

Supplementary Table S3. Association between serum cytokine levels and lung cancer among European Americans in PLCO study

Cytokine	Quartile ^b	Cases/controls ^a		OR (95% CI) ^c	<i>P</i> _{trend} ^{d,e}
			N		
IL-1 β	1		26/97	1.00 (reference)	0.71
	2		48/164	1.26 (0.84–1.89)	
	3		60/177	1.35 (0.90–2.02)	
	4		51/157	1.12 (0.74–1.70)	
IL-6	1		22/138	1.00 (reference)	<0.001
	2		41/158	1.53 (0.82–2.86)	
	3		51/149	2.15 (1.17–3.96)	
	4		71/150	3.19 (1.77–5.76)	
IL-8	1		31/142	1.00 (reference)	0.009
	2		40/151	1.17 (0.66–2.08)	
	3		53/149	1.67 (0.97–2.90)	
	4		61/153	1.85 (1.09–3.14)	
TNF α	1		52/131	1.00 (reference)	0.48
	2		47/160	0.83 (0.50–1.36)	
	3		44/154	0.85 (0.52–1.41)	
	4		42/150	0.81 (0.49–1.36)	

Abbreviations: PLCO, Prostate, Lung, Colorectal, and Ovarian; OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval.

^aLung cancer cases diagnosed more than two years after blood collection were excluded from the analysis.

^bQuartiles were based on serum cytokine levels among controls in the PLCO study (IL-1 β , 0.4, 0.7, 1.4 pg/mL; TNF- α , 7.4, 9.1, 11.5 pg/mL).

^cUnconditional multivariate logistic regression was adjusted for age (continuous), gender, smoking pack-years (continuous), smoking status (never, former quit \geq 15 years, former quit <15 years, current), PLCO study adjusted additionally for year of randomization and number of years in the study.

^d*P* values were calculated using a two-sided Wald χ^2 statistic.

^eCases whose blood was collected more than two years before diagnosis of lung cancer were excluded from analyses.