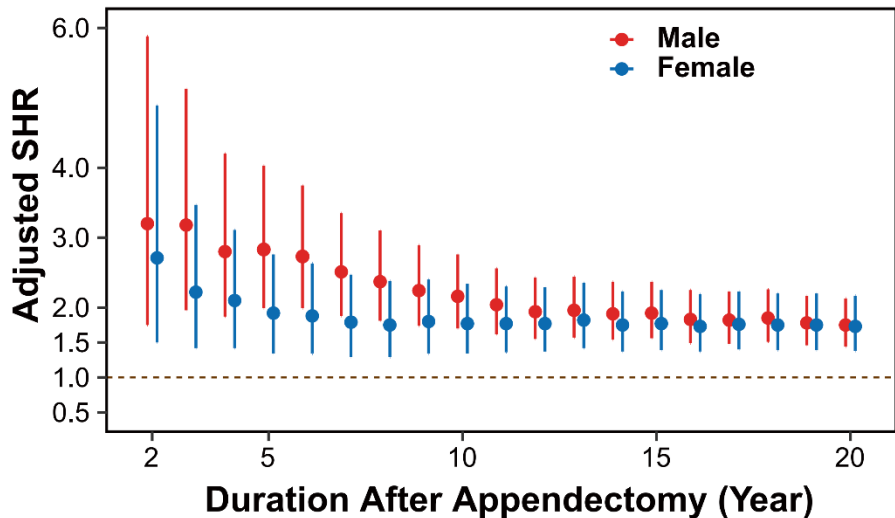


**Supplementary Figure 3.** The temporal trends of the adjusted SHR in appendectomy cases over the 20 follow-up years stratified by gender (A) and age (B).

**A**



**B**

