

**Table S1. Bivariate and multivariate regression results for REs in urban participants.**

|                    |                 |        |                 |       |  |                 |       |   |   |                 |       |                 |       |  |                 |       |   |   |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|--|-----------------|-------|---|---|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|--|-----------------|-------|---|---|
| Senior high school | 0.84(0.64,1.11) | 0.221  | 1.00(0.72,1.38) | 0.986 |  | 1.26(0.82,1.95) | 0.291 | - | - | 1.02(0.81,1.27) | 0.890 | 1.02(0.80,1.30) | 0.883 |  | 0.84(0.57,1.24) | 0.381 | - | - |
| Bachelor           | 0.64(0.50,0.83) | 0.001  | 0.94(0.70,1.28) | 0.695 |  | 1.31(0.87,1.96) | 0.190 | - | - | 0.97(0.79,1.19) | 0.748 | 1.11(0.88,1.39) | 0.397 |  | 0.82(0.57,1.18) | 0.293 | - | - |
| Master             | 0.50(0.35,0.73) | <0.001 | 0.76(0.48,1.19) | 0.231 |  | 0.73(0.34,1.54) | 0.403 | - | - | 0.71(0.51,0.99) | 0.042 | 0.85(0.59,1.23) | 0.384 |  | 0.60(0.31,1.17) | 0.131 | - | - |

\*Adjusted with age, gender, and any the variables analysed significantly in the bivariate analysis and potential confounders

**Table S2. Bivariate and multivariate regression results for REs in rural participants.**

|                                   | Myopia              |        |                     |        | Hyperopia       |        |                 |        | Astigmatism     |        |                 |        | Anisometropia   |        |                 |        |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
|                                   | bivariate           |        | Multivariate*       |        | bivariate       |        | Multivariate*   |        | bivariate       |        | Multivariate*   |        | bivariate       |        | Multivariate*   |        |
|                                   | OR(95%CI)           | P      | OR(95%CI)           | P      | OR(95%CI)       | P      | OR(95%CI)       | P      | OR(95%CI)       | P      | OR(95%CI)       | P      | OR(95%CI)       | P      | OR(95%CI)       | P      |
| Gender                            |                     |        |                     |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |
| Male                              | 1                   |        | 1                   |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        |
| Female                            | 1.20(1.00,1.43)     | 0.045  | 1.16(0.93,1.44)     | 0.197  | 0.99(0.77,1.27) | 0.919  | 1.07(0.82,1.40) | 0.623  | 0.89(0.75,1.06) | 0.200  | 0.84(0.69,1.01) | 0.101  | 1.27(0.86,1.86) | 0.230  | 1.28(0.86,1.91) | 0.226  |
| Age (years)                       |                     |        |                     |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |
| 6 - 10                            | 1                   |        | 1                   |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        |
| 11 - 15                           | 6.60(5.36,8.12)     | <0.001 | 6.39(5.13,7.96)     | <0.001 | 0.18(0.13,0.25) | <0.001 | 0.19(0.14,0.26) | <0.001 | 1.62(1.33,1.97) | <0.001 | 1.60(1.29,1.97) | <0.001 | 3.10(1.84,5.22) | <0.001 | 3.31(1.89,5.80) | <0.001 |
| 16 - 18                           | 57.60(30.18,109.94) | <0.001 | 53.84(28.08,103.22) | <0.001 | 0.11(0.06,0.21) | <0.001 | 0.12(0.06,0.22) | <0.001 | 3.96(3.00,5.23) | <0.001 | 3.83(2.86,5.12) | <0.001 | 4.89(2.71,8.83) | <0.001 | 4.82(2.57,9.03) | <0.001 |
| Average parental refractive error |                     |        |                     |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |
| Without                           | 1                   |        | 1                   |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        |
| With                              | 1.44(1.18,1.74)     | <0.001 | 1.66(1.30,2.13)     | <0.001 | 0.75(0.56,0.99) | 0.041  | 0.68(0.50,0.91) | 0.010  | 1.43(1.19,1.72) | <0.001 | 1.31(1.06,1.61) | <0.001 | 1.24(0.83,1.85) | 0.287  | 1.20(0.80,1.81) | 0.383  |
| Daily hours of near-work          |                     |        |                     |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |
| <2h                               | 1                   |        | 1                   |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        |
| ≥2h                               | 5.07(3.48,7.38)     | <0.001 | 2.34(1.52,3.59)     | <0.001 | 0.27(0.19,0.40) | <0.001 | 0.52(0.35,0.78) | 0.001  | 1.69(1.17,2.43) | 0.005  | 1.31(0.86,1.98) | 0.206  | 2.13(0.77,5.86) | 0.144  | -               | -      |
| Daily hours of outdoor activities |                     |        |                     |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |                 |        |
| >2h                               | 1                   |        | 1                   |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        | 1               |        |
| ≤ 2h                              | 0.82(0.68,1.00)     | 0.048  | 0.94(0.75,1.19)     | 0.622  | 1.00(0.76,1.31) | 0.996  | -               | -      | 1.19(0.99,1.44) | 0.070  | -               | -      | 1.18(0.78,1.76) | 0.436  | -               | -      |

|                                |                        |              |                        |              |                 |       |   |   |                 |              |                 |              |                 |       |                 |       |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|---|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Annual household income (yuan) |                        |              |                        |              |                 |       |   |   |                 |              |                 |              |                 |       |                 |       |
| >200,000                       | 1                      |              | 1                      |              | 1               |       | 1 |   | 1               |              | 1               |              | 1               |       | 1               |       |
| ≤ 200,000                      | 0.68(0.45,1.01)        | 0.057        | -                      | -            | 1.19(0.67,2.10) | 0.559 | - | - | 0.54(0.37,0.78) | 0.001        | 0.65(0.44,0.97) | 0.035        | 0.45(0.25,0.83) | 0.011 | 0.53(0.28,0.98) | 0.043 |
| Parental education level       |                        |              |                        |              |                 |       |   |   |                 |              |                 |              |                 |       |                 |       |
| Junior high school             | 1                      |              | 1                      |              | 1               |       | 1 |   | 1               |              | 1               |              | 1               |       | 1               |       |
| Senior high school             | <b>1.28(1.04,1.58)</b> | <b>0.022</b> | <b>1.52(1.17,1.97)</b> | <b>0.002</b> | 1.20(0.90,1.62) | 0.220 | - | - | 1.42(1.15,1.74) | <b>0.001</b> | 1.35(1.08,1.68) | <b>0.009</b> | 1.42(0.90,2.23) | 0.128 | -               | -     |
| Bachelor                       | 1.15(0.90,1.47)        | 0.275        | 1.15(0.84,1.56)        | 0.377        | 1.09(0.77,1.56) | 0.623 | - | - | 1.58(1.24,2.02) | <0.001       | 1.49(1.14,1.95) | <b>0.004</b> | 1.64(0.99,2.73) | 0.054 | -               | -     |
| Master                         | 0.66(0.27,1.59)        | 0.349        | 0.59(0.20,1.75)        | 0.341        | 1.77(0.58,5.37) | 0.316 | - | - | 1.15(0.47,2.85) | 0.755        | 1.14(0.44,2.97) | 0.782        | -               | -     | -               | -     |

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