Additional file 1: Cox proportional-hazards for all-cause mortality

	Per 10-fold increase in TAC	95% CI	p-value
TAC	2.20	1.20 - 4.03	0.01
TAC a	2.08	0.99 - 4.38	0.06
TAC ^b	1.97	0.93 - 4.19	0.08
TAC ^c	2.09	0.95 - 4.59	0.07

^a after adjustment for age and sex

CI=confidence interval, FEV₁=forced expiratory volume in 1 second, TAC=thoracic aortic calcification

 $^{^{\}mathrm{b}}$ after adjustment for age, sex and FEV $_{\mathrm{1}}$

^c after adjustment for age, sex, FEV₁ and pack-years of smoking