (0.634, 0.759)	-0.002 (-0.027, 0.023)	0.706 (0.640, 0.764)	0.004 (-0.013, 0.021)	0.006 (-0.012, 0.023)	0.703 (0.638, 0.762)	0.694 (0.628, 0.753)	-0.009 (-0.030, 0.011)
Lung	0.722 (0.694, 0.748)	0.726 (0.697, 0.754)	0.003 (-0.001, 0.008)	0.727 (0.698, 0.754)	0.004 (0.001, 0.008)	0.001 (-0.000, 0.002)	0.727 (0.691, 0.761)	0.727 (0.701, 0.751)	-0.000 (-0.012, 0.012)
Prostate	0.599 (0.571, 0.627)	0.599 (0.571, 0.626)	-0.000 (0.000, 0.000)	0.600 (0.573, 0.626)	-0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	-0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.600 (0.572, 0.627)	0.599 (0.571, 0.627)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)
<b>Women</b>									
Total Cancers	0.584 (0.551, 0.616)	0.585 (0.554, 0.617)	0.001 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.588 (0.556, 0.619)	0.001 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.585 (0.552, 0.617)	0.586 (0.554, 0.617)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)
OR-cancers	0.560 (0.528, 0.592)	0.569 (0.542, 0.596)	0.007 (-0.000, 0.014)	0.577 (0.554, 0.599)	0.007 (0.001, 0.013)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.567 (0.537, 0.596)	0.567 (0.538, 0.595)	-0.000 (-0.002, 0.001)
NOR-cancers	0.641 (0.581, 0.696)	0.641 (0.580, 0.699)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.004)	0.642 (0.579, 0.701)	0.002 (0.000, 0.004)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.641 (0.580, 0.697)	0.641 (0.581, 0.697)	0.001 (0.000, 0.002)
NOR-cancers excluding lung	0.589 (0.543, 0.634)	0.590 (0.543, 0.635)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.003)	0.599 (0.555, 0.641)	0.002 (-0.001, 0.004)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.589 (0.542, 0.635)	0.592 (0.545, 0.636)	0.002 (-0.003, 0.006)
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	0.623 (0.570, 0.672)	0.630 (0.593, 0.665)	-0.000 (-0.002, 0.002)	0.627 (0.587, 0.666)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	-0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.628 (0.588, 0.667)	0.630 (0.592, 0.667)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)
Pancreas	0.634 (0.583, 0.683)	0.634 (0.582, 0.683)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.003)	0.638 (0.584, 0.688)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.002)	-0.000 (-0.002, 0.002)	0.637 (0.586, 0.685)	0.633 (0.584, 0.679)	-0.001 (-0.005, 0.004)
Kidney	0.603 (0.583, 0.623)	0.626 (0.606, 0.646)	0.019 (0.005, 0.032)	0.628 (0.606, 0.650)	0.018 (0.004, 0.032)	-0.001 (-0.003, 0.001)	0.608 (0.584, 0.632)	0.621 (0.606, 0.636)	0.011 (-0.001, 0.024)
Lung	0.745 (0.713, 0.774)	0.747 (0.715, 0.776)	0.002 (-0.001, 0.006)	0.750 (0.725, 0.773)	0.002 (-0.001, 0.005)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.746 (0.712, 0.778)	0.745 (0.716, 0.772)	-0.000 (-0.003, 0.003)
Endometrial	0.600 (0.564, 0.634)	0.627 (0.582, 0.669)	0.027 (0.006, 0.047)	0.628 (0.582, 0.671)	0.024 (0.007, 0.041)	-0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.624 (0.569, 0.676)	0.614 (0.563, 0.662)	-0.008 (-0.016, 0.000)
Ovarian	0.586 (0.544, 0.626)	0.585 (0.545, 0.623)	0.000 (-0.004, 0.005)	0.587 (0.546, 0.627)	0.001 (-0.005, 0.006)	-0.001 (-0.003, 0.002)	0.586 (0.543, 0.627)	0.588 (0.549, 0.626)	0.001 (-0.005, 0.008)
Post-menopausal breast cancer	0.623 (0.570, 0.672)	0.630 (0.593, 0.665)	0.004 (0.002, 0.007)	0.627 (0.587, 0.666)	0.004 (0.002, 0.007)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	0.628 (0.588, 0.667)	0.630 (0.592, 0.667)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)

Key: Green – significant difference in C-statistic.

\*All models were multivariable adjusted, including baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

Abbreviations: SE, standard error; OR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; BMI, body mass index.

a) Analysis of obese-years exposure

**Table S21: Hazard ratio of cancers per standard deviation of obese-years and BMI, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Obese-years (per SD)				BMI (per SD)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	85,341	1.00 (0.98,1.03)	0.8	1.00 (0.98,1.03)	0.79	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.34	1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.67
OBR-cancers	12,959	1.06 (1.03,1.09)	0.64	1.06 (1.03,1.09)	0.64	1.16 (1.16,1.16)	0.00	1.16 (1.15,1.17)	0.00
NOR-cancers	64,743	0.98 (0.94,1.03)	0.85	0.98 (0.93,1.03)	0.88	0.96 (0.93,1.00)	0.79	0.96 (0.93,1.00)	0.71
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	26,178	1.02 (0.97,1.07)	0.68	1.01 (0.97,1.06)	0.54	1.04 (1.01,1.07)	0.00	1.03 (0.99,1.07)	0.02
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,037	1.06 (1.03,1.10)	0.36	1.07 (1.03,1.11)	0.44	1.13 (1.09,1.18)	0.09	1.13 (1.09,1.18)	0.19
Pancreas	1,957	1.04 (1.00,1.07)	0.00	1.04 (1.00,1.08)	0.00	1.07 (1.02,1.12)	0.00	1.07 (1.02,1.12)	0.00
Kidney	1,967	1.07 (1.02,1.13)	0.08	1.07 (1.03,1.12)	0.00	1.25 (1.19,1.31)	0.00	1.24 (1.18,1.3)	0.00
Bladder	4,018	1.05 (1.00,1.09)	0.00	1.05 (1.00,1.10)	0.07	1.08 (1.02,1.15)	0.00	1.07 (1.01,1.14)	0.00
Lung	8,559	0.98 (0.9,1.06)	0.69	0.98 (0.90,1.07)	0.71	0.87 (0.78,0.97)	0.82	0.85 (0.77,0.93)	0.82
Prostate	30,006	0.96 (0.92,1.00)	0.48	0.96 (0.92,0.99)	0.43	0.97 (0.91,1.04)	0.85	0.97 (0.92,1.03)	0.78
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	63,732	1.02 (1.00,1.04)	0.58	1.03 (1.01,1.04)	0.24	1.05 (1.01,1.09)	0.84	1.06 (1.01,1.11)	0.86
OBR-cancers	36,509	1.04 (1.02,1.07)	0.6	1.05 (1.00,1.09)	0.69	1.11 (1.07,1.15)	0.74	1.12 (1.08,1.16)	0.81
NOR-cancers	24,499	0.97 (0.94,0.99)	0.00	0.98 (0.96,1.01)	0.31	0.91 (0.82,1.01)	0.91	0.93 (0.83,1.05)	0.91
NOR-cancers excluding lung	16,352	1.00 (0.99,1.02)	0.00	1.02 (1.00,1.04)	0.00	0.99 (0.92,1.06)	0.69	1.01 (0.93,1.09)	0.66
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,251	1.06 (1.03,1.10)	0.00	1.06 (1.03,1.09)	0.00	1.09 (1.04,1.14)	0.39	1.08 (1.03,1.12)	0.24
Pancreas	2,019	1.03 (0.88,1.20)	0.64	1.03 (0.88,1.19)	0.61	1.02 (0.95,1.09)	0.13	1.02 (0.97,1.07)	0.00
Kidney	1,270	1.12 (1.11,1.13)	0.00	1.11 (1.10,1.12)	0.00	1.33 (1.18,1.49)	0.83	1.31 (1.17,1.48)	0.83
Lung	8,114	0.91 (0.89,0.93)	0.00	0.93 (0.91,0.95)	0.00	0.85 (0.78,0.92)	0.72	0.87 (0.80,0.94)	0.67
Endometrial	3,931	1.18 (1.01,1.38)	0.8	1.18 (1.00,1.39)	0.75	1.37 (1.19,1.58)	0.93	1.40 (1.18,1.67)	0.95
Ovarian	2,717	1.00 (0.91,1.10)	0.53	1.01 (0.93,1.10)	0.5	0.99 (0.88,1.11)	0.73	1.01 (0.90,1.12)	0.67
Post-menopausal breast cancer	17,582	0.97 (0.95,1.00)	0.11	0.98 (0.96,1.01)	0.16	1.05 (1.01,1.10)	0.59	1.08 (1.02,1.14)	0.67

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable; SD, standard deviation.

**Table S22: Hazard ratio of cancers per standard deviation 100 obese-years and 5-unit BMI, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Obese-years (per 100 kg-years/m <sup>2</sup> )				BMI (per 5 units)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	85,341	1.03 (0.90,1.18)	0.85	1.03 (0.90,1.18)	0.86	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.35	1.01 (0.98,1.05)	0.61
OBR-cancers	12,959	1.28 (1.23,1.32)	0.00	1.28 (1.22,1.34)	0.00	1.20 (1.18,1.22)	0.00	1.20 (1.19,1.21)	0.00
NOR-cancers	64,743	0.94 (0.79,1.12)	0.78	0.94 (0.78,1.12)	0.78	0.96 (0.92,1.01)	0.80	0.95 (0.91,0.99)	0.61
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	26,178	1.07 (0.86,1.34)	0.71	1.07 (0.86,1.33)	0.71	1.05 (1.02,1.09)	0.00	1.04 (1.00,1.08)	0.00
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,037	1.27 (1.20,1.34)	0.00	1.27 (1.21,1.33)	0.00	1.17 (1.12,1.23)	0.18	1.17 (1.12,1.23)	0.08
Pancreas	1,957	1.13 (0.96,1.34)	0.00	1.13 (0.96,1.33)	0.00	1.09 (1.02,1.16)	0.00	1.09 (1.02,1.16)	0.00
Kidney	1,967	1.31 (1.14,1.52)	0.00	1.30 (1.14,1.48)	0.00	1.31 (1.23,1.4)	0.00	1.30 (1.22,1.39)	0.00
Bladder	4,018	1.17 (0.90,1.50)	0.52	1.16 (0.90,1.51)	0.51	1.09 (1.03,1.16)	0.00	1.07 (1.00,1.15)	0.00
Lung	8,559	0.94 (0.70,1.26)	0.64	0.94 (0.69,1.27)	0.68	0.84 (0.72,0.98)	0.84	0.81 (0.71,0.93)	0.83
Prostate	30,006	0.85 (0.79,0.92)	0.14	0.84 (0.78,0.91)	0.07	0.97 (0.89,1.05)	0.82	0.97 (0.9,1.03)	0.74
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	63,732	1.04 (1.00,1.09)	0.61	1.05 (1.02,1.09)	0.48	1.04 (1.00,1.08)	0.85	1.05 (1.02,1.09)	0.83
OBR-cancers	36,509	1.09 (1.03,1.14)	0.55	1.09 (1.05,1.14)	0.41	1.10 (1.07,1.12)	0.74	1.10 (1.07,1.14)	0.82
NOR-cancers	24,499	0.94 (0.89,1.00)	0.35	0.97 (0.92,1.03)	0.31	0.92 (0.83,1.02)	0.91	0.94 (0.84,1.05)	0.90
NOR-cancers excluding lung	16,352	1.00 (0.97,1.03)	0.00	1.04 (1.00,1.07)	0.00	0.99 (0.94,1.05)	0.67	1.00 (0.94,1.07)	0.62
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,251	1.10 (0.99,1.23)	0.61	1.10 (1.00,1.21)	0.50	1.08 (1.04,1.12)	0.33	1.07 (1.04,1.11)	0.10
Pancreas	2,019	1.05 (0.85,1.31)	0.62	1.05 (0.85,1.30)	0.59	1.02 (0.96,1.08)	0.16	1.02 (0.98,1.06)	0.00
Kidney	1,270	1.23 (1.11,1.35)	0.02	1.20 (1.10,1.31)	0.00	1.29 (1.15,1.44)	0.85	1.28 (1.14,1.43)	0.84
Lung	8,114	0.85 (0.75,0.96)	0.44	0.89 (0.82,0.98)	0.08	0.86 (0.79,0.94)	0.75	0.88 (0.81,0.96)	0.73
Endometrial	3,931	1.32 (1.09,1.61)	0.93	1.33 (1.11,1.58)	0.90	1.33 (1.16,1.52)	0.94	1.36 (1.16,1.59)	0.95
Ovarian	2,717	1.05 (0.88,1.26)	0.54	1.06 (0.90,1.25)	0.46	0.99 (0.89,1.10)	0.70	1.01 (0.91,1.12)	0.69
Post-menopausal breast cancer	17,582	0.96 (0.89,1.03)	0.30	0.97 (0.90,1.05)	0.33	1.05 (1.00,1.10)	0.61	1.07 (1.01,1.13)	0.72

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable; SD, standard deviation.

**Table S23: Comparison of the obesity degree and duration per unit standard deviation, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Degree of Obese (per SD)				Duration of Obese (per SD)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	85,341	1.01 (0.92,1.12)	0.93	1.01 (0.93,1.11)	0.91	1.02 (1.00,1.04)	0.39	1.02 (1.01,1.03)	0.00
OBR-cancers	12,959	1.05 (0.90,1.21)	0.77	1.04 (0.91,1.20)	0.76	1.07 (0.98,1.17)	0.79	1.08 (0.99,1.17)	0.77
NOR-cancers	64,743	0.99 (0.92,1.07)	0.85	0.99 (0.93,1.05)	0.84	1.00 (0.98,1.02)	0.06	1.01 (0.99,1.02)	0.00
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	26,178	0.99 (0.91,1.07)	0.71	0.99 (0.92,1.07)	0.69	1.03 (1.00,1.07)	0.13	1.04 (0.99,1.08)	0.43
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,037	1.02 (0.93,1.13)	0.60	1.02 (0.94,1.11)	0.56	1.04 (0.97,1.12)	0.38	1.04 (0.97,1.12)	0.38
Pancreas	1,957	0.99 (0.84,1.17)	0.36	1.00 (0.84,1.19)	0.41	1.15 (0.94,1.4)	0.67	1.14 (0.95,1.39)	0.67
Kidney	1,967	0.99 (0.84,1.17)	0.50	1.00 (0.84,1.19)	0.52	1.03 (0.91,1.16)	0.31	1.04 (0.93,1.15)	0.20
Bladder	4,018	0.99 (0.88,1.12)	0.29	1.00 (0.88,1.14)	0.30	1.02 (0.96,1.09)	0.00	1.03 (0.97,1.09)	0.00
Lung	8,559	1.08 (0.87,1.34)	0.84	1.09 (0.9,1.33)	0.82	1.09 (0.99,1.21)	0.68	1.10 (1.03,1.18)	0.42
Prostate	30,006	0.96 (0.93,0.99)	0.06	0.96 (0.93,0.99)	0.00	0.96 (0.92,1.01)	0.49	0.96 (0.93,0.98)	0.17
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	63,732	1.01 (0.97,1.04)	0.80	1.01 (0.97,1.05)	0.80	1.02 (1,1.03)	0.00	1.03 (1.01,1.04)	0.04
OBR-cancers	36,509	1.01 (0.97,1.04)	0.69	1.01 (0.97,1.05)	0.72	1.02 (1.01,1.04)	0.00	1.03 (1.00,1.05)	0.23
NOR-cancers	24,499	1.02 (0.94,1.11)	0.84	1.03 (0.95,1.1)	0.78	1.03 (0.99,1.06)	0.34	1.04 (1.00,1.07)	0.22
NOR-cancers excluding lung	16,352	1.01 (0.96,1.07)	0.66	1.02 (0.97,1.08)	0.61	1.03 (1,1.06)	0.00	1.04 (1.02,1.06)	0.00
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,251	1.03 (0.97,1.09)	0.27	1.03 (0.98,1.09)	0.24	1.05 (1.01,1.08)	0.00	1.04 (1.01,1.08)	0.00
Pancreas	2,019	0.94 (0.78,1.12)	0.52	0.94 (0.79,1.13)	0.53	1.02 (0.89,1.18)	0.6	1.03 (0.89,1.18)	0.58
Kidney	1,270	0.98 (0.86,1.12)	0.58	0.98 (0.86,1.11)	0.50	1.1 (1.03,1.17)	0.00	1.08 (1.02,1.15)	0.00
Lung	8,114	0.99 (0.85,1.16)	0.82	1.00 (0.86,1.15)	0.79	1.01 (0.92,1.1)	0.71	1.03 (0.94,1.13)	0.73
Endometrial	3,931	1.09 (1.00,1.18)	0.85	1.09 (1.01,1.16)	0.79	1.08 (0.95,1.23)	0.88	1.08 (0.96,1.22)	0.84
Ovarian	2,717	1.05 (1.00,1.1)	0.00	1.06 (1.01,1.11)	0.00	1.08 (1.00,1.17)	0.15	1.09 (0.99,1.19)	0.33
Post-menopausal breast cancer	17,582	0.95 (0.91,0.98)	0.23	0.95 (0.91,0.99)	0.31	0.98 (0.96,1.00)	0.00	0.98 (0.96,1.00)	0.00

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

Degree of overweight is the cumulative sum of the number of BMI units  $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$

Duration of overweight is the cumulative sum of the duration overweight ( $\text{BMI} \geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ).

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable

**Table S24: Comparison of the obesity degree and duration per 10 units and per 10 years respectively, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Degree of Obese (per 10 units)				Duration of Obese (per 10 years)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	85,341	1.06 (0.85,1.32)	0.92	1.05 (0.87,1.28)	0.90	1.02 (1.00,1.03)	0.18	1.02 (1.00,1.04)	0.39
OBR-cancers	12,959	1.13 (0.8,1.6)	0.79	1.13 (0.81,1.58)	0.79	1.06 (0.99,1.14)	0.77	1.06 (0.99,1.14)	0.77
NOR-cancers	64,743	0.99 (0.84,1.16)	0.85	0.98 (0.86,1.12)	0.81	1.00 (0.99,1.02)	0.00	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.00
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	26,178								
		0.97 (0.82,1.15)	0.70	0.98 (0.83,1.16)	0.67	1.03 (1.00,1.06)	0.00	1.03 (0.99,1.07)	0.37
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,037	1.07 (0.79,1.45)	0.61	1.07 (0.80,1.43)	0.60	1.04 (0.97,1.11)	0.48	1.04 (0.98,1.10)	0.35
Pancreas	1,957	0.97 (0.66,1.42)	0.35	0.97 (0.64,1.45)	0.38	1.12 (0.96,1.32)	0.68	1.12 (0.96,1.31)	0.67
Kidney	1,967	1.00 (0.68,1.45)	0.54	0.99 (0.69,1.42)	0.49	1.03 (0.93,1.13)	0.26	1.03 (0.93,1.13)	0.26
Bladder	4,018	0.95 (0.74,1.22)	0.23	0.97 (0.75,1.26)	0.26	1.01 (0.96,1.07)	0.00	1.02 (0.97,1.07)	0.00
Lung	8,559	1.28 (0.71,2.30)	0.87	1.32 (0.75,2.33)	0.87	1.07 (1.00,1.15)	0.54	1.09 (1.03,1.15)	0.32
Prostate	30,006	0.91 (0.84,0.99)	0.21	0.91 (0.87,0.95)	0.00	0.97 (0.94,0.99)	0.37	0.97 (0.94,0.99)	0.24
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	63,732	1.01 (0.96,1.07)	0.81	1.02 (0.96,1.08)	0.84	1.02 (1.00,1.03)	0.15	1.02 (1.00,1.04)	0.41
OBR-cancers	36,509	1.01 (0.96,1.07)	0.69	1.02 (0.96,1.08)	0.74	1.02 (1.00,1.03)	0.00	1.02 (1.01,1.04)	0.02
NOR-cancers	24,499	1.05 (0.88,1.25)	0.85	1.04 (0.89,1.21)	0.82	1.02 (0.99,1.06)	0.56	1.03 (1.00,1.06)	0.24
NOR-cancers excluding lung	16,352	1.02 (0.94,1.12)	0.7	1.03 (0.95,1.12)	0.66	1.03 (0.99,1.06)	0.33	1.03 (1.01,1.05)	0.00
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	6,251	1.04 (0.92,1.17)	0.50	1.04 (0.94,1.15)	0.37	1.04 (1.02,1.06)	0.00	1.04 (1.02,1.06)	0.00
Pancreas	2,019	0.90 (0.69,1.17)	0.46	0.90 (0.69,1.19)	0.48	1.02 (0.9,1.16)	0.63	1.02 (0.91,1.15)	0.6
Kidney	1,270	0.99 (0.8,1.23)	0.57	0.99 (0.81,1.21)	0.47	1.08 (1.01,1.15)	0.00	1.07 (1.01,1.13)	0.00
Lung	8,114	1.03 (0.74,1.45)	0.8	1.03 (0.76,1.39)	0.77	1.01 (0.93,1.09)	0.72	1.03 (0.95,1.12)	0.73
Endometrial	3,931	1.15 (1.00,1.32)	0.89	1.14 (1.01,1.29)	0.85	1.07 (0.94,1.21)	0.91	1.07 (0.96,1.2)	0.88
Ovarian	2,717	1.07 (0.98,1.16)	0.00	1.07 (0.99,1.16)	0.00	1.07 (0.99,1.15)	0.28	1.07 (1,1.16)	0.31
Post-menopausal breast cancer	17,582	0.91 (0.88,0.94)	0.00	0.91 (0.87,0.95)	0.00	0.98 (0.96,1.00)	0.00	0.98 (0.96,1.01)	0.00

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

Degree of overweight is the cumulative sum of the number of BMI units  $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$

Duration of overweight is the cumulative sum of the duration overweight ( $\text{BMI} \geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ).

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable.

**Table S25: Comparison of Harrell's C-statistic of the metrics, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Characteristic	Obese-years	Baseline BMI	Harrell's C-statistic(95% CI)						
			Difference in c-statistic between baseline BMI and obese-years	Obese-years with baseline BMI	Difference in c-statistic between obese-years with BMI combined compared with obese-years	Difference in c-statistic between obese-years with BMI combined and BMI	Degree of obesity	Duration of obesity	Difference in c-statistic between duration and degree of obesity
<b>Men</b>									
Total Cancers	0.599 (0.567, 0.630)	0.600 (0.569, 0.630)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.000)	0.600 (0.568, 0.630)	-0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.599 (0.567, 0.631)	0.600 (0.569, 0.631)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.000)
OR-cancers	0.606 (0.574, 0.638)	0.612 (0.579, 0.644)	0.006 (0.002, 0.009)	0.606 (0.563, 0.647)	0.006 (0.003, 0.010)	0.001 (-0.000, 0.002)	0.609 (0.576, 0.642)	0.613 (0.582, 0.642)	0.003 (-0.005, 0.011)
NOR-cancers	0.601 (0.567, 0.634)	0.601 (0.567, 0.634)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	0.602 (0.559, 0.644)	0.001 (-0.000, 0.002)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.601 (0.569, 0.633)	0.599 (0.562, 0.634)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	0.611 (0.538, 0.679)	0.610 (0.539, 0.677)	-0.001 (-0.003, 0.002)	0.609 (0.534, 0.679)	-0.001 (-0.003, 0.002)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	0.610 (0.539, 0.677)	0.611 (0.538, 0.679)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.003)
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	0.623 (0.581, 0.662)	0.624 (0.586, 0.661)	0.003 (-0.001, 0.007)	0.626 (0.584, 0.666)	0.004 (0.000, 0.007)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.002)	0.628 (0.575, 0.678)	0.625 (0.584, 0.665)	-0.001 (-0.003, 0.002)
Pancreas	0.616 (0.555, 0.674)	0.620 (0.549, 0.687)	0.002 (-0.003, 0.007)	0.623 (0.556, 0.685)	0.004 (-0.003, 0.011)	0.006 (-0.006, 0.018)	0.619 (0.537, 0.695)	0.628 (0.569, 0.684)	0.005 (-0.004, 0.015)
Kidney	0.577 (0.549, 0.605)	0.598 (0.588, 0.608)	0.013 (-0.004, 0.030)	0.598 (0.588, 0.608)	0.014 (-0.003, 0.030)	0.001 (-0.003, 0.006)	0.581 (0.553, 0.609)	0.591 (0.566, 0.615)	0.009 (0.001, 0.017)
Bladder	0.700 (0.635, 0.758)	0.700 (0.634, 0.759)	-0.000 (-0.025, 0.024)	0.706 (0.639, 0.765)	0.005 (-0.012, 0.023)	0.006 (-0.011, 0.022)	0.698 (0.633, 0.755)	0.697 (0.633, 0.754)	-0.001 (-0.013, 0.012)
Lung	0.721 (0.695, 0.745)	0.726 (0.698, 0.753)	0.004 (0.000, 0.007)	0.726 (0.699, 0.752)	0.004 (0.002, 0.006)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.723 (0.695, 0.749)	0.721 (0.696, 0.744)	-0.000 (-0.002, 0.002)
Prostate	0.598 (0.570, 0.626)	0.599 (0.571, 0.627)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.002)	0.598 (0.568, 0.628)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.000)	0.598 (0.567, 0.629)	0.600 (0.572, 0.627)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)
<b>Women</b>									
Total Cancers	0.579 (0.557, 0.600)	0.581 (0.561, 0.601)	0.001 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.579 (0.554, 0.603)	0.001 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.582 (0.561, 0.603)	0.581 (0.561, 0.602)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)
OR-cancers	0.559 (0.528, 0.590)	0.569 (0.542, 0.597)	0.007 (-0.000, 0.014)	0.567 (0.539, 0.594)	0.007 (0.001, 0.013)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.564 (0.534, 0.593)	0.566 (0.538, 0.594)	-0.000 (-0.002, 0.001)
NOR-cancers	0.640 (0.581, 0.696)	0.642 (0.579, 0.699)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.004)	0.641 (0.578, 0.699)	0.002 (0.000, 0.004)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.641 (0.582, 0.696)	0.641 (0.581, 0.696)	0.001 (0.000, 0.002)
NOR-cancers excluding lung	0.588 (0.542, 0.633)	0.590 (0.543, 0.636)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.003)	0.590 (0.542, 0.636)	0.002 (-0.001, 0.004)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.589 (0.541, 0.635)	0.589 (0.543, 0.634)	0.002 (-0.003, 0.006)
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	0.622 (0.546, 0.693)	0.632 (0.577, 0.684)	-0.000 (-0.002, 0.002)	0.633 (0.575, 0.687)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	-0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.627 (0.561, 0.688)	0.629 (0.566, 0.688)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)
Pancreas	0.633 (0.584, 0.679)	0.634 (0.583, 0.683)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.003)	0.636 (0.585, 0.685)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.002)	-0.000 (-0.002, 0.002)	0.635 (0.584, 0.683)	0.632 (0.584, 0.678)	-0.001 (-0.005, 0.004)
Kidney	0.591 (0.561, 0.620)	0.626 (0.606, 0.646)	0.019 (0.005, 0.032)	0.645 (0.607, 0.681)	0.018 (0.004, 0.032)	-0.001 (-0.003, 0.001)	0.600 (0.572, 0.628)	0.614 (0.594, 0.633)	0.011 (-0.001, 0.024)
Lung	0.633 (0.584, 0.679)	0.634 (0.583, 0.683)	0.002 (-0.001, 0.006)	0.636 (0.585, 0.685)	0.002 (-0.001, 0.005)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.635 (0.584, 0.683)	0.632 (0.584, 0.678)	-0.000 (-0.003, 0.003)
Endometrial	0.591 (0.561, 0.620)	0.626 (0.606, 0.646)	0.022 (0.011, 0.034)	0.645 (0.607, 0.681)	0.020 (0.011, 0.028)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.600 (0.572, 0.628)	0.614 (0.594, 0.633)	-0.007 (-0.011, 0.002)
Ovarian	0.743 (0.713, 0.772)	0.746 (0.715, 0.775)	-0.001 (-0.005, 0.003)	0.748 (0.715, 0.778)	0.001 (-0.003, 0.004)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.004)	0.745 (0.713, 0.775)	0.744 (0.713, 0.772)	0.001 (-0.003, 0.006)
Post-menopausal breast cancer	0.595 (0.560, 0.629)	0.626 (0.581, 0.669)	0.004 (0.002, 0.007)	0.627 (0.580, 0.671)	0.005 (0.002, 0.007)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	0.616 (0.571, 0.659)	0.613 (0.579, 0.645)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)

Key: Green – significant difference in C-statistic.

\*All models were multivariable adjusted, including baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

**Abbreviations:** SE, standard error; OR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; BMI, body mass index.

**b) Findings from analysis using predicted BMI from participants with at least 1 measured BMI readings**

**Analysis of overweight-years exposure**

**Table S26: Hazard ratio of cancers per standard deviation of overweight-years and BMI, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Overweight-years (per SD)				BMI (per SD)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	130,704	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.75	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.75	1.02 (0.99,1.04)	0.73	1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.72
OBR-cancers	23,060	1.15 (1.15,1.16)	0.00	1.15 (1.14,1.16)	0.00	1.17 (1.16,1.18)	0.00	1.17 (1.16,1.18)	0.00
NOR-cancers	72,342	0.97 (0.94,1.00)	0.74	0.97 (0.94,1.00)	0.67	0.96 (0.94,0.99)	0.60	0.96 (0.93,0.99)	0.73
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	9,663	1.05 (1.01,1.09)	0.31	1.04 (1.00,1.08)	0.2	1.05 (1.02,1.08)	0.00	1.04 (1.01,1.07)	0.00
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	11,063	1.13 (1.08,1.18)	0.63	1.13 (1.08,1.18)	0.6	1.15 (1.11,1.19)	0.18	1.15 (1.11,1.19)	0.32
Pancreas	3,351	1.1 (1.05,1.15)	0.00	1.10 (1.05,1.15)	0.00	1.09 (1.03,1.15)	0.10	1.1 (1.04,1.16)	0.03
Kidney	3,398	1.2 (1.14,1.26)	0.13	1.19 (1.13,1.25)	0.18	1.24 (1.13,1.35)	0.44	1.23 (1.13,1.34)	0.42
Bladder	2,787	1.08 (0.99,1.18)	0.12	1.07 (0.97,1.18)	0.21	1.08 (1.01,1.16)	0.00	1.07 (0.99,1.15)	0.00
Lung	14,545	0.94 (0.89,0.99)	0.59	0.92 (0.87,0.98)	0.68	0.86 (0.75,0.99)	0.90	0.84 (0.75,0.94)	0.90
Prostate	48,116	0.96 (0.91,1.02)	0.77	0.96 (0.91,1.01)	0.75	0.97 (0.91,1.04)	0.89	0.97 (0.92,1.02)	0.80
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	98,690	1.04 (1.03,1.05)	0.00	1.05 (1.04,1.07)	0.53	1.05 (1.01,1.08)	0.77	1.06 (1.02,1.10)	0.80
OBR-cancers	55,712	1.09 (1.05,1.13)	0.86	1.10 (1.06,1.14)	0.87	1.11 (1.08,1.14)	0.76	1.12 (1.08,1.16)	0.86
NOR-cancers	26,718	0.94 (0.89,0.99)	0.87	0.96 (0.92,1.01)	0.82	0.91 (0.83,1.01)	0.94	0.94 (0.84,1.05)	0.93
NOR-cancers excluding lung	13,736	1.01 (0.96,1.05)	0.44	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.29	0.99 (0.9,1.09)	0.80	1.01 (0.91,1.13)	0.79
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	10,026	1.08 (1.05,1.11)	0.07	1.08 (1.05,1.10)	0.00	1.09 (1.05,1.14)	0.38	1.08 (1.05,1.12)	0.15
Pancreas	3,172	1.02 (0.95,1.10)	0.59	1.02 (0.96,1.08)	0.35	1.01 (0.96,1.07)	0.08	1.01 (0.98,1.05)	0.00
Kidney	2,069	1.23 (1.17,1.29)	0.11	1.22 (1.15,1.29)	0.36	1.31 (1.18,1.45)	0.84	1.30 (1.18,1.44)	0.84
Lung	12,894	0.87 (0.84,0.90)	0.27	0.90 (0.87,0.93)	0.16	0.84 (0.80,0.89)	0.66	0.87 (0.83,0.90)	0.41
Endometrial	6,138	1.30 (1.22,1.38)	0.82	1.31 (1.25,1.37)	0.62	1.36 (1.21,1.53)	0.93	1.4 (1.21,1.62)	0.94
Ovarian	4,092	1.02 (0.95,1.10)	0.68	1.03 (0.96,1.11)	0.60	1.00 (0.91,1.10)	0.77	1.02 (0.93,1.12)	0.72
Post-menopausal breast cancer	25,512	1.01 (1.00,1.03)	0.10	1.03 (1,1.06)	0.40	1.05 (1.01,1.09)	0.62	1.07 (1.02,1.12)	0.72

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable; SD, standard deviation.

**Table S27: Hazard ratio of specific cancers per 100 overweight-years and per 5-unit baseline BMI, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Overweight-years (per 100 kg-years/m <sup>2</sup> )				BMI (per 5 units)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	130,704	1.03 (0.99,1.08)	0.83	1.03 (0.98,1.08)	0.86	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.67	1.01 (0.98,1.05)	0.68
OBR-cancers	23,060	1.21 (1.19,1.22)	0.00	1.22 (1.19,1.24)	0.00	1.2 (1.19,1.21)	0.00	1.2 (1.19,1.21)	0.00
NOR-cancers	72,342	0.95 (0.90,1.00)	0.58	0.94 (0.92,0.97)	0.33	0.95 (0.89,1.02)	0.86	0.95 (0.89,1.01)	0.71
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	9,663					1.05 (1.01,1.1)	0.00	1.04 (0.98,1.11)	0.13
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	11,063	1.26 (0.85,1.86)	0.81	1.26 (0.86,1.83)	0.80	1.18 (1.10,1.26)	0.47	1.18 (1.10,1.26)	0.42
Pancreas	3,351	1.12 (1.01,1.25)	0.00	1.13 (1.03,1.23)	0.00	1.09 (0.97,1.23)	0.00	1.09 (0.95,1.25)	0.09
Kidney	3,398	1.27 (1.16,1.39)	0.08	1.26 (1.15,1.38)	0.09	1.26 (1.15,1.39)	0.35	1.26 (1.16,1.38)	0.21
Bladder	2,787	1.12 (0.91,1.39)	0.00	1.12 (0.88,1.43)	0.00	1.11 (1.00,1.23)	0.00	1.10 (0.96,1.27)	0.00
Lung	14,545	0.93 (0.81,1.07)	0.67	0.91 (0.81,1.04)	0.63	0.85 (0.64,1.13)	0.89	0.83 (0.66,1.05)	0.90
Prostate	48,116	0.95 (0.81,1.11)	0.79	0.93 (0.83,1.04)	0.68	0.96 (0.83,1.11)	0.86	0.95 (0.85,1.07)	0.72
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	98,690	1.05 (1.03,1.06)	0.62	1.06 (1.04,1.08)	0.64	1.04 (1.01,1.07)	0.83	1.05 (1.02,1.09)	0.85
OBR-cancers	55,712	1.10 (1.09,1.11)	0.00	1.11 (1.09,1.12)	0.00	1.10 (1.07,1.13)	0.84	1.11 (1.08,1.14)	0.84
NOR-cancers	26,718	0.93 (0.87,1.00)	0.9	0.95 (0.90,1.02)	0.87	0.91 (0.82,1.01)	0.94	0.94 (0.84,1.05)	0.94
NOR-cancers excluding lung	13,736	1.01 (0.96,1.06)	0.51	1.02 (1.00,1.05)	0.23	0.99 (0.90,1.10)	0.83	1.01 (0.91,1.12)	0.77
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	10,026	1.09 (1.07,1.11)	0.00	1.09 (1.07,1.10)	0.00	1.08 (1.05,1.11)	0.13	1.08 (1.05,1.10)	0.07
Pancreas	3,172	1.02 (0.94,1.10)	0.59	1.02 (0.95,1.09)	0.37	1.01 (0.96,1.06)	0.02	1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.00
Kidney	2,069	1.24 (1.20,1.30)	0.00	1.24 (1.20,1.27)	0.00	1.28 (1.17,1.40)	0.84	1.27 (1.16,1.39)	0.85
Lung	12,894	0.86 (0.80,0.92)	0.84	0.89 (0.85,0.94)	0.66	0.85 (0.79,0.92)	0.79	0.88 (0.83,0.93)	0.69
Endometrial	6,138	1.37 (1.23,1.52)	0.96	1.37 (1.25,1.52)	0.94	1.34 (1.19,1.50)	0.95	1.36 (1.19,1.56)	0.96
Ovarian	4,092	1.03 (0.93,1.14)	0.69	1.05 (0.95,1.16)	0.68	1.00 (0.91,1.10)	0.75	1.02 (0.93,1.12)	0.70
Post-menopausal breast cancer	25,512	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.24	1.04 (0.99,1.09)	0.54	1.05 (1.01,1.10)	0.67	1.07 (1.02,1.12)	0.74

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable; SD, standard deviation.

**Table S28: Hazard ratios of cancers per standard deviation overweight degree and duration, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Degree of Overweight (per SD)				Duration of Overweight (per SD)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	130,704	1.03 (0.99,1.06)	0.51	1.03 (1.1,07)	0.49	1 (0.97,1.04)	0.59	1 (0.96,1.03)	0.00
OBR-cancers	23,060	1.07 (1.04,1.11)	0.00	1.08 (1.05,1.12)	0.00	1.04 (1,1.08)	0.17	1.02 (0.94,1.11)	0.00
NOR-cancers	72,342	1.00 (0.97,1.03)	0.19	1.00 (0.97,1.03)	0.15	0.99 (0.96,1.02)	0.44	0.99 (0.95,1.02)	0.00
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	9,663	1.03 (0.96,1.11)	0.24	1.05 (0.97,1.13)	0.30	1.01 (0.91,1.14)	0.69	0.99 (0.88,1.11)	0.00
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	11,063	1.09 (0.96,1.24)	0.62	1.09 (0.97,1.23)	0.57	1.01 (0.98,1.05)	0.00	1.04 (0.96,1.12)	0.00
Pancreas	3,351	1.09 (0.98,1.21)	0.07	1.08 (0.97,1.21)	0.15	1.06 (0.98,1.14)	0.00	1.01 (0.87,1.16)	0.00
Kidney	3,398	1.02 (0.92,1.13)	0.00	1.02 (0.92,1.14)	0.00	1.10 (1,1.21)	0.24	0.96 (0.74,1.27)	0.00
Bladder	2,787	1.04 (0.98,1.1)	0.00	1.06 (1,1.12)	0.00	0.99 (0.87,1.13)	0.58	0.99 (0.86,1.13)	0.00
Lung	14,545	1.10 (0.99,1.22)	0.49	1.13 (1.08,1.19)	0.00	0.98 (0.93,1.04)	0.25	0.98 (0.89,1.08)	0.00
Prostate	48,116	0.96 (0.92,1.02)	0.51	0.96 (0.92,1)	0.29	0.98 (0.96,1.00)	0.00	0.99 (0.94,1.04)	0.00
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	98,690	1.03 (0.99,1.07)	0.71	1.04 (1.00,1.07)	0.68	1.02 (1.00,1.04)	0.43	1.03 (1.01,1.04)	0.17
OBR-cancers	55,712	1.03 (0.99,1.08)	0.76	1.04 (0.99,1.08)	0.82	1.03 (1.00,1.06)	0.69	1.03 (1.00,1.07)	0.76
NOR-cancers	26,718	1.00 (0.92,1.07)	0.79	1.01 (0.94,1.09)	0.78	0.99 (0.91,1.09)	0.86	1.01 (0.92,1.11)	0.87
NOR-cancers excluding lung	13,736	1.01 (0.93,1.10)	0.64	1.02 (0.93,1.11)	0.72	1.02 (0.93,1.11)	0.73	1.02 (0.94,1.11)	0.68
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	10,026	1.04 (1.02,1.07)	0.00	1.04 (1.02,1.07)	0.00	1.06 (1.03,1.10)	0.00	1.06 (1.02,1.10)	0.01
Pancreas	3,172	1.03 (0.93,1.13)	0.40	1.03 (0.93,1.14)	0.46	1.10 (1.01,1.21)	0.31	1.11 (1.02,1.20)	0.21
Kidney	2,069	1.06 (0.96,1.17)	0.40	1.07 (0.98,1.17)	0.30	1.16 (1.03,1.3)	0.5	1.15 (1.03,1.28)	0.4
Lung	12,894	0.96 (0.90,1.03)	0.56	0.99 (0.93,1.05)	0.50	0.96 (0.88,1.06)	0.78	0.99 (0.89,1.11)	0.83
Endometrial	6,138	1.15 (1.01,1.3)	0.86	1.14 (1.01,1.29)	0.85	1.11 (0.90,1.37)	0.95	1.10 (0.90,1.36)	0.95
Ovarian	4,092	1.09 (1.03,1.15)	0.00	1.09 (1.03,1.15)	0.00	1.02 (0.93,1.12)	0.42	1.02 (0.92,1.12)	0.47
Post-menopausal breast cancer	25,512	0.97 (0.91,1.04)	0.84	0.98 (0.92,1.05)	0.87	0.99 (0.94,1.03)	0.73	1.00 (0.95,1.05)	0.83

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

Degree of overweight is the cumulative sum of the number of BMI units  $\geq 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$

Duration of overweight is the cumulative sum of the duration overweight ( $\text{BMI} \geq 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ).

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable.

**Table S29: Comparison of the overweight degree and duration per 10 units and per 10 years respectively, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Degree of Overweight (per 10 units)				Duration of Overweight (per 10 years)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	130,704	1.00 (1.00,1.01)	0.94	1.00 (1.00,1.01)	0.94	1.00 (0.99,1.02)	0.29	1.00 (0.99,1.02)	0.28
OBR-cancers	23,060	1.01 (1.00,1.03)	0.82	1.01 (1.00,1.03)	0.82	1.04 (0.89,1.22)	0.91	1.04 (0.92,1.18)	0.87
NOR-cancers	72,342	1.00 (1.00,1.00)	0.00	1.00 (1.00,1.00)	0.00	0.99 (0.97,1.00)	0.00	0.98 (0.95,1.01)	0.58
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	9,663								
		1.01 (0.98,1.03)	0.51	1.01 (0.98,1.03)	0.51	1.01 (0.92,1.12)	0.49	1.01 (0.93,1.11)	0.48
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	11,063	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.80	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.80	1.04 (0.95,1.14)	0.77	1.04 (0.95,1.14)	0.76
Pancreas	3,351	1.01 (0.99,1.04)	0.47	1.01 (0.99,1.04)	0.46	1.04 (0.98,1.11)	0.00	1.04 (0.99,1.11)	0.00
Kidney	3,398	1.02 (0.98,1.06)	0.72	1.02 (0.98,1.06)	0.72	1.08 (0.78,1.50)	0.71	1.08 (0.78,1.49)	0.69
Bladder	2,787	1.01 (1.01,1.02)	0.00	1.01 (0.99,1.02)	0.05	1.01 (0.93,1.11)	0.42	1.01 (0.91,1.12)	0.57
Lung	14,545	1.00 (0.97,1.03)	0.84	1.01 (0.95,1.07)	0.96	0.94 (0.84,1.06)	0.86	0.95 (0.81,1.12)	0.93
Prostate	48,116	1.00 (1.00,1.00)	0.00	1.00 (1.00,1.00)	0.00	0.99 (0.98,1.00)	0.00	0.99 (0.98,1.01)	0.00
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	98,690	1.00 (1.00,1.01)	0.95	1.00 (1.00,1.01)	0.95	1.01 (1.00,1.03)	0.16	1.02 (1.00,1.03)	0.55
OBR-cancers	55,712	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.92	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.92	1.02 (1.00,1.05)	0.66	1.03 (1.00,1.06)	0.81
NOR-cancers	26,718	1.00 (0.98,1.01)	0.86	1.00 (0.98,1.01)	0.86	0.99 (0.90,1.08)	0.90	0.99 (0.90,1.09)	0.90
NOR-cancers excluding lung	13,736								
		1.00 (0.98,1.02)	0.81	1.00 (0.98,1.02)	0.81	1.00 (0.92,1.08)	0.76	1.00 (0.93,1.08)	0.69
Colorectal	10,026	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.64	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.64	1.04 (1.02,1.07)	0.00	1.04 (1.02,1.06)	0.00
Pancreas	3,172	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.60	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.6	1.07 (0.97,1.18)	0.55	1.07 (0.98,1.17)	0.47
Kidney	2,069	1.01 (0.99,1.02)	0.51	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.49	1.11 (0.98,1.25)	0.71	1.11 (0.99,1.24)	0.68
Lung	12,894	1.00 (0.99,1.00)	0.00	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.76	0.97 (0.88,1.06)	0.83	0.98 (0.90,1.07)	0.83
Endometrial	6,138	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.95	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.94	1.11 (0.92,1.34)	0.97	1.11 (0.92,1.34)	0.97
Ovarian	4,092	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.00	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.58	1.03 (0.97,1.09)	0.27	1.03 (0.97,1.09)	0.27
Post-menopausal breast cancer	25,512								
		1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.82	1.00 (0.98,1.02)	0.95	0.99 (0.94,1.05)	0.85	1.00 (0.95,1.06)	0.84

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

Degree of overweight is the cumulative sum of the number of BMI units  $\geq 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$

Duration of overweight is the cumulative sum of the duration overweight ( $\text{BMI} \geq 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ).

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable.

**Table S30: Comparison of Harrell's C-statistic of the metrics, ABACus 2 Consortium**

Characteristic	Harrell's C-statistic (95% CI)								
	Overweight-years	BMI	Difference in c-statistic between BMI and overweight-years	Overweight-years with BMI	Difference in c-statistic: overweight-years with BMI combined compared with overweight-years	Difference in c-statistic between overweight-years with BMI combined and BMI	Degree of overweight	Duration of overweight	Difference in c-statistic between duration and degree of overweight
<b>Men</b>									
Total Cancers	0.596 (0.559, 0.632)	0.596 (0.559, 0.631)	-0.001 (-0.004, 0.002)	0.592 (0.546, 0.637)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.003)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.004)	0.596 (0.560, 0.631)	0.596 (0.559, 0.631)	-0.001 (-0.004, 0.002)
OBR-cancers	0.619 (0.554, 0.680)	0.619 (0.555, 0.679)	0.000 (-0.004, 0.004)	0.619 (0.555, 0.680)	0.002 (-0.001, 0.005)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.603 (0.583, 0.622)	0.617 (0.551, 0.678)	-0.001 (-0.004, 0.003)
NOR-cancers	0.609 (0.553, 0.663)	0.609 (0.551, 0.664)	0.001 (-0.003, 0.004)	0.617 (0.560, 0.672)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.002)	-0.000 (-0.003, 0.003)	0.609 (0.552, 0.663)	0.608 (0.550, 0.664)	0.000 (-0.003, 0.003)
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	0.621 (0.545, 0.692)	0.621 (0.544, 0.692)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.002)	0.622 (0.545, 0.693)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.002)	0.621 (0.544, 0.692)	0.621 (0.547, 0.690)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	0.633 (0.583, 0.679)	0.627 (0.579, 0.673)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.003)	0.633 (0.593, 0.672)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.004)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.003)	0.630 (0.587, 0.670)	0.629 (0.585, 0.671)	-0.000 (-0.003, 0.003)
Pancreas	0.608 (0.549, 0.664)	0.608 (0.551, 0.662)	-0.001 (-0.003, 0.002)	0.613 (0.568, 0.656)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.004)	0.002 (-0.002, 0.006)	0.608 (0.548, 0.665)	0.607 (0.548, 0.663)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.003)
Kidney	0.588 (0.564, 0.612)	0.592 (0.564, 0.618)	0.003 (-0.003, 0.009)	0.594 (0.569, 0.617)	0.004 (-0.002, 0.009)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.004)	0.587 (0.565, 0.610)	0.590 (0.569, 0.611)	0.004 (-0.002, 0.010)
Bladder	0.675 (0.625, 0.722)	0.675 (0.624, 0.722)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.002)	0.679 (0.630, 0.725)	-0.000 (-0.002, 0.001)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	0.674 (0.622, 0.722)	0.674 (0.624, 0.720)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)
Lung	0.721 (0.692, 0.748)	0.725 (0.694, 0.755)	0.005 (0.000, 0.010)	0.726 (0.692, 0.758)	0.005 (0.001, 0.009)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.004)	0.721 (0.694, 0.747)	0.724 (0.698, 0.750)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.004)
Prostate	0.615 (0.561, 0.666)	0.607 (0.553, 0.658)	-0.001 (-0.005, 0.003)	0.608 (0.535, 0.676)	-0.000 (-0.004, 0.003)	0.000 (-0.003, 0.004)	0.606 (0.550, 0.661)	0.604 (0.547, 0.658)	-0.002 (-0.006, 0.002)
<b>Women</b>									
Total Cancers	0.580 (0.559, 0.600)	0.578 (0.556, 0.599)	0.000 (-0.004, 0.004)	0.575 (0.549, 0.601)	-0.001 (-0.005, 0.004)	-0.001 (-0.005, 0.004)	0.575 (0.556, 0.595)	0.575 (0.559, 0.591)	-0.001 (-0.005, 0.003)
OBR-cancers	0.561 (0.538, 0.584)	0.565 (0.543, 0.587)	0.003 (-0.001, 0.006)	0.568 (0.546, 0.590)	0.002 (0.000, 0.004)	0.000 (-0.004, 0.005)	0.562 (0.538, 0.585)	0.567 (0.547, 0.587)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.000)
NOR-cancers	0.644 (0.592, 0.693)	0.645 (0.591, 0.695)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.005)	0.643 (0.590, 0.693)	0.002 (-0.002, 0.006)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.003)	0.644 (0.590, 0.694)	0.645 (0.591, 0.695)	0.001 (0.000, 0.002)
NOR-cancers excluding lung	0.597 (0.551, 0.642)	0.599 (0.552, 0.644)	0.000 (-0.003, 0.003)	0.602 (0.559, 0.643)	0.000 (-0.003, 0.003)	-0.000 (-0.003, 0.002)	0.598 (0.551, 0.642)	0.597 (0.550, 0.642)	-0.001 (-0.003, 0.001)
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	0.625 (0.586, 0.662)	0.628 (0.594, 0.660)	0.002 (-0.002, 0.007)	0.611 (0.556, 0.663)	0.002 (-0.002, 0.005)	-0.000 (-0.005, 0.004)	0.625 (0.587, 0.662)	0.626 (0.591, 0.660)	0.001 (-0.004, 0.007)
Pancreas	0.636 (0.588, 0.681)	0.635 (0.588, 0.681)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.004)	0.639 (0.590, 0.685)	0.002 (-0.001, 0.004)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	0.637 (0.589, 0.681)	0.634 (0.588, 0.677)	-0.001 (-0.004, 0.002)
Kidney	0.609 (0.594, 0.625)	0.623 (0.604, 0.642)	0.012 (0.003, 0.021)	0.624 (0.599, 0.648)	0.010 (0.003, 0.018)	-0.001 (-0.003, 0.001)	0.610 (0.595, 0.625)	0.622 (0.604, 0.640)	0.011 (-0.000, 0.023)
Lung	0.740 (0.708, 0.770)	0.743 (0.709, 0.773)	0.003 (-0.000, 0.006)	0.742 (0.711, 0.771)	0.002 (-0.002, 0.007)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.002)	0.740 (0.710, 0.769)	0.742 (0.711, 0.771)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.002)
Endometrial	0.608 (0.561, 0.652)	0.614 (0.557, 0.668)	0.008 (-0.004, 0.020)	0.621 (0.565, 0.675)	0.011 (0.000, 0.022)	0.000 (-0.007, 0.007)	0.592 (0.562, 0.623)	0.588 (0.552, 0.622)	-0.006 (-0.019, 0.007)
Ovarian	0.558 (0.529, 0.587)	0.559 (0.532, 0.585)	0.001 (-0.003, 0.005)	0.561 (0.533, 0.589)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.005)	0.001 (-0.003, 0.004)	0.557 (0.527, 0.587)	0.559 (0.529, 0.588)	-0.000 (-0.005, 0.005)
Post-menopausal breast cancer	0.596 (0.512, 0.674)	0.599 (0.518, 0.675)	0.003 (0.000, 0.006)	0.593 (0.500, 0.679)	0.002 (-0.001, 0.006)	-0.001 (-0.002, 0.001)	0.596 (0.513, 0.674)	0.592 (0.513, 0.666)	-0.001 (-0.003, 0.001)

\*All models were multivariable adjusted, including baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.  
Key: Green – significant difference in C-statistic.

**Abbreviations:** SE, standard error; OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; BMI, body mass index; CI, confidence interval; MV, multivariable-adjusted.

### b) Analysis of obese-years exposure

**Table S31: Hazard ratios of cancers per standard deviation obese-years and BMI, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Obese-years (per SD)				BMI (per SD)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	130,704	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.78	1.02 (0.98,1.06)	0.86	1.02 (0.99,1.04)	0.73	1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.72
OBR-cancers	23,060	1.09 (1.08,1.10)	0.00	1.09 (1.08,1.10)	0.00	1.17 (1.16,1.18)	0.00	1.17 (1.16,1.18)	0.00
NOR-cancers	72,342	0.98 (0.94,1.03)	0.83	0.98 (0.94,1.02)	0.76	0.96 (0.94,0.99)	0.60	0.96 (0.93,0.99)	0.73
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	9,663								
		1.03 (0.97,1.10)	0.71	1.03 (0.97,1.10)	0.70	1.05 (1.02,1.08)	0.00	1.04 (1.01,1.07)	0.00
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	11,063	1.10 (1.00,1.20)	0.69	1.10 (1.00,1.20)	0.68	1.15 (1.11,1.19)	0.18	1.15 (1.11,1.19)	0.32
Pancreas	3,351	1.06 (1.01,1.11)	0.05	1.06 (1.01,1.11)	0.04	1.09 (1.03,1.15)	0.10	1.10 (1.04,1.16)	0.03
Kidney	3,398	1.11 (1.08,1.14)	0.00	1.11 (1.08,1.15)	0.00	1.24 (1.13,1.35)	0.44	1.23 (1.13,1.34)	0.42
Bladder	2,787	1.06 (0.97,1.15)	0.42	1.06 (0.97,1.16)	0.43	1.08 (1.01,1.16)	0.00	1.07 (0.99,1.15)	0.00
Lung	14,545	0.98 (0.95,1.01)	0.11	0.97 (0.94,1.01)	0.14	0.86 (0.75,0.99)	0.9	0.84 (0.75,0.94)	0.90
Prostate	48,116	0.97 (0.93,1.01)	0.64	0.96 (0.92,1.00)	0.58	0.97 (0.91,1.04)	0.89	0.97 (0.92,1.02)	0.80
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	98,690	1.04 (1.03,1.05)	0.20	1.04 (1.02,1.06)	0.51	1.05 (1.01,1.08)	0.77	1.06 (1.02,1.10)	0.80
OBR-cancers	55,712	1.07 (1.03,1.10)	0.85	1.07 (1.04,1.10)	0.80	1.11 (1.08,1.14)	0.76	1.12 (1.08,1.16)	0.86
NOR-cancers	26,718	0.96 (0.92,1.00)	0.74	0.97 (0.93,1.02)	0.73	0.91 (0.83,1.01)	0.94	0.94 (0.84,1.05)	0.93
NOR-cancers excluding lung	13,736	1.01 (0.97,1.04)	0.25	1.02 (1.00,1.04)	0.00	0.99 (0.90,1.09)	0.80	1.01 (0.91,1.13)	0.79
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	10,026	1.06 (1.05,1.08)	0.00	1.06 (1.04,1.07)	0.00	1.09 (1.05,1.14)	0.38	1.08 (1.05,1.12)	0.15
Pancreas	3,172	1.01 (0.89,1.15)	0.63	1.00 (0.93,1.07)	0.42	1.01 (0.96,1.07)	0.08	1.01 (0.98,1.05)	0.00
Kidney	2,069	1.15 (1.09,1.21)	0.27	1.14 (1.08,1.20)	0.30	1.31 (1.18,1.45)	0.84	1.30 (1.18,1.44)	0.84
Lung	12,894	0.89 (0.85,0.93)	0.28	0.91 (0.88,0.94)	0.12	0.84 (0.80,0.89)	0.66	0.87 (0.83,0.90)	0.41
Endometrial	6,138	1.20 (1.14,1.27)	0.86	1.20 (1.14,1.27)	0.81	1.36 (1.21,1.53)	0.93	1.40 (1.21,1.62)	0.94
Ovarian	4,092	1.01 (0.97,1.05)	0.00	1.02 (0.97,1.07)	0.18	1.00 (0.91,1.11)	0.77	1.02 (0.93,1.12)	0.72
Post-menopausal breast cancer	25,512	1.01 (0.98,1.03)	0.30	1.01 (0.99,1.04)	0.36	1.05 (1.01,1.09)	0.62	1.07 (1.02,1.12)	0.72

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable; SD, standard deviation.

**Table S32: Hazard ratios of cancers per 100 obese-years and per 5-unit BMI, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Obese-years (per 100 kg-years/m <sup>2</sup> )				BMI (per 5 units)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	130,704	1.09 (0.95,1.26)	0.84	1.09 (0.94,1.26)	0.85	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.67	1.01 (0.98,1.05)	0.68
OBR-cancers	23,060	1.37 (1.25,1.50)	0.29	1.37 (1.25,1.50)	0.25	1.20 (1.19,1.21)	0.00	1.20 (1.19,1.21)	0.00
NOR-cancers	72,342	0.90 (0.80,1.01)	0.47	0.89 (0.79,1.00)	0.47	0.95 (0.89,1.02)	0.86	0.95 (0.89,1.01)	0.71
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	9,663	1.04 (0.93,1.17)	0.00	1.04 (0.91,1.19)	0.00	1.05 (1.01,1.1)	0.00	1.04 (0.98,1.11)	0.13
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	11,063	1.49 (0.72,3.10)	0.81	1.49 (0.73,3.03)	0.80	1.18 (1.10,1.26)	0.47	1.18 (1.10,1.26)	0.42
Pancreas	3,351	1.19 (0.88,1.61)	0.00	1.19 (0.85,1.67)	0.06	1.09 (0.97,1.23)	0.00	1.09 (0.95,1.25)	0.09
Kidney	3,398	1.42 (1.25,1.61)	0.00	1.41 (1.24,1.60)	0.00	1.26 (1.15,1.39)	0.35	1.26 (1.16,1.38)	0.21
Bladder	2,787	1.14 (0.77,1.67)	0.00	1.14 (0.67,1.92)	0.00	1.11 (1.00,1.23)	0.00	1.10 (0.96,1.27)	0.00
Lung	14,545	0.90 (0.71,1.13)	0.19	0.89 (0.70,1.12)	0.21	0.85 (0.64,1.13)	0.89	0.83 (0.66,1.05)	0.90
Prostate	48,116	0.90 (0.63,1.28)	0.69	0.85 (0.73,0.98)	0.54	0.96 (0.83,1.11)	0.86	0.95 (0.85,1.07)	0.72
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	98,690	1.08 (1.04,1.13)	0.78	1.10 (1.06,1.14)	0.62	1.04 (1.01,1.07)	0.83	1.05 (1.02,1.09)	0.85
OBR-cancers	55,712	1.16 (1.13,1.20)	0.35	1.17 (1.14,1.20)	0.17	1.10 (1.07,1.13)	0.84	1.11 (1.08,1.14)	0.84
NOR-cancers	26,718	0.90 (0.79,1.02)	0.83	0.94 (0.84,1.05)	0.78	0.91 (0.82,1.01)	0.94	0.94 (0.84,1.05)	0.94
NOR-cancers excluding lung	13,736	1.01 (0.95,1.07)	0.04	1.04 (1.00,1.08)	0.00	0.99 (0.90,1.10)	0.83	1.01 (0.91,1.12)	0.77
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	10,026	1.14 (1.09,1.19)	0.00	1.12 (1.07,1.18)	0.00	1.08 (1.05,1.11)	0.13	1.08 (1.05,1.10)	0.07
Pancreas	3,172	1.04 (0.79,1.37)	0.63	1.00 (0.83,1.20)	0.42	1.01 (0.96,1.06)	0.02	1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.00
Kidney	2,069	1.33 (1.25,1.42)	0.00	1.32 (1.26,1.37)	0.00	1.28 (1.17,1.40)	0.84	1.27 (1.16,1.39)	0.85
Lung	12,894	0.76 (0.67,0.87)	0.70	0.81 (0.72,0.91)	0.50	0.85 (0.79,0.92)	0.79	0.88 (0.83,0.93)	0.69
Endometrial	6,138	1.57 (1.35,1.82)	0.95	1.58 (1.38,1.82)	0.92	1.34 (1.19,1.5)	0.95	1.36 (1.19,1.56)	0.96
Ovarian	4,092	1.01 (0.90,1.13)	0.20	1.03 (0.92,1.14)	0.21	1.00 (0.91,1.10)	0.75	1.02 (0.93,1.12)	0.70
Post-menopausal breast cancer	25,512	1.03 (0.95,1.11)	0.36	1.05 (0.96,1.15)	0.44	1.05 (1.01,1.1)	0.67	1.07 (1.02,1.12)	0.74

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable; SD, standard deviation.

**Table S33: Comparison of the obesity degree and duration per unit standard deviation, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Degree of Obese (per SD)				Duration of Obese (per SD)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	130,704	1.02 (0.98,1.06)	0.75	1.02 (0.99,1.04)	0.58	1.02 (1.00,1.04)	0.45	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.53
OBR-cancers	23,060	1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.42	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.38	1.04 (1.01,1.07)	0.18	1.04 (1.01,1.07)	0.01
NOR-cancers	72,342	1.00 (0.97,1.04)	0.62	1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.45	1.01 (0.97,1.04)	0.59	1.01 (0.98,1.03)	0.30
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	9,663								
		1.01 (0.93,1.10)	0.71	1.02 (0.93,1.11)	0.71	1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.00	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.00
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	11,063	1.01 (0.97,1.06)	0.54	1.02 (0.97,1.06)	0.51	1.04 (0.94,1.15)	0.58	1.03 (0.97,1.10)	0.56
Pancreas	3,351	1.01 (0.96,1.07)	0.00	1.01 (0.96,1.07)	0.00	1.06 (0.99,1.13)	0.00	1.06 (0.99,1.13)	0.00
Kidney	3,398	1.00 (0.94,1.06)	0.24	1.00 (0.94,1.06)	0.20	0.99 (0.89,1.11)	0.31	1.00 (0.91,1.10)	0.19
Bladder	2,787	1.02 (0.90,1.15)	0.77	1.03 (0.91,1.17)	0.77	1.00 (0.97,1.04)	0.00	1.01 (0.98,1.06)	0.00
Lung	14,545	1.07 (0.98,1.17)	0.74	1.09 (1.01,1.17)	0.62	1.08 (1.00,1.17)	0.50	1.10 (1.04,1.15)	0.19
Prostate	48,116	0.99 (0.97,1.01)	0.00	0.99 (0.97,1.00)	0.00	0.98 (0.95,1.01)	0.24	0.98 (0.96,1.01)	0.14
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	98,690	1.02 (1.00,1.04)	0.63	1.03 (1.01,1.04)	0.39	1.02 (1.00,1.05)	0.64	1.03 (1.00,1.05)	0.68
OBR-cancers	55,712	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.81	1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.76	1.03 (0.99,1.07)	0.79	1.03 (0.99,1.07)	0.84
NOR-cancers	26,718	1.01 (0.97,1.04)	0.27	1.01 (0.99,1.04)	0.16	1.00 (0.95,1.04)	0.52	1.01 (0.97,1.05)	0.47
NOR-cancers excluding lung	13,736								
		1.02 (0.99,1.05)	0.00	1.02 (0.98,1.06)	0.10	1.01 (0.98,1.04)	0.00	1.02 (0.98,1.06)	0.19
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	10,026	1.02 (0.99,1.06)	0.18	1.02 (0.98,1.06)	0.30	1.03 (0.99,1.07)	0.05	1.03 (0.99,1.07)	0.16
Pancreas	3,172	0.98 (0.88,1.10)	0.52	0.98 (0.87,1.11)	0.54	1.00 (0.91,1.10)	0.46	1.00 (0.91,1.11)	0.51
Kidney	2,069	1.01 (0.93,1.10)	0.46	1.01 (0.94,1.10)	0.42	1.05 (0.96,1.15)	0.33	1.05 (0.96,1.14)	0.26
Lung	12,894	0.98 (0.93,1.03)	0.28	0.99 (0.96,1.03)	0.00	0.98 (0.94,1.03)	0.21	1.00 (0.97,1.04)	0.00
Endometrial	6,138	1.09 (1.01,1.17)	0.80	1.09 (1.02,1.17)	0.78	1.15 (1.03,1.28)	0.82	1.14 (1.02,1.28)	0.80
Ovarian	4,092	1.05 (0.99,1.10)	0.00	1.05 (1.00,1.10)	0.00	1.08 (1.04,1.13)	0.00	1.09 (1.04,1.13)	0.00
Post-menopausal breast cancer	25,512								
		0.98 (0.94,1.03)	0.67	0.98 (0.94,1.03)	0.76	0.99 (0.94,1.04)	0.70	1.00 (0.95,1.05)	0.76

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

Degree of overweight is the cumulative sum of the number of BMI units  $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$

Duration of overweight is the cumulative sum of the duration overweight ( $\text{BMI} \geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ).

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable.

**Table S34: Comparison of the obesity degree and duration per 10 units and per 10 years respectively, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Outcomes	Number of cancer events	Degree of Obese (per 10 units)				Duration of Obese (per 10 years)			
		Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>	MV-adjusted HR (95% CI)	I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Men</b>									
†Total Cancers	130,704	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.90	1.01 (0.99,1.03)	0.90	1.03 (0.98,1.09)	0.73	1.03 (0.99,1.08)	0.68
OBR-cancers	23,060	1.02 (0.97,1.09)	0.95	1.02 (0.97,1.09)	0.95	1.12 (0.94,1.34)	0.91	1.12 (0.95,1.32)	0.89
NOR-cancers	72,342	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.00	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.00	1.01 (0.96,1.06)	0.43	1.01 (0.93,1.08)	0.52
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	9,663	1.01 (0.94,1.08)	0.86	1.01 (0.96,1.07)	0.79	1.04 (0.96,1.13)	0.00	1.05 (0.99,1.11)	0.00
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	11,063	1.02 (0.96,1.10)	0.87	1.02 (0.96,1.1)	0.87	1.13 (0.85,1.5)	0.83	1.12 (0.87,1.44)	0.78
Pancreas	3,351	1.01 (0.89,1.15)	0.80	1.01 (0.91,1.12)	0.71	1.10 (0.94,1.27)	0.15	1.09 (0.94,1.27)	0.09
Kidney	3,398	1.03 (0.95,1.12)	0.89	1.03 (0.95,1.12)	0.89	1.15 (0.81,1.63)	0.84	1.14 (0.81,1.61)	0.83
Bladder		1.01 (0.94,1.09)	0.83	1.01 (0.94,1.09)	0.82	1.02 (0.92,1.12)	0.00	1.02 (0.93,1.12)	0.00
Lung	14,545	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.00	1.02 (0.99,1.04)	0.18	1.06 (0.78,1.44)	0.76	1.07 (0.76,1.52)	0.85
Prostate	48,116	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.04	1.00 (0.99,1.01)	0.04	0.99 (0.96,1.02)	0.00	0.98 (0.96,1.00)	0.00
<b>Women</b>									
†Total Cancers	98,690	1.00 (1.00,1.01)	0.88	1.00 (1.00,1.01)	0.88	1.03 (0.99,1.06)	0.74	1.03 (0.99,1.07)	0.76
OBR-cancers	55,712	1.01 (0.99,1.02)	0.92	1.01 (0.99,1.02)	0.92	1.05 (0.99,1.11)	0.82	1.05 (0.98,1.12)	0.86
NOR-cancers	26,718	1.00 (0.99,1.02)	0.61	1.00 (0.98,1.02)	0.62	1.00 (0.92,1.08)	0.55	1.01 (0.94,1.09)	0.48
NOR-cancers excluding lung	13,736	1.00 (1.00,1.00)	0.00	1.00 (0.98,1.02)	0.52	1.02 (0.98,1.06)	0.00	1.03 (0.99,1.07)	0.00
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	10,026	1.00 (0.99,1.02)	0.47	1.00 (0.99,1.02)	0.46	1.03 (0.96,1.11)	0.48	1.03 (0.95,1.12)	0.52
Pancreas	3,172	1.00 (0.96,1.04)	0.63	1.00 (0.96,1.04)	0.63	1.01 (0.85,1.21)	0.56	1.03 (0.84,1.26)	0.61
Kidney	2,069	1.01 (0.99,1.04)	0.59	1.00 (0.99,1.02)	0.17	1.08 (0.92,1.27)	0.63	1.07 (0.92,1.25)	0.53
Lung	12,894	0.99 (0.98,1.01)	0.10	1.00 (1.00,1.00)	0.00	0.99 (0.92,1.06)	0.41	1.00 (0.95,1.05)	0.00
Endometrial	6,138	1.03 (0.99,1.06)	0.92	1.02 (0.99,1.06)	0.93	1.22 (0.93,1.59)	0.95	1.21 (0.93,1.58)	0.94
Ovarian	4,092	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.00	1.01 (1.00,1.02)	0.00	1.10 (0.98,1.23)	0.37	1.10 (0.97,1.24)	0.42
Post-menopausal breast cancer	25,512	1.00 (0.98,1.02)	0.77	1.00 (0.98,1.02)	0.78	1.01 (0.93,1.08)	0.68	1.02 (0.94,1.11)	0.77

\*Multivariable adjusted models: baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

† The sum of OBR and NOR cancer does not equal total cancers as non-melanoma skin cancers were excluded in the EPIC cohort analyses.

Degree of overweight is the cumulative sum of the number of BMI units  $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$

Duration of overweight is the cumulative sum of the duration overweight ( $\text{BMI} \geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ).

**Abbreviations:** OBR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; BMI, body mass index; MV, multivariable.

**Table S35: Comparison of Harrell's C-statistic of metrics, ABACus 2 Consortium.**

Characteristic	Obese-years	Baseline BMI	Harrell's C-statistic(95% CI)						
			Difference in c-statistic between baseline BMI and obese-years	Obese-years with baseline BMI	Difference in c-statistic between obese-years with BMI combined compared with obese-years.	Difference in c-statistic between obese-years with BMI combined and BMI	Degree of obesity	Duration of obesity	Difference in c-statistic between duration and degree of obesity
<b>Men</b>									
Total Cancers	0.599 (0.553, 0.643)	0.601 (0.549, 0.651)	-0.001 (-0.004, 0.002)	0.600 (0.536, 0.661)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.003)	0.002 (-0.001, 0.005)	0.600 (0.548, 0.649)	0.602 (0.551, 0.650)	-0.000 (-0.004, 0.004)
OR-cancers	0.607 (0.572, 0.641)	0.609 (0.573, 0.644)	0.003 (-0.001, 0.007)	0.607 (0.563, 0.649)	0.003 (-0.000, 0.006)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.607 (0.572, 0.641)	0.610 (0.578, 0.642)	0.002 (0.000, 0.004)
NOR-cancers	0.606 (0.547, 0.663)	0.610 (0.554, 0.663)	0.000 (-0.003, 0.004)	0.611 (0.549, 0.669)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.003)	0.000 (-0.003, 0.004)	0.607 (0.546, 0.664)	0.641 (0.549, 0.723)	0.001 (-0.003, 0.004)
NOR-cancers excluding lung and prostate	0.621 (0.546, 0.691)	0.621 (0.545, 0.692)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.002)	0.625 (0.538, 0.704)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	0.621 (0.545, 0.691)	0.621 (0.545, 0.691)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	0.626 (0.578, 0.671)	0.626 (0.586, 0.665)	0.002 (-0.002, 0.006)	0.627 (0.581, 0.670)	0.002 (-0.000, 0.005)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.002)	0.628 (0.582, 0.672)	0.629 (0.580, 0.676)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.002)
Pancreas	0.607 (0.492, 0.712)	0.609 (0.487, 0.718)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.002)	0.617 (0.530, 0.697)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.005)	0.008 (-0.009, 0.025)	0.607 (0.490, 0.713)	0.606 (0.477, 0.721)	-0.000 (-0.005, 0.004)
Kidney	0.588 (0.553, 0.621)	0.592 (0.566, 0.617)	0.014 (0.001, 0.027)	0.596 (0.568, 0.624)	0.018 (0.010, 0.027)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.002)	0.575 (0.544, 0.606)	0.578 (0.549, 0.606)	0.002 (-0.005, 0.009)
Bladder	0.709 (0.603, 0.796)	0.709 (0.600, 0.797)	0.000 (-0.003, 0.003)	0.708 (0.613, 0.788)	-0.000 (-0.003, 0.002)	0.000 (-0.003, 0.003)	0.709 (0.602, 0.796)	0.709 (0.606, 0.794)	0.000 (-0.002, 0.003)
Lung	0.720 (0.694, 0.744)	0.725 (0.695, 0.754)	0.005 (0.000, 0.009)	0.723 (0.671, 0.770)	0.006 (0.002, 0.011)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.003)	0.720 (0.693, 0.746)	0.720 (0.693, 0.746)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)
Prostate	0.616 (0.563, 0.666)	0.616 (0.559, 0.670)	-0.001 (-0.006, 0.005)	0.604 (0.544, 0.661)	-0.001 (-0.005, 0.004)	-0.000 (-0.004, 0.003)	0.615 (0.561, 0.667)	0.611 (0.556, 0.664)	-0.001 (-0.006, 0.004)
<b>Women</b>									
Total Cancers	0.574 (0.551, 0.596)	0.581 (0.560, 0.601)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.568 (0.530, 0.606)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.002)	-0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.577 (0.557, 0.598)	0.579 (0.556, 0.600)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)
OR-cancers	0.564 (0.534, 0.593)	0.569 (0.541, 0.596)	0.003 (0.001, 0.005)	0.574 (0.549, 0.599)	0.003 (0.001, 0.005)	0.000 (-0.004, 0.005)	0.560 (0.529, 0.591)	0.565 (0.537, 0.593)	0.001 (0.000, 0.002)
NOR-cancers	0.644 (0.590, 0.694)	0.645 (0.589, 0.697)	0.003 (-0.000, 0.006)	0.639 (0.581, 0.693)	0.002 (-0.002, 0.006)	0.001 (-0.000, 0.002)	0.643 (0.590, 0.693)	0.643 (0.591, 0.693)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)
NOR-cancers excluding lung	0.596 (0.546, 0.643)	0.597 (0.547, 0.645)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.004)	0.600 (0.553, 0.646)	0.001 (-0.002, 0.003)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.001)	0.596 (0.547, 0.643)	0.596 (0.547, 0.643)	-0.001 (-0.002, 0.001)
<b>Specific cancer sites</b>									
Colorectal	0.621 (0.555, 0.684)	0.626 (0.570, 0.679)	-0.000 (-0.002, 0.001)	0.623 (0.564, 0.679)	-0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)	0.621 (0.555, 0.683)	0.622 (0.555, 0.684)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.002)
Pancreas	0.636 (0.588, 0.681)	0.636 (0.589, 0.681)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.002)	0.637 (0.590, 0.682)	0.001 (-0.000, 0.001)	-0.000 (-0.001, 0.000)	0.637 (0.590, 0.681)	0.637 (0.589, 0.682)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)
Kidney	0.586 (0.555, 0.617)	0.612 (0.588, 0.635)	0.015 (0.003, 0.027)	0.615 (0.594, 0.635)	0.013 (0.002, 0.023)	-0.000 (-0.004, 0.003)	0.588 (0.559, 0.616)	0.590 (0.569, 0.612)	0.010 (0.001, 0.020)
Lung	0.743 (0.715, 0.769)	0.745 (0.717, 0.772)	0.003 (-0.001, 0.007)	0.739 (0.713, 0.763)	0.003 (-0.002, 0.007)	0.001 (-0.001, 0.002)	0.743 (0.716, 0.770)	0.744 (0.716, 0.770)	0.001 (-0.000, 0.002)
Endometrial	0.605 (0.572, 0.638)	0.625 (0.583, 0.665)	0.013 (0.000, 0.026)	0.623 (0.584, 0.660)	0.016 (0.004, 0.027)	0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.602 (0.564, 0.639)	0.612 (0.578, 0.645)	-0.002 (-0.014, 0.010)
Ovarian	0.577 (0.531, 0.622)	0.575 (0.528, 0.621)	0.000 (-0.003, 0.004)	0.580 (0.532, 0.627)	0.000 (-0.003, 0.003)	0.001 (0.000, 0.001)	0.575 (0.526, 0.623)	0.576 (0.527, 0.624)	0.002 (-0.001, 0.005)
Post-menopausal breast cancer	0.585 (0.513, 0.654)	0.589 (0.520, 0.654)	0.004 (0.001, 0.006)	0.589 (0.519, 0.657)	0.003 (0.001, 0.006)	-0.000 (-0.000, 0.000)	0.586 (0.513, 0.655)	0.586 (0.515, 0.653)	0.000 (-0.001, 0.001)

\*All models were multivariable adjusted, including baseline age, ethnicity, alcohol, smoking, HRT.

Key: Green – significant difference in C-statistic.

Abbreviations: SE, standard error; OR, obesity-related; NOR, non-obesity-related; BMI, body mass index.