

**Appendix Table 1.** Association between night shift work and cancer-specific (with  $\geq 100$ ,  $< 200$  cases) mortality in NHS (n=74,862).

	Night shift work duration				p for trend
	Never	1-5 years	6-14 years	$\geq 15$ years	
<b>Brain cancer</b>					
No. of deaths	62	75	17	10	
Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	1.19 (0.85, 1.67)	0.98 (0.57, 1.68)	0.87 (0.44, 1.70)	0.60
Multivariable HR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	1.00 (ref)	1.19 (0.85, 1.68)	0.91 (0.53, 1.57)	0.77 (0.39, 1.51)	0.34
<b>Kidney cancer</b>					
No. of deaths	43	34	21	13	
Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	0.78 (0.50, 1.23)	1.60 (0.94, 2.73)	1.48 (0.79, 2.77)	<b>0.04</b>
Multivariable HR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	1.00 (ref)	0.79 (0.51, 1.23)	1.72 (1.03, 2.86)	1.39 (0.75, 2.57)	<b>0.048</b>
<b>Uterus cancer</b>					
No. of deaths	54	63	20	13	
Age-adjusted model	1.00 (ref)	1.16 (0.80, 1.67)	1.33 (0.80, 2.23)	1.25 (0.68, 2.29)	0.35
Multivariable HR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	1.00 (ref)	1.19 (0.84, 1.72)	1.19 (0.70, 2.00)	1.04 (0.57, 1.92)	0.85
<b>Myeloma</b>					
No. of deaths	44	57	21	13	
Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	1.25 (0.84, 1.85)	1.60 (0.95, 2.70)	1.44 (0.77, 2.68)	0.13
Multivariable HR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	1.00 (ref)	1.35 (0.91, 1.98)	1.56 (0.93, 2.64)	1.61 (0.90, 2.88)	0.08
<b>Leukemia</b>					
No. of deaths	43	43	16	14	
Age-adjusted HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	0.97 (0.63, 1.48)	1.24 (0.70, 2.21)	1.52 (0.83, 2.78)	0.12
Multivariable HR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	1.00 (ref)	0.91 (0.64, 1.31)	1.17 (0.72, 1.89)	1.22 (0.71, 2.09)	0.33

Boldface indicates statistical significance ( $p < 0.05$ ).

NHS, Nurses' Health Study cohort; HR: hazard ratio

<sup>a</sup>Multivariate model adjusted for age (continuous), alcohol consumption (none, 0.1-4.9, 5.0-14.9,  $\geq 15.0$  g/d), physical exercise (metabolic equivalent values; quintiles), multivitamin use (yes, no), menopausal status (premenopausal, postmenopausal) and postmenopausal hormone use (never, past and current), physical exam in the past 2 years (no, yes for symptoms and yes for screenings), healthy eating score (quintiles), smoking status (never, former, current), pack-years ( $< 10$ , 10-19, 20-39,  $\geq 40$  for former smokers;  $< 25$ , 25-44, 45-64,  $\geq 65$  for current smokers), and BMI ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^2$ ;  $< 21$ , 21-22.9, 23-24.9, 25-27.4, 27.5-29.9, 30-34.9,  $\geq 35$ ) and husband's education (less than high school, some high school, high school graduate, college, graduate school, missingness).

**Appendix Table 2.** Association between night shift work and selected mortality endpoints stratified by body mass index.

		Night shift work duration				p for trend	p-interaction
		Never	1-5 years	6-14 years	≥15 years		
<b>All cause</b>							
Normal weight	Deaths	2,973	3,082	951	691	<b>0.005</b>	0.57
	HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	1.04 (0.99, 1.09)	1.10 (1.02, 1.18)	1.11 (1.02, 1.20)		
Overweight	Deaths	1,485	1,426	549	393	<b>0.03</b>	
	HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	0.97 (0.90, 1.04)	1.12 (1.01, 1.23)	1.08 (0.96, 1.20)		
Obesity	Deaths	990	953	406	362	0.22	
	HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	0.96 (0.88, 1.05)	1.02 (0.91, 1.14)	1.06 (0.94, 1.20)		
<b>All cardiovascular diseases</b>							
Normal weight	Deaths	501	508	169	146	<b>0.02</b>	0.77
	HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	1.01 (0.89, 1.15)	1.10 (0.92, 1.31)	1.24 (1.03, 1.49)		
Overweight	Deaths	285	281	117	82	0.39	
	HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	0.99 (0.84, 1.17)	1.17 (0.94, 1.46)	1.04 (0.81, 1.34)		
Obesity	Deaths	217	228	114	94	0.14	
	HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	1.08 (0.90, 1.30)	1.29 (1.03, 1.62)	1.14 (0.89, 1.46)		
<b>All cancer</b>							
Normal weight	Deaths	1,043	1,084	320	215	0.23	0.31
	HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	1.04 (0.96, 1.14)	1.09 (0.96, 1.24)	1.07 (0.92, 1.24)		
Overweight	Deaths	573	587	200	146	0.21	
	HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	1.03 (0.92, 1.15)	1.08 (0.92, 1.27)	1.11 (0.92, 1.33)		
Obesity	Deaths	358	349	111	118	0.66	
	HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	0.97 (0.83, 1.12)	0.79 (0.64, 0.98)	1.02 (0.83, 1.26)		
<b>Lung Cancer</b>							
Normal weight	Deaths	283	278	91	72	0.25	0.94
	HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	0.99 (0.84, 1.18)	1.00 (0.79, 1.28)	1.19 (0.91, 1.55)		
Overweight	Deaths	124	139	42	45	0.13	
	HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	1.10 (0.86, 1.42)	0.99 (0.69, 1.42)	1.41 (0.98, 2.02)		

Obesity	Deaths	60	64	23	27		
	HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	1.03 (0.70, 1.52)	0.83 (0.49, 1.39)	1.33 (0.80, 2.21)		0.45
<b>Colorectal cancer</b>							
Normal weight	Deaths	96	83	29	27		0.33
	HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	0.87 (0.65, 1.18)	1.12 (0.73, 1.71)	1.66 (1.06, 2.58)	<b>0.02</b>	
Overweight	Deaths	51	47	17	12		
	HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	0.90 (0.60, 1.36)	1.05 (0.60, 1.84)	1.11 (0.58, 2.14)		0.66
Obesity	Deaths	26	38	8	12		
	HR (95% CI)	1.00 (ref)	1.43 (0.86, 2.40)	0.83 (0.36, 1.89)	1.37 (0.66, 2.83)		0.78

Boldface indicates statistical significance ( $p < 0.05$ ).

HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval.

*Note:* Cox proportional hazard model adjusted for age (continuous), alcohol consumption (none, 0.1-4.9, 5.0-14.9,  $\geq 15.0$  g/d), physical exercise (metabolic equivalent values; quintiles), multivitamin use (yes, no), hypertension (yes, no), hypercholesterolemia (yes, no), type 2 diabetes (yes, no), menopausal status (premenopausal, postmenopausal) and postmenopausal hormone use (never, past and current), physical exam in the past 2 years (no, yes for symptoms and yes for screenings), healthy eating score (quintiles), smoking status (never, former, current), pack-years ( $< 10$ , 10-19, 20-39,  $\geq 40$  for former smokers;  $< 25$ , 25-44, 45-64,  $\geq 65$  for current smokers), and BMI ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^2$ ;  $< 21$ , 21-22.9, 23-24.9, 25-27.4, 27.5-29.9, 30-34.9,  $\geq 35$ ) and husband's education (less than high school, some high school, high school graduate, college, graduate school). p-values for interaction were obtained by adding interaction terms into the models and performing likelihood ratio tests.