

Changes in mean serum lipids among adults in Germany: Results from National Health Surveys 1997-99 and 2008-11

Additional File 1

**Tab. S1** Dietary Variables in GNHIES98 and DEGS1

Dietary variable	GNHIES98	DEGS1	Categories
Daily coffee consumption	One item: Coffee	One item: Coffee	Yes No
Daily processed foods consumption	Six items: Fast food, fried potatoes, cakes and cookies, crisps and cracker, candy and chocolate, soft drinks	Twelve items: Hamburger/kebab, fried sausages, pizza, fried potatoes, French fries, cakes, cookies, crisps, cracker, candy, chocolate, soft drinks	Yes No
Wholegrain bread consumption	One item: Wholegrain bread	One item: Wholegrain bread	Never Less than daily Daily
High alcohol consumption	Four items: Non-alcoholic-beer, beer, wine, spirits	Five items: Non-alcoholic-beer, beer, wine, spirits, cocktails	Yes No