Table S3. Effect of including each confounder one-at-a-time on the associations of plasma cortisol with CVD in the imputed dataset of the combined VIP, MONICA and MSP cohort

	VIP, MONICA and MSP			
	Cases	Controls	OR (95% CI)	P
All sampling times included:				
Unadjusted	905	1717	1.00 (0.91 to 1.09)	0.91
+ BMI	905	1717	1.03 (0.94 to 1.13)	0.53
+ Smoking	905	1717	1.01 (0.92 to 1.10)	0.81
+ Time of sampling	905	1717	1.00 (0.91 to 1.11)	0.95
Adjusted	905	1717	1.06 (0.96 to 1.17)	0.24
Sampling time restricted to 0700h - 1100h:				
Unadjusted	702	1109	1.05 (0.94 to 1.17)	0.39
+ BMI	702	1109	1.10 (0.98 to 1.23)	0.12
+ Smoking	702	1109	1.06 (0.95 to 1.19)	0.30
+ Time of sampling	702	1109	1.05 (0.94 to 1.18)	0.41
Adjusted	702	1109	1.12 (0.99 to 1.26)	0.07

OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence intervals; p, p value. All models included the matching variables of age, sex, study and baseline assessment date. Analyses were repeated restricted to individuals with blood sampling time between 0700h and 1100h.