

**Table S1. Ranges of values for tertiles of each biomarker according to its distribution among control subjects,
The Singapore Chinese Health Study and The Shanghai Cohort Study**

Tertiles	Singapore Cohort Study				Shanghai Cohort Study			
	IL-27 (ng/ml)	IL-6 (pg/ml)	HMGB1 (ng/ml)	sRAGE (pg/ml)	IL-27 (ng/ml)	IL-6 (pg/ml)	HMGB1 (ng/ml)	sRAGE (pg/ml)
1 st tertile	0.62-1.39	0.00-1.77	0.00-0.34	0.00-38.86	0.66-1.58	0.00-1.78	0.12-2.33	16.3-183.3
2 nd tertile	1.39-1.96	1.77-2.65	0.34-1.21	38.86-189.3	1.58-2.16	1.78-3.15	2.33-4.08	183.3-338.8
3 rd tertile	1.96-44.1	2.65-172.8	1.21-13.0	189.3-763.7	2.17-183.4	3.15-866.8	4.08-80.2	338.8-7216.5