

**Active smoking among people with diabetes mellitus or
hypertension in Africa: a systematic review and meta-analysis**

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Supplementary Table 1 : *Characteristics of included studies*

Characteristics	Hypertension, N = 50	Diabetes, N = 42
Year of publication	2000-2017	2002-2017
Period, range	1996-2016 (n = 35)	2000-2016 (n = 27)
Mean/median age, range (year)	33.0-73.1 (n = 35)	33.4-68.0 (n = 35)
% of males	22-100 (n = 47)	24-100 (n = 39)
Regions		
- Sub-Saharan Africa	46	31
- Northern Africa	4	11
Sub-regions		
- Central Africa	3	4
- Eastern Africa	16	11
- Northern Africa	4	11
- Southern Africa	7	6
- Western Africa	18	8
- Multiregional	2	2
Number of centres		
- Single centre	27	32
- Multicentre	19	10
- Unclear	4	0
Area		
- Urban	18	24
- Rural	11	3
- Both	9	3
- Unclear	12	12
Setting		
- Population	32	7
- Hospital	18	35
Timing of data collection		
- Prospective	38	30
- Retrospective	5	9
- Unclear	7	3
Sampling		
- Consecutive	20	26
- Random	19	10
- Systematic	4	3
- Stratified consecutive	1	0
- Unclear	1	3

Supplementary Table 2 : Individual characteristics of included studies

Study	Country	Design	Number of center	Area	Setting	Timing of data collection	Period	Sampling	Age, years	Limit age, years	%Male	Disease	Sample size, Hypertension	Sample size, diabetes mellitus	Risk of bias
Abdulsalam, 2014	Nigeria	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	Rural	Population	Prospective	2013-2014	Consecutive	36.4	18-87	45.2	Hypertension	84		Low
Abidoye, 2002	Nigeria	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Population	Prospective	2002	Random	NR	20-59	NR	Hypertension, Diabetes	111	33	Low
Addo, 2006	Ghana	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	Rural	Population	Prospective	2006	Random	42.4	18-99	30.0	Hypertension	93		Low
Adeniyi, 2015	South Africa	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Rural	Population	Retrospective	2013	NR	NR	30-	29.7	Diabetes		357	Low
Aghaji, 2008	Nigeria	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Rural	Population	Prospective	2006	Systematic	35	18-	59.6	Hypertension	178		Low
Agunloye, 2013	Nigeria	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	2012	Systematic	53.3	15-82	46.6	Diabetes		400	Low
Akintunde, 2012	Nigeria	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	NR	Consecutive	55.9	18-	47.1	Hypertension	140		Low
Alebiosu, 2004	Nigeria	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	2000-2001	Consecutive	53.4	36-70	50.0	Diabetes		162	Low
Allal-Alasmi, 2011	Tunisia	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Population	Prospective	2004-2005	Random	NR	35-70	45.0	Hypertension	843		Low
Amer, 2011	Egypt	Case-control	Single-center	Urban, Rural	Hospital	Retrospective	NR	Systematic	NR	60-	50.0	Hypertension	60		Low
Amrane, 2012	Algeria	Case-control	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Retrospective	2007-2008	Random	NR	40-	51.1	Diabetes		178	Low
Andy, 2012	Nigeria	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	Rural	Population	Prospective	NR	Consecutive	34.3	15-	41.6	Hypertension	914		Low
Angaw, 2015	Ethiopia	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Population	Prospective	2014	Consecutive	39	18-	44.4	Hypertension	172		Low
Aryee, 2016	Ghana	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Retrospective	2012-2013	Random	NR	22-87	NR	Hypertension	180		Low
Asgedom, 2016	Ethiopia	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	2015	Random	54.8	26-94	53.8	Hypertension	286		Low
Awobusuyi, 2012	Nigeria	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Population	Prospective	2006	Random	45	NR	42.8	Hypertension	139		Low
Ayah, 2013	Kenya	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Population	Prospective	NR	Random	33.4	18-	50.9	Diabetes		66	Low
Babiker, 2013	Sudan	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	NR	Random	NR	20-	46.0	Hypertension	200		Low
Balla, 2014	Sudan	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	Rural	Population	Prospective	2012	Random	46.7	18-	39.3	Hypertension	477		Low
Baragou, 2011	Togo	Cross-sectional	Single-center	NR	Population	Prospective	2009	NR	NR	18-	NR	Hypertension	417		High
Bayray, 2012	Ethiopia	Case-control	Multi-center	Urban	Population	Prospective	2010-2011	Random	60.3	40-	49.0	Hypertension	110		Low
Bello-Sani, 2009	Nigeria	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	NR	Consecutive	50.5	30-70	49.0	Diabetes		150	Low
Ben Ahmed, 2012	Tunisia	Case-control	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Retrospective	NR	Random	61.4	NR	73.0	Diabetes		126	Low
Bentata, 2016	Morocco	Baseline data of a Cohort study	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	2009	Consecutive	65	NR	NR	Diabetes		671	Low

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Bouزيد, 2011	Tunisia	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	NR	Consecutive	51.4	30-	59.0	Diabetes		120	Low
Chin, 2017	Uganda	Case-control	Multi-center	Urban	Population	Prospective	2014	Consecutive	NR	18-	61.5	Hypertension	450		Moderate
Choukem, 2007	Cameroon	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	NR	Consecutive	56.6	15-86	50.0	Hypertension, Diabetes	140	210	Low
Choukem, 2016	Cameroon	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	NR	Consecutive	56.3	20-85	56.0	Diabetes		438	Moderate
Dennison, 2007	South Africa	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	NR	Hospital	Prospective	2003-2004	Consecutive	52	35-65	45.4	Hypertension	403		Moderate
Dickson, 2016	Uganda	Cross-sectional	Single-center	NR	Hospital	Prospective	2014	Consecutive	NR	20-	NR	Diabetes		701	Moderate
Dinar, 2015	Morocco	Cross-sectional	Single-center	NR	Hospital	Prospective	2011-2012	Consecutive	49	20-65	40.4	Diabetes		240	Moderate
Dionadji, 2010	Algeria	Cross-sectional	Single-center	NR	Hospital	Prospective	2004-2005	Consecutive	59	NR	46.18	Diabetes		262	Moderate
Distiller, 2006	South Africa	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	NR	Consecutive	48	19-76	51.35	Diabetes		148	Moderate
Dunbar, 2015	South Africa	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	NR	Hospital	Retrospective	2009-2011	Consecutive	62.2	NR	50.1	Diabetes		593	Moderate
Duncan, 2014	South Africa	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	Rural	Hospital	Retrospective	2012	Consecutive	58	23-98	22.0	Hypertension	500		Low
Edwards, 2000	Tanzania	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	Urban, Rural	Population	Prospective	1996-1997	Consecutive	NR	NR	72.51	Hypertension	516		Low
Egbi, 2015	Nigeria	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	NR	Consecutive	52.9	16-89	37.6	Hypertension, Diabetes	32	24	Low
El Achhab, 2008	Morocco	Case-control	Multi-center	NR	Hospital	Prospective	2004-2006	Random	NR	40-	100.0	Diabetes		89	Moderate
El-Shazly, 2002	Egypt	Case-control	Multi-center	NR	Hospital	Prospective	2000-2001	Random	NR	NR	50.9	Diabetes		1000	Low
Esekwesili, 2016	Nigeria	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	NR	Population	Prospective	NR	Random	NR	17-79	47.81	Hypertension	205		Low
Fatouh, 2009	Egypt	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	NR	Hospital	Retrospective	2009	Random	55.2	17-	24.0	Diabetes		384	High
Fawzy, 2014	Egypt	Cross-sectional	Single-center	NR	Hospital	Prospective	2011-2012	Random	43.8	14-67	43.0	Diabetes		100	Moderate
Gill, 2008	Ethiopia	Baseline data of a Cohort study	Single-center	Rural	Hospital	Prospective	NR	Consecutive	41	16-77	70.0	Diabetes		105	Moderate
Grace, 2012	South Africa	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	NR	Population	Prospective	NR	Random	41.7	26-58	100.0	Hypertension	49		Moderate
Guwatudde, 2015	Uganda, South Africa, Tanzania, Nigeria	Baseline data of a Cohort study	Multi-center	Urban, Rural	Population	Retrospective	2011-2012	Random	NR	18-	35.4	Hypertension	369		Low
Jingi, 2016	Cameroon	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Retrospective	NR	Consecutive	59.3	44-84	61.3	Diabetes		134	Low
Joshi, 2014	Kenya	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Rural	Population	Prospective	NR	Consecutive	33.4	18-90	50.9	Hypertension	260		Low
Katalambula, 2017	Tanzania	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Population	Prospective	2016	Consecutive	40.7	25-64	42.4	Hypertension	245		Moderate
Katchunga, 2011	DR Congo	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban, Rural	Population	Prospective	NR	Random	NR	NR	36.5	Hypertension	284		Low
Katibi, 2010	Nigeria	Cross-sectional	Single-center	NR	Hospital	Prospective	2002	Consecutive	57.7	35-82	44.6	Hypertension	224		Moderate
Kavishe, 2015	Tanzania, Uganda	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	Urban, Rural	Population	Prospective	2012-2013	Random	33	NR	48.0	Hypertension	179		Low

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Kebede,2013	Ethiopia	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	2012	Consecutive	42.3	15-81	42.0	Hypertension	97		Low
Keetile,2015	Botswana	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban, Rural	Population	Prospective	2007	Random	NR	25-64	32.1	Hypertension	642		Low
Khalil, 2016	Egypt	Case-control	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	NR	Consecutive	54.6	NR	68.75	Diabetes		80	Moderate
Kingue,2017	Cameroon, Nigeria, DR of Congo, Madagascar	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	2011-2013	Consecutive	52.6	NR	42.6	Hypertension, Diabetes	624	132	Low
Kirui,2012	Kenya	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	Urban, Rural	Hospital	Retrospective	2007-2011	Consecutive	53.5	NR	45.0	Diabetes		1376	High
Kotwani,2014	Uganda	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Rural	Population	Prospective	2012	Consecutive	49.5	NR	52.8	Hypertension	214		Moderate
Kramoh,2012	Ivory Coast	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Retrospective	2000-2009	Consecutive	73.1	65-98	41.0	Hypertension	849		Moderate
Makinga,2013	Lesotho	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	2004-2005	Consecutive	54.7	NR	24.5	Diabetes		189	Moderate
Mbaye,2011	Senegal	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Population	Prospective	2010	Random	43.4	15-96	31.0	Diabetes		148	Moderate
Mekong,2012	Cameroon	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	2009-2010	Consecutive	57	29-85	43.6	Diabetes		205	Low
Mengesha,2006	Botswana	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	2003-2004	Consecutive	53.8	NR	28.4	Diabetes		401	Moderate
Muhamedhussein,2016	Tanzania	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Rural	Population	Prospective	2011	Consecutive	44.5	41-50	49.1	Hypertension, Diabetes	282	58	Moderate
Mundan,2013	Kenya	Case-control	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	NR	Consecutive	45.1	NR	95.0	Hypertension	170		Moderate
Musinguzi,2013	Uganda	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	Urban, Rural	Population	Prospective	2012	Systematic	36.2	NR	35.5	Hypertension	1000		Moderate
Mwita,2012	Tanzania	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	2010	Consecutive	51.6	NR	38.0	Diabetes		150	Moderate
Namusisi,2011	Uganda	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Retrospective	2005-2010	Consecutive	39.6	NR	39.0	Diabetes		1383	Moderate
Ndege,2014	Kenya	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban	Hospital	Prospective	2011-2012	Systematic	56.6	NR	44.0	Diabetes		218	Moderate
Ntuli, 2015	South Africa	Cross-sectional	NR	Rural	Population	Prospective	2011-2012	NR	44.2	15-98	37.0	Hypertension	530		Moderate
Nuwaha, 2013	Uganda	Cross-sectional	Single-center	NR	Population	NR	NR	NR	36.5	NR	35.7	Hypertension	962		Moderate
Ogedengbe, 2014	Nigeria	Cross-sectional	Single-center	NR	Hospital	NR	NR	NR	58.6	30-	40.3	Diabetes		124	High
Oguntibeju, 2012	Nigeria	Baseline data of a Cohort study	Multi-center	NR	Hospital	NR	NR	NR	64.75	40-89	31.0	Diabetes		100	High
Okpechi, 2013	Nigeria	Cross-sectional	NR	Urban, Rural	Population	NR	2011-2012	NR	41.7	18-	47.9	Hypertension	936		Moderate
Olack, 2015	Kenya	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	Urban	Population	Prospective	2013	Random	46.7	35-64	42.0	Hypertension	449		Moderate
Oladimeji, 2014	Nigeria	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	NR	Population	NR	NR	Random	43	20-	62.2	Hypertension	232		Moderate
Olatunbosun, 2000	Nigeria	Cross-sectional	NR	NR	Population	NR	NR	Random	40.02	NR	58.0	Hypertension	103		Moderate
Otieno, 2006	Kenya	Cross-sectional	Single-center	NR	Hospital	Prospective	NR	Consecutive	NR	NR	42.7	Diabetes		211	Low
Owolabi, 2017	South Africa	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	NR	Hospital	Prospective	2016	NR	NR	18-	32.5	Hypertension	491		Moderate

Study	Country	Design	Number of center	Area	Setting	Timing of data collection	Period	Sampling	Age, years	Limit age, years	%Male	Disease	Sample size, Hypertension	Sample size, diabetes mellitus	Risk of bias
Pancha, 2016	Cameroon	Cross-sectional	NR	NR	Population	Prospective	2014	Stratified consecutive	36	18-93	48.6	Hypertension	143		Moderate
Sadikot, 2016	Benin, Congo, South Africa	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	Urban	Population	Prospective	NR	Consecutive	68	NR	63.0	Diabetes		1244	Low
Tamiru, 2010	Ethiopia	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban, Rural	Hospital	NR	2007	Random	45.3	18-	62.1	Diabetes		256	Moderate
Thiam, 2011	Senegal	Cross-sectional	Single-center	NR	Hospital	NR	NR	NR	57	NR	64.7	Hypertension	85		Low
Thomas, 2013	South Africa	Baseline data of a Cohort study	Single-center	NR	Hospital	Retrospective	2001-2010	Consecutive	50.8	NR	63.4	Diabetes		5515	High
Tibebu, 2017	Ethiopia	Cross-sectional	Multi-center	NR	Hospital	Prospective	2015	Random	54	18-	52.0	Hypertension	404		Moderate
Tshitenge, 2015	Botswana	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Rural	Population	NR	2008	Systematic	NR	20-82	37.0	Hypertension	51		High
Wondemagegn, 2017	Ethiopia	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban, Rural	Population	Prospective	2016	Systematic	49	25-	59.0	Diabetes		83	Moderate
Yaméogo, 2013	Burkina Faso	Cross-sectional	Single-center	Urban, Rural	Hospital	NR	2010-2011	Consecutive	NR	NR	43.2	Hypertension	456		Moderate

NR: Not reported

Supplementary Table 3 : *Univariate meta-regression analysis for factors associated with the variation of the prevalence of current tobacco smoking in people with hypertension in Africa*

	Coefficient	P value
Year of publication	-0.0019 (-0.0107 ; 0.0069)	0.668
Age	-0.0014 (-0.0064 ; 0.0035)	0.577
% of males	0.0254 (-0.0895 ; 0.1402)	0.665
Region (Northern Africa)*		
- Sub-Saharan Africa	-0.1976 (-0.3160 ; -0.0793)	0.001
Area (Rural)		0.546
- Urban	-0.0545 (-0.1560 ; 0.0471)	
- Urban and rural	-0.0173 (-0.1355 ; 0.1010)	
Setting (Hospital)		
- Population	0.0019 (-0.0718 ; 0.0757)	0.959
Sample size	-0.0222 (-0.0648 ; 0.0204)	0.307

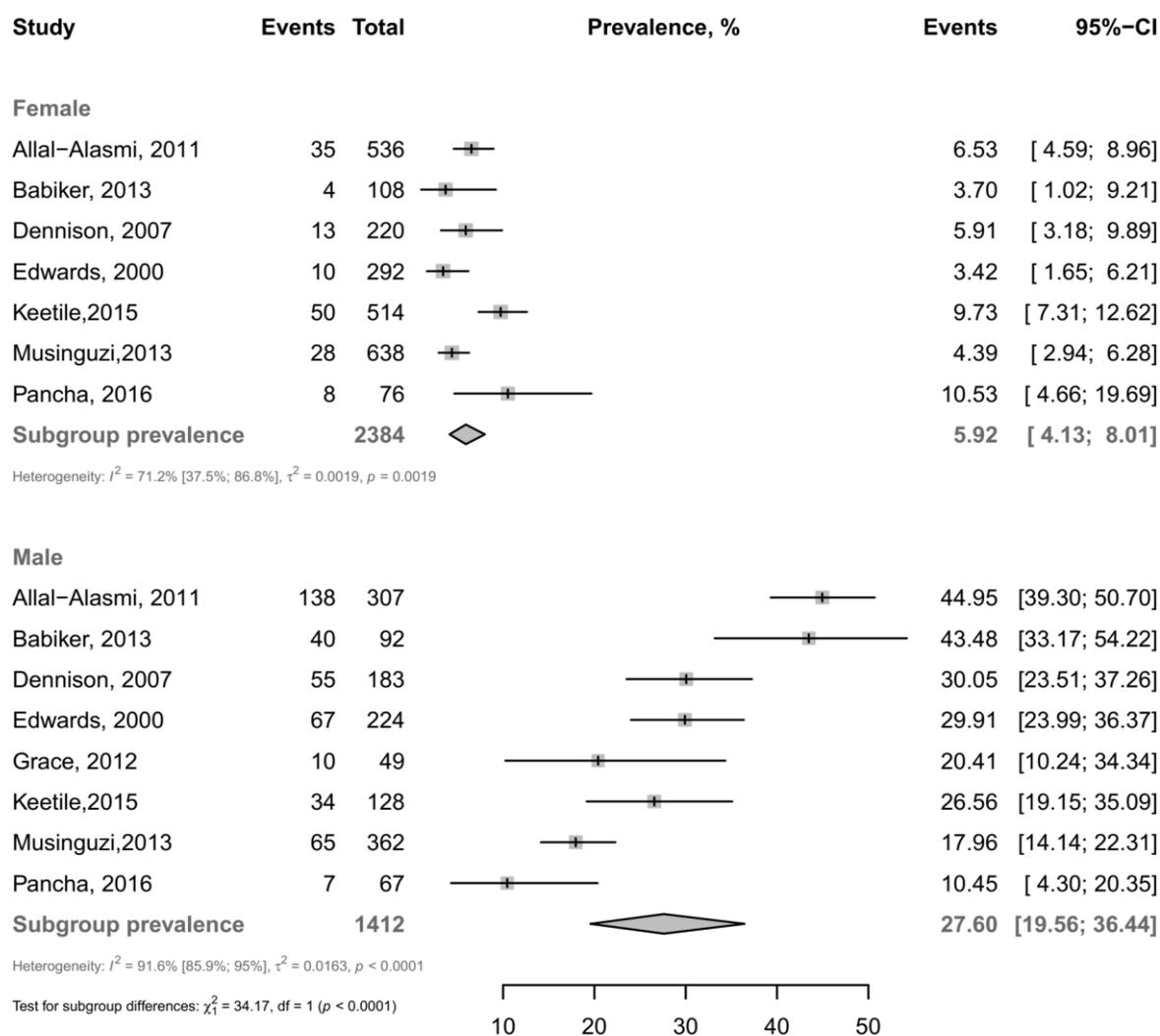
Residual heterogeneity $I^2 = 94.1\%$, *explained heterogeneity = 16.6%

Supplementary Table 4: *Univariate meta-regression analysis for factors associated with the variation of the prevalence of current tobacco smoking in people with diabetes in Africa*

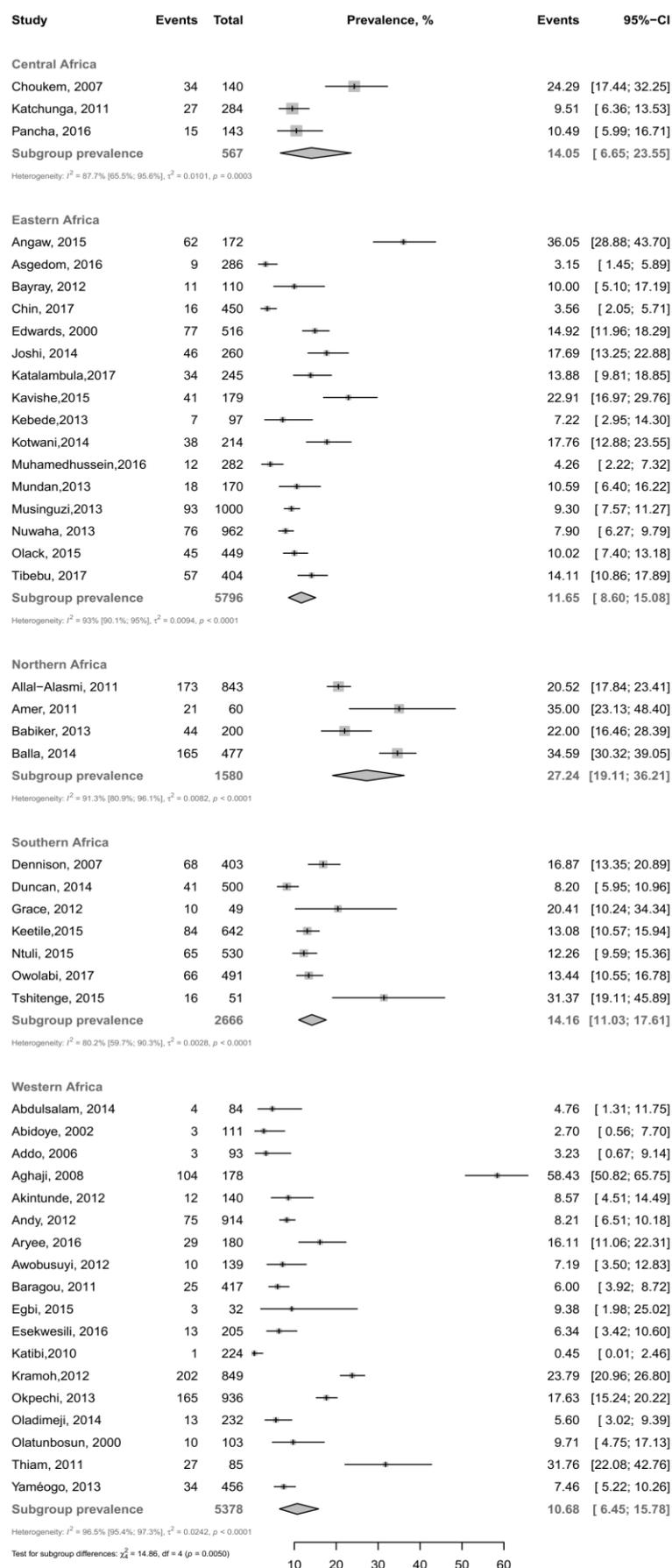
	Univariate model		Multivariate model	
	Coefficient	P value	Coefficient	P value
Year of publication	0.0071 (-0.0058 ; 0.0200)	0.283		
Age	0.0064 (-0.0008 ; 0.0135)	0.080		
% of males	0.0022 (-0.0012 ; 0.0056)	0.197		
Region (Northern Africa)*				
- Sub-Saharan Africa	-0.1515 (-0.2677 ; -0.0352)	0.011	-0.1515 (-0.2677 ; -0.0352)	0.011
Area (Rural)		0.183		
- Urban	0.1441 (-0.0485 ; 0.3367)			
- Urban and rural	0.0212 (-0.2333 ; 0.2756)			
Setting (Hospital)				
- Population	0.1250 (-0.2662 ; 0.0162)	0.083		
Sample size	0.0422 (-0.0103 ; 0.0947)	0.115		

Residual heterogeneity $I^2 = 97.7\%$, *total explained heterogeneity = 3.1%

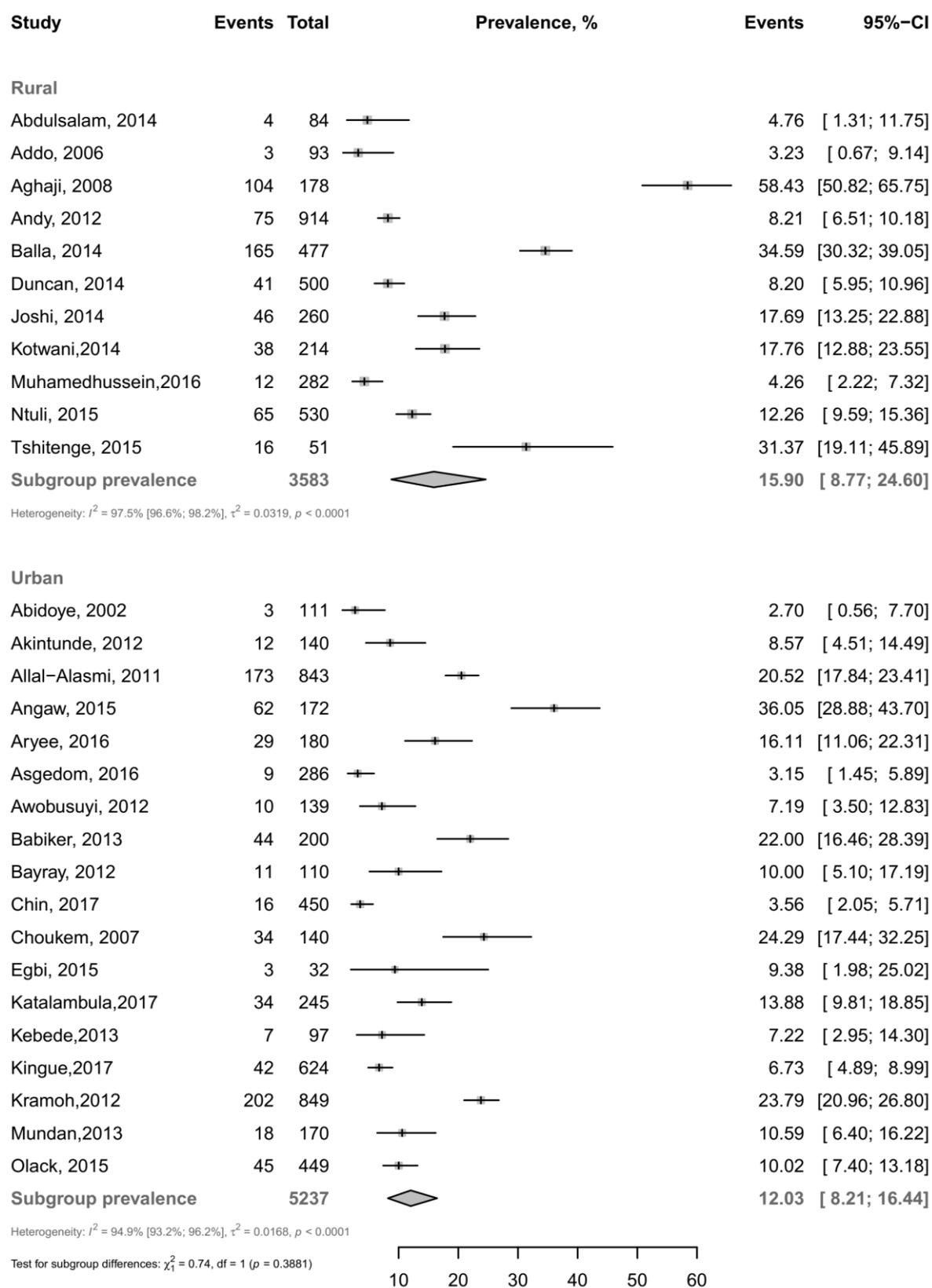
Supplementary Figure 1 : Prevalence of active smoking in people with hypertension in Africa according to sex



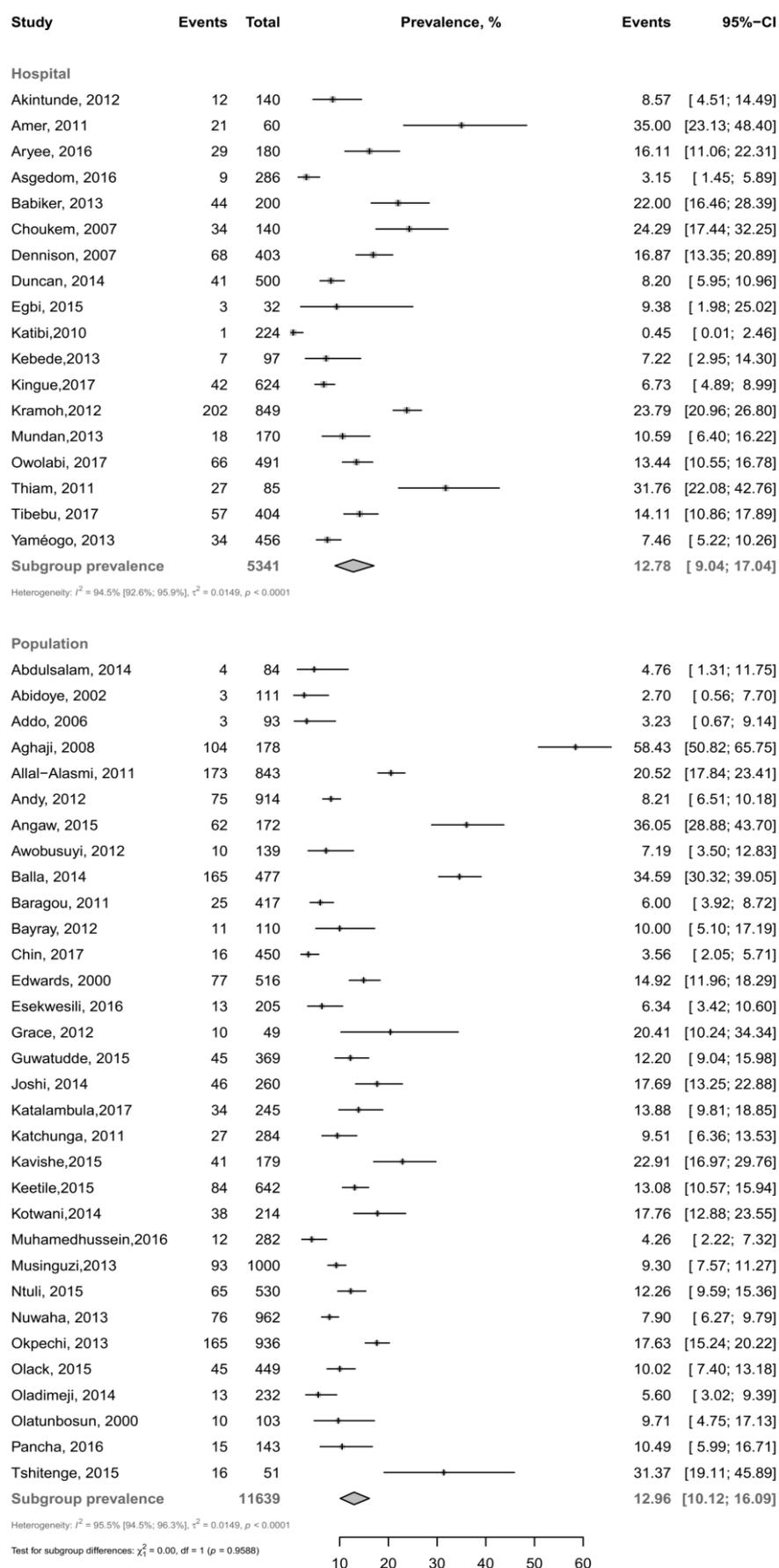
Supplementary Figure 2 : Prevalence of active smoking in people with hypertension in Africa according to sub-regions



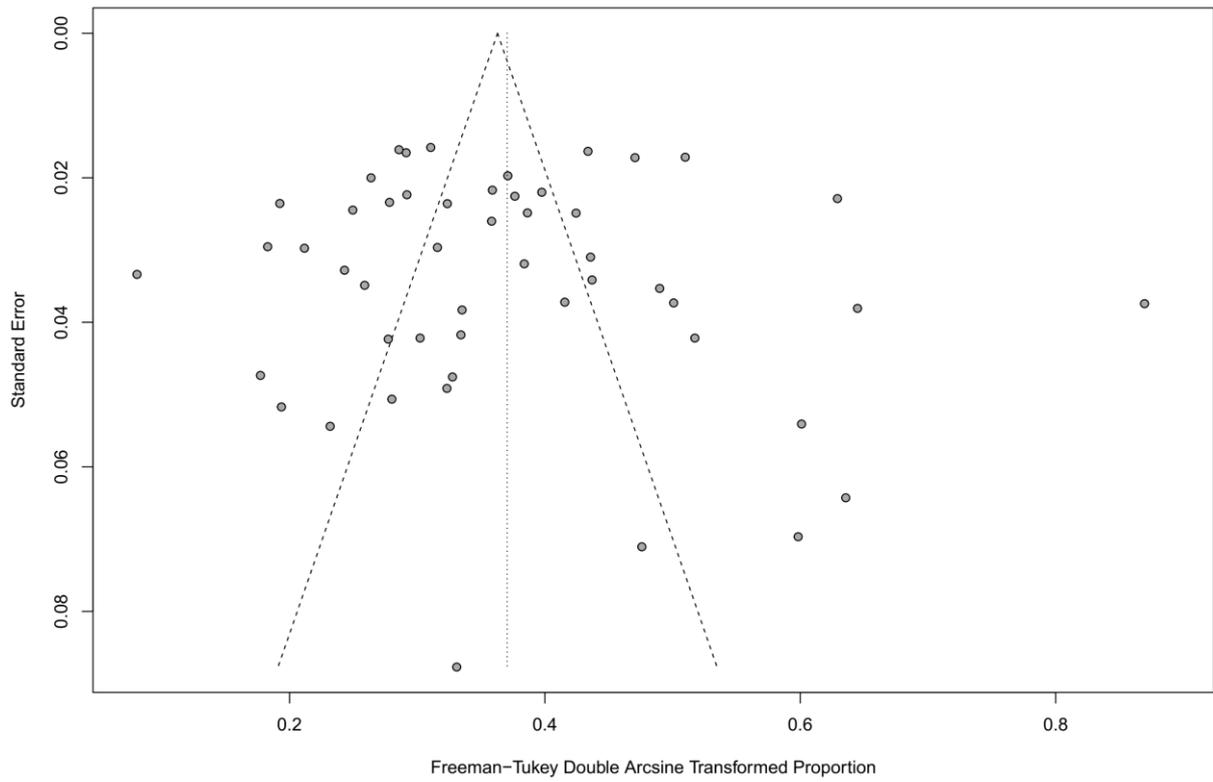
Supplementary Figure 3 : Prevalence of active smoking in people with hypertension in Africa according to area



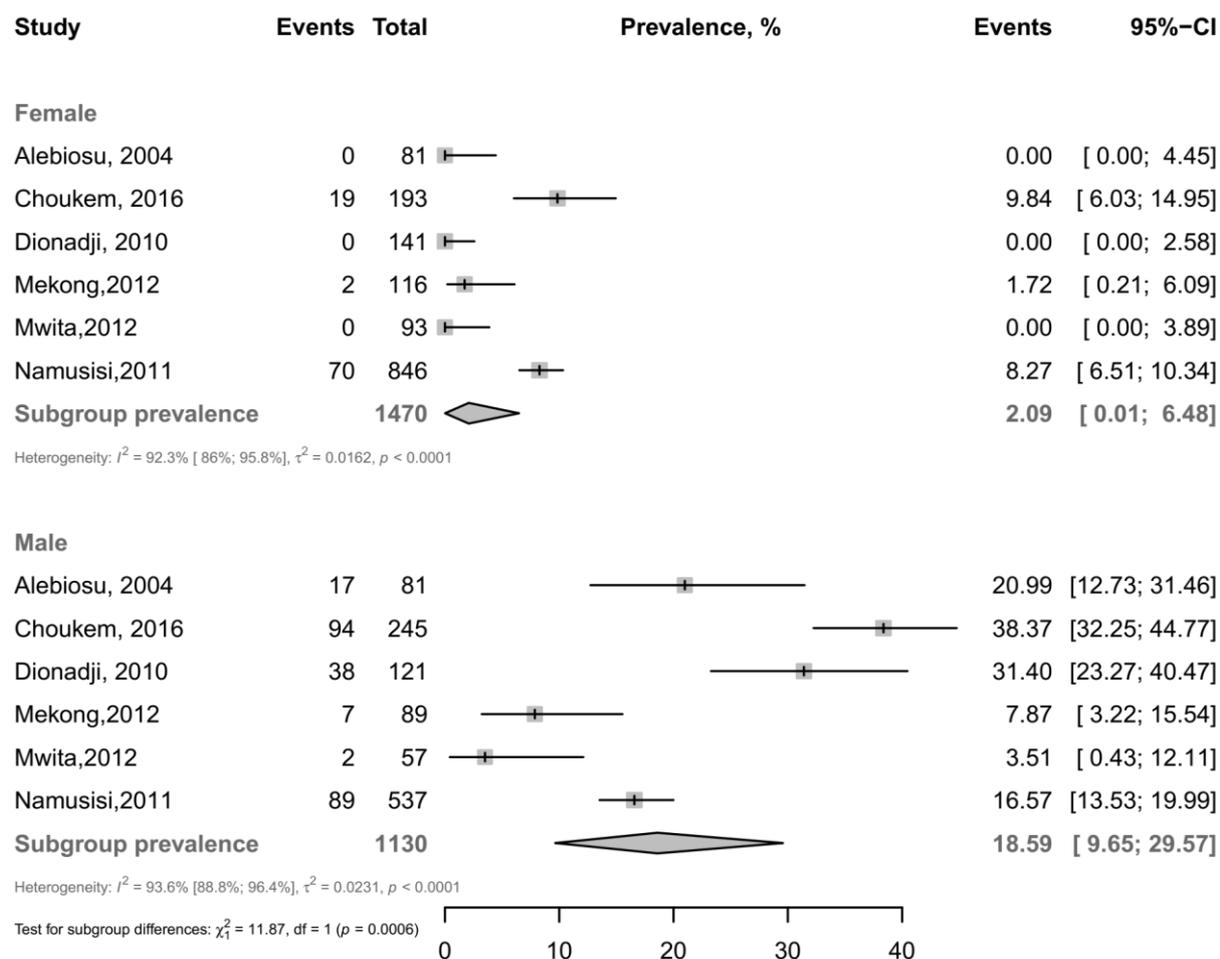
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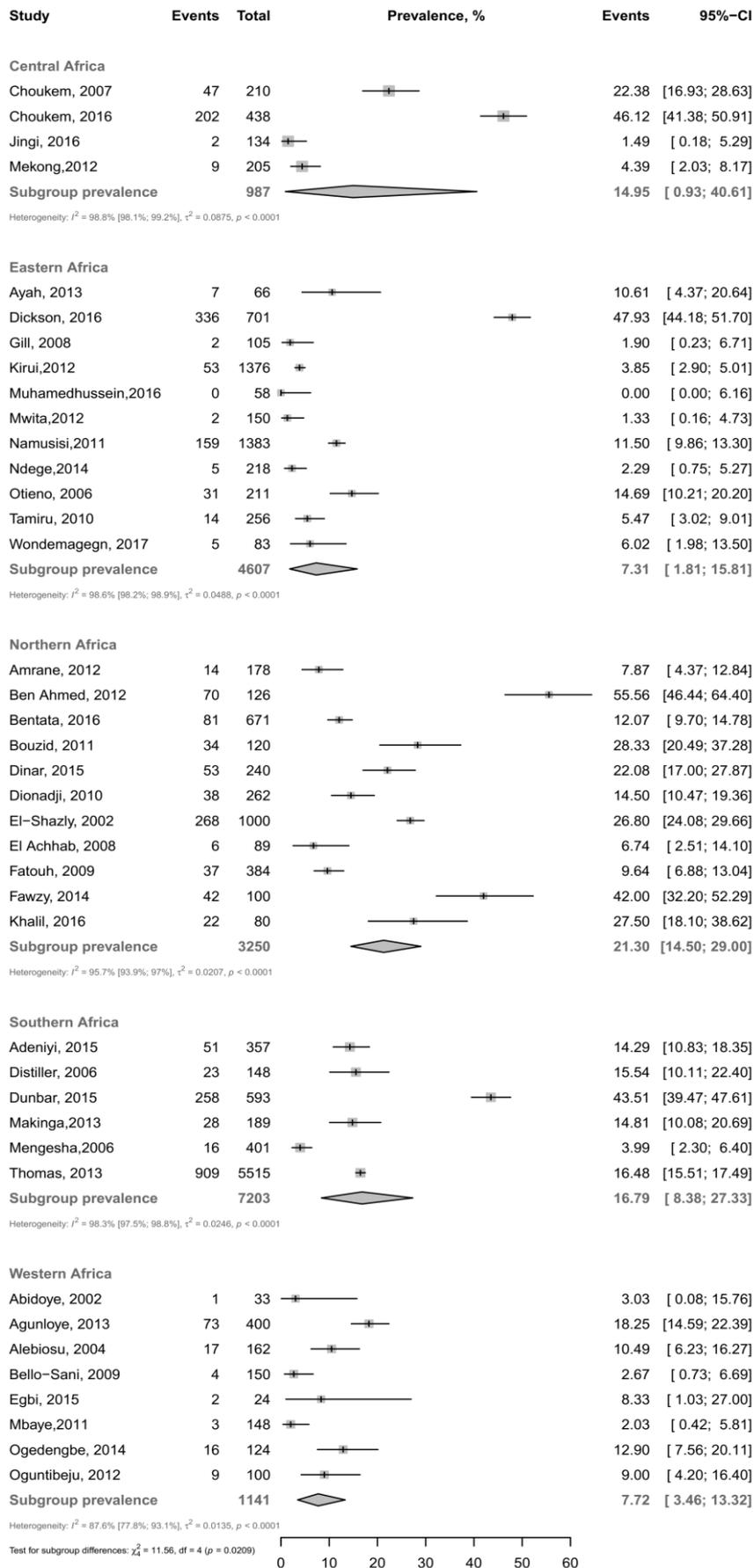
Supplementary Figure 5 : Funnel plot for publication bias in the prevalence of active smoking in people with hypertension in Africa



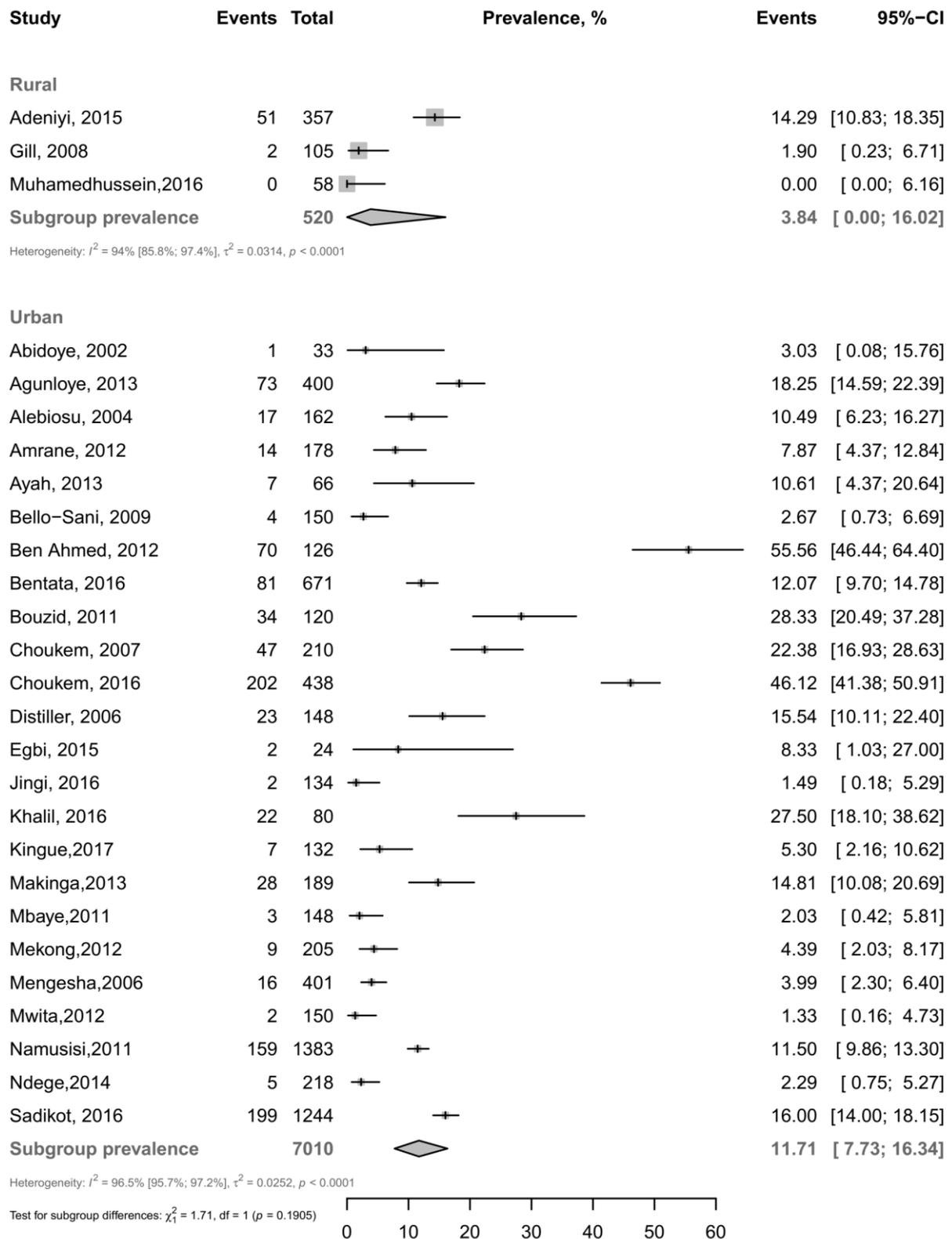
Supplementary Figure 6 : Prevalence of active smoking in people with diabetes mellitus in Africa according to sex



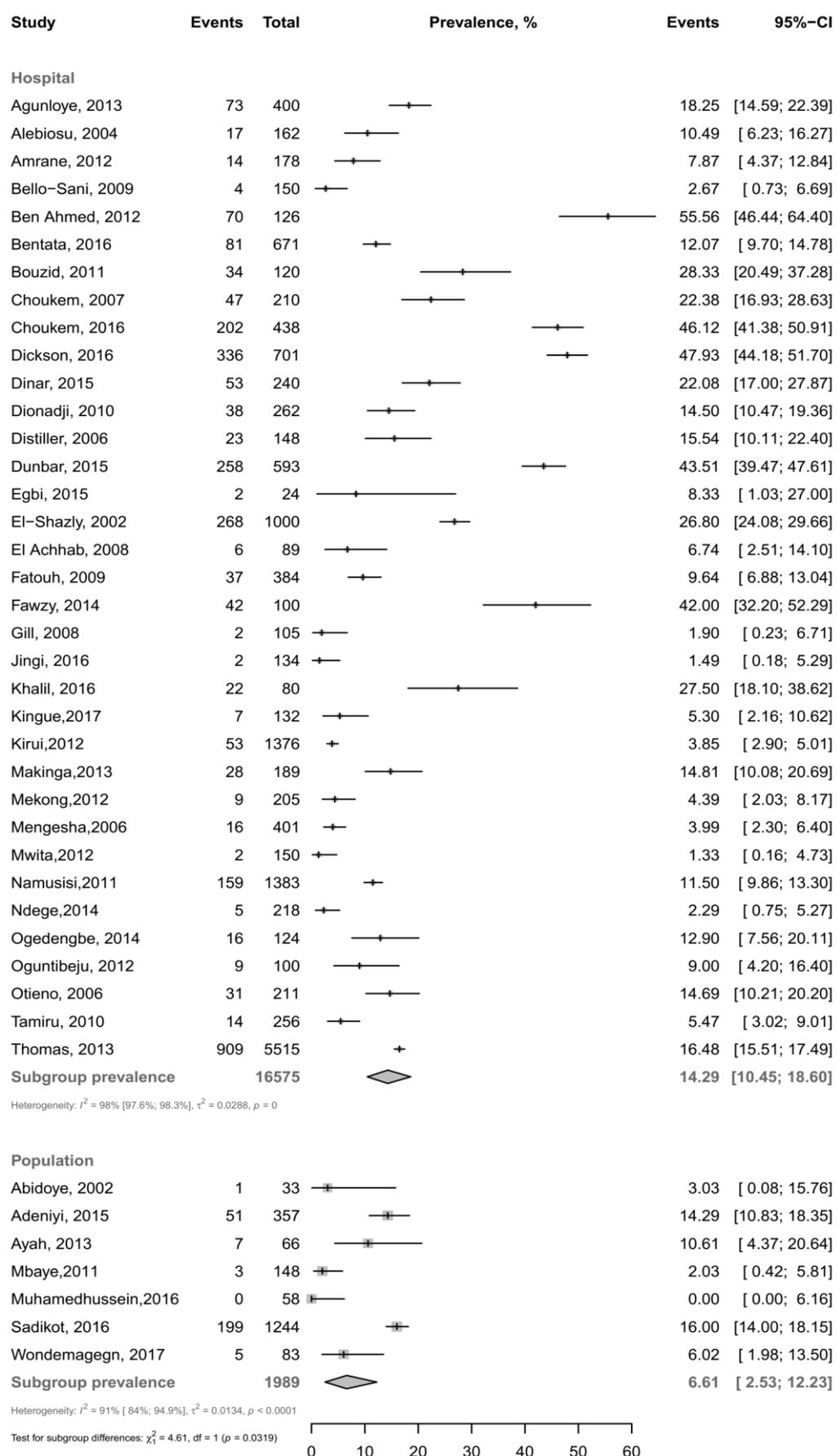
Supplementary Figure 7 : Prevalence of active smoking in people with diabetes mellitus in Africa according to sub-regions



Supplementary Figure 8 : Prevalence of active smoking in people with diabetes mellitus in Africa according to area



Supplementary Figure 9 : Prevalence of active smoking in people with diabetes mellitus in Africa according to setting



Supplementary Figure 10 : Funnel plot for publication bias in the prevalence of active smoking in people with hypertension in Africa

