

Supplementary Table 4. Subgroup analysis of the incidence of hypertension by age group among Asian men

Alcohol consumption, g/day	Age group, yr	No. of studies	I^2 , % (p for heterogeneity)	RR ^a (95% CI)	p for subgroup difference
0.01–20.0	–35	1	-	1.28 (0.76–2.16)	0.94
	36+	4	44 (0.15)	1.31 (1.06–1.61)	
20.1–40.0	–35	1	-	2.08 (1.24–3.49)	0.32 (0.18 ^b)
	36+	5	67 (0.02)	1.56 (1.26–1.93)	
		4 ^c	49 (0.12)	1.43 (1.21–1.69) ^b	
40.1–60.0	–35	1	-	2.45 (1.35–4.45)	0.35 (0.54 ^b)
	36+	5	66 (0.02)	1.81 (1.44–2.26)	
		4 ^d	0 (0.79)	2.01 (1.66–2.44) ^b	

RR, relative risk; CI, confidence interval.

^aGeneric inverse variance method, random effect model.

^bSensitivity analysis.

^cSensitivity analysis, a repeat of the primary analysis without an effect estimate from Ohmori et al. [13].

^dSensitivity analysis, a repeat of the primary analysis without an effect estimate from Okubo et al. [14].