

Supplement

Table S1: Completeness of biomarker values used in five-year time trend analysis for each observation time period reported in number of observations (n) and percent (%) of total cohort (n=289,356)

Months prior to index month	BMI	%	HbA1c	%	ALT	%	AST	%	GGT	%	Bilirubin	%	Hb	%	WBC	%	Platelet	%
0 to <3	36,370	12.57	25,873	8.94	50,519	17.46	9,505	3.28	17,719	6.12	55,465	19.17	55,435	19.16	55,335	19.12	55,280	19.10
3 to <6	34,966	12.08	24,253	8.38	41,931	14.49	7,826	2.70	13,695	4.73	45,927	15.87	45,615	15.76	45,485	15.72	45,434	15.70
6 to <9	34,395	11.89	23,353	8.07	39,575	13.68	7,245	2.50	13,079	4.52	43,398	15.00	42,471	14.68	42,376	14.64	42,303	14.62
9 to <12	33,805	11.68	22,174	7.66	38,202	13.20	7,186	2.48	12,556	4.34	42,150	14.57	41,314	14.28	41,214	14.24	41,155	14.22
12 to <15	33,021	11.41	21,546	7.45	37,010	12.79	7,101	2.45	12,500	4.32	40,960	14.16	39,801	13.76	39,728	13.73	39,694	13.72
15 to <18	32,495	11.23	20,645	7.13	36,097	12.47	6,889	2.38	12,276	4.24	39,915	13.79	38,873	13.43	38,793	13.41	38,749	13.39
18 to <21	32,273	11.15	19,803	6.84	35,052	12.11	6,675	2.31	11,989	4.14	38,745	13.39	37,420	12.93	37,336	12.90	37,353	12.91
21 to <24	31,637	10.93	19,070	6.59	34,071	11.77	6,594	2.28	11,726	4.05	37,787	13.06	36,462	12.60	36,423	12.59	36,393	12.58
24 to <27	31,147	10.76	18,409	6.36	33,278	11.50	6,555	2.27	11,588	4.00	37,000	12.79	35,670	12.33	35,622	12.31	35,625	12.31
27 to <30	30,473	10.53	17,368	6.00	32,031	11.07	6,502	2.25	11,188	3.87	35,784	12.37	34,470	11.91	34,425	11.90	34,397	11.89
30 to <33	30,160	10.42	16,930	5.85	31,451	10.87	6,315	2.18	11,042	3.82	35,077	12.12	33,704	11.65	33,644	11.63	33,634	11.62
33 to <36	29,496	10.19	16,066	5.55	30,749	10.63	6,260	2.16	10,966	3.79	34,450	11.91	32,938	11.38	32,860	11.36	32,854	11.35
36 to <39	29,364	10.15	15,661	5.41	29,699	10.26	6,165	2.13	10,605	3.67	33,263	11.50	31,797	10.99	31,772	10.98	31,757	10.98
39 to <42	28,657	9.90	14,783	5.11	28,873	9.98	6,074	2.10	10,487	3.62	32,491	11.23	30,981	10.71	30,964	10.70	30,936	10.69
42 to <45	28,231	9.76	14,127	4.88	28,025	9.69	6,030	2.08	10,127	3.50	31,643	10.94	29,897	10.33	29,867	10.32	29,821	10.31
45 to <48	27,595	9.54	13,563	4.69	27,298	9.43	5,770	1.99	10,004	3.46	30,807	10.65	29,302	10.13	29,274	10.12	29,259	10.11
48 to <51	27,292	9.43	12,998	4.49	26,614	9.20	5,788	2.00	9,824	3.40	30,220	10.44	28,211	9.75	28,206	9.75	28,213	9.75
51 to <54	26,758	9.25	12,471	4.31	25,687	8.88	5,641	1.95	9,705	3.35	29,216	10.10	27,480	9.50	27,477	9.50	27,464	9.49
54 to <57	26,721	9.23	11,983	4.14	24,709	8.54	5,566	1.92	9,182	3.17	28,161	9.73	26,626	9.20	26,573	9.18	26,549	9.18
57 to <60	25,937	8.96	11,068	3.83	23,988	8.29	5,450	1.88	9,129	3.15	27,462	9.49	25,716	8.89	25,666	8.87	25,666	8.87

Table S2: Onset of comorbidities and initiation time of medication in PDAC cases versus controls

	Onset/initiation time	PDAC cases	Controls
Total, N		28137	261219
Comorbidities			
Type 2 diabetes	None	21212 (75.4)	228257 (87.4)
	Start ≤3 years ago	2731 (9.7)	6497 (2.5)
	Start >3 years ago	4194 (14.9)	26465 (10.1)
Prediabetes	None	26465 (94.1)	250052 (95.7)
	Start ≤3 years ago	808 (2.9)	4840 (1.9)
	Start >3 years ago	864 (3.1)	6327 (2.4)
Acute pancreatitis	None	27400 (97.4)	259651 (99.4)
	Start ≤3 years ago	446 (1.6)	328 (0.1)
	Start >3 years ago	291 (1.0)	1240 (0.5)
Chronic pancreatitis	None	27816 (98.9)	260863 (99.9)
	Start ≤3 years ago	208 (0.7)	82 (0.0)
	Start >3 years ago	113 (0.4)	274 (0.1)
Hypercholesterolaemia	None	23226 (82.5)	216040 (82.7)
	Start ≤3 years ago	705 (2.5)	7621 (2.9)
	Start >3 years ago	4206 (14.9)	37558 (14.4)
Venous thromboembolism	None	26491 (94.2)	252161 (96.5)
	Start ≤3 years ago	693 (2.5)	2032 (0.8)
	Start >3 years ago	953 (3.4)	7026 (2.7)
Asthma	None	25147 (89.4)	234560 (89.8)
	Start ≤3 years ago	284 (1.0)	2597 (1.0)
	Start >3 years ago	2706 (9.6)	24062 (9.2)
Inflammatory bowel disease	None	27800 (98.8)	258510 (99.0)
	Start ≤3 years ago	47 (0.2)	262 (0.1)
	Start >3 years ago	290 (1.0)	2447 (0.9)
Celiac disease	None	27994 (99.5)	260362 (99.7)
	Start ≤3 years ago	41 (0.1)	160 (0.1)
	Start >3 years ago	102 (0.4)	697 (0.3)
Breast cancer	None	27366 (97.3)	255262 (97.7)
	Start ≤3 years ago	129 (0.5)	1095 (0.4)
	Start >3 years ago	642 (2.3)	4862 (1.9)
Ovarian cancer	None	28055 (99.7)	260808 (99.8)
	Start ≤3 years ago	21 (0.1)	90 (0.0)
	Start >3 years ago	61 (0.2)	321 (0.1)
Prostate cancer	None	27459 (97.6)	255989 (98.0)
	Start ≤3 years ago	235 (0.8)	1662 (0.6)
	Start >3 years ago	443 (1.6)	3568 (1.4)
Pancreatic cyst	None	27945 (99.3)	261104 (100.0)
	Start ≤3 years ago	150 (0.5)	64 (0.0)
	Start >3 years ago	42 (0.1)	51 (0.0)
Rheumatoid arthritis	None	27597 (98.1)	256509 (98.2)
	Start ≤3 years ago	87 (0.3)	789 (0.3)
	Start >3 years ago	453 (1.6)	3921 (1.5)
Systemic lupus erythematosus	None	28113 (99.9)	260981 (99.9)
	Start ≤3 years ago	<5	23 (0.0)

	Start >3 years ago	22 (0.1)	215 (0.1)
Multiple sclerosis	None	28065 (99.7)	260585 (99.8)
	Start ≤3 years ago	<5	38 (0.0)
	Start >3 years ago	68 (0.2)	596 (0.2)
AIDS/HIV	None	28113 (99.9)	261096 (100.0)
	Start ≤3 years ago	<5	20 (0.0)
	Start >3 years ago	22 (0.1)	103 (0.0)
Psoriatic arthritis	None	28062 (99.7)	260500 (99.7)
	Start ≤3 years ago	9 (0.0)	103 (0.0)
	Start >3 years ago	66 (0.2)	616 (0.2)
Medications			
Insulin	None	26153 (92.9)	255242 (97.7)
	Start ≤3 years ago	1180 (4.2)	1855 (0.7)
	Start >3 years ago	804 (2.9)	4122 (1.6)
Sulphonylurea	None	24332 (86.5)	245691 (94.1)
	Start ≤3 years ago	1725 (6.1)	3666 (1.4)
	Start >3 years ago	2080 (7.4)	11862 (4.5)
Biguanides	None	22994 (81.7)	237137 (90.8)
	Start ≤3 years ago	2275 (8.1)	6578 (2.5)
	Start >3 years ago	2868 (10.2)	17504 (6.7)
Alpha-glucosidase inhibitor	None	27979 (99.4)	260369 (99.7)
	Start ≤3 years ago	31 (0.1)	130 (0.0)
	Start >3 years ago	127 (0.5)	720 (0.3)
Meglitinide	None	28016 (99.6)	260695 (99.8)
	Start ≤3 years ago	41 (0.1)	133 (0.1)
	Start >3 years ago	80 (0.3)	391 (0.1)
Dipeptidyl-peptidase 4 inhibitor	None	27109 (96.3)	257215 (98.5)
	Start ≤3 years ago	646 (2.3)	2110 (0.8)
	Start >3 years ago	382 (1.4)	1894 (0.7)
Thiazolidinedione	None	27185 (96.6)	256668 (98.3)
	Start ≤3 years ago	321 (1.1)	1123 (0.4)
	Start >3 years ago	631 (2.2)	3428 (1.3)
Glucagon-like peptide-1	None	27976 (99.4)	260437 (99.7)
	Start ≤3 years ago	67 (0.2)	334 (0.1)
	Start >3 years ago	94 (0.3)	448 (0.2)
Sodium-glucose transport protein 2 (SGLT2) inhibitors	None	27937 (99.3)	260501 (99.7)
	Start ≤3 years ago	161 (0.6)	544 (0.2)
	Start >3 years ago	39 (0.1)	174 (0.1)
Proton pump inhibitor	None	10770 (38.3)	151382 (58.0)
	Start ≤3 years ago	8115 (28.8)	29802 (11.4)
	Start >3 years ago	9252 (32.9)	80035 (30.6)
Histamine-2 receptor blocker	None	21611 (76.8)	216045 (82.7)
	Start ≤3 years ago	1937 (6.9)	6649 (2.5)
	Start >3 years ago	4589 (16.3)	38525 (14.7)
Aspirin	None	17152 (61.0)	171569 (65.7)
	Start ≤3 years ago	2545 (9.0)	20481 (7.8)
	Start >3 years ago	8440 (30.0)	69169 (26.5)

Statin	None	16197 (57.6)	161055 (61.7)
	Start <=3 years ago	3163 (11.2)	26408 (10.1)
	Start >3 years ago	8777 (31.2)	73756 (28.2)
Bisphosphonate	None	25495 (90.6)	238774 (91.4)
	Start <=3 years ago	946 (3.4)	8064 (3.1)
	Start >3 years ago	1696 (6.0)	14381 (5.5)
Immunosuppressant	None	27907 (99.2)	259622 (99.4)
	Start <=3 years ago	67 (0.2)	400 (0.2)
	Start >3 years ago	163 (0.6)	1197 (0.5)
Digoxin	None	26696 (94.9)	250904 (96.1)
	Start <=3 years ago	509 (1.8)	3466 (1.3)
	Start >3 years ago	932 (3.3)	6849 (2.6)

Sex-specific population

	Onset/initiation time	PDAC cases	Controls
Breast cancer (female)	None	13335 (94.5)	125386 (95.5)
	Start <=3 years ago	129 (0.9)	1094 (0.8)
	Start >3 years ago	642 (4.6)	4858 (3.7)
Ovarian cancer (female)	None	14024 (99.4)	130929 (99.7)
	Start <=3 years ago	21 (0.1)	90 (0.1)
	Start >3 years ago	61 (0.4)	319 (0.2)
Prostate cancer (male)	None	13353 (95.2)	124652 (96.0)
	Start <=3 years ago	235 (1.7)	1661 (1.3)
	Start >3 years ago	443 (3.2)	3568 (2.7)

Table S3: E-values – sensitivity analysis for potential unmeasured confounding of statistically significant risk factors (large E-values imply a relatively large unmeasured confounding effect is needed to explain away residual confounding, whilst small E-values^{39,40} imply small unmeasured confounding effect is needed to explain away any residual confounding)

	OR (95% CI)	E-value (point estimate)	E-value (lower CI to span 1)
Comorbidities			
Recent-onset			
Pancreatic cyst	19.60 (14.36-26.76)	38.69	28.21
Chronic pancreatitis	11.93 (9.03-15.77)	23.35	17.55
Acute pancreatitis	10.94 (9.39-12.76)	21.37	18.27
Type 2 diabetes	4.93 (4.69-5.18)	9.33	8.85
Venous thromboembolism	3.19 (2.91-3.49)	5.83	5.27
Coeliac disease	2.35 (1.64-3.36)	4.13	2.66
Ovarian cancer	2.18 (1.34-3.56)	3.78	2.01
Prediabetes	1.63 (1.50-1.77)	2.64	2.37
Inflammatory bowel disease	1.44 (1.04-2.00)	2.24	1.24
Prostate cancer	1.35 (1.17-1.55)	2.04	1.62
Hypercholesterolemia	0.83 (0.77-0.91)	1.70	1.43
Long-standing			
Pancreatic cyst	6.65 (4.33-10.23)	12.78	8.13
Chronic pancreatitis	2.01 (1.58-2.57)	3.43	2.54
AIDS/HIV	2.00 (1.24-3.22)	3.41	1.79
Ovarian cancer	1.94 (1.46-2.57)	3.29	2.28
Type 2 diabetes	1.89 (1.82-1.97)	3.19	3.04
Acute pancreatitis	1.57 (1.37-1.82)	2.52	2.08
Coeliac disease	1.32 (1.06-1.64)	1.97	1.31
Breast cancer	1.26 (1.15-1.37)	1.83	1.57
Venous thromboembolism	1.24 (1.16-1.34)	1.79	1.59
Prostate cancer	1.13 (1.02-1.25)	1.51	1.16
Medications			
Recent-initiation			
Insulin	3.66 (3.34-4.02)	6.78	6.14
Proton pump inhibitor	3.65 (3.52-3.77)	6.76	6.50
Sulphonylurea	2.28 (2.11-2.47)	3.99	3.64
Histamine-2 receptor blocker	2.18 (2.06-2.31)	3.78	3.54
SGLT-2 inhibitor	1.51 (1.22-1.85)	2.39	1.74
Metformin	1.49 (1.38-1.60)	2.34	2.10
DPP-4 inhibitor	1.45 (1.30-1.62)	2.26	1.92
Thiazolidinedione	1.27 (1.09-1.47)	1.86	1.40
Meglitinide	1.03 (0.69-1.54)	1.21	1.00
Aspirin	0.87 (0.83-0.92)	1.56	1.39
Statin	0.80 (0.76-0.84)	1.81	1.67
Bisphosphonate	0.78 (0.72-0.84)	1.88	1.67
Long-standing			
Insulin	1.71 (1.56-1.88)	2.81	2.49
Proton pump inhibitor	1.62 (1.56-1.68)	2.62	2.49
SGLT-2 inhibitor	1.21 (0.82-1.79)	1.71	1.00
Metformin	1.19 (1.10-1.30)	1.67	1.43
Sulphonylurea	1.17 (1.08-1.27)	1.62	1.37

Table S4: Risk factors that remained significant after Bonferroni correction and corresponding p-values

Comorbidities

Bonferroni corrected p-value: $0.05/(18*2)$ tests = 0.0014

	p
Recent-onset	
Type-2 diabetes	<0.00001
Acute pancreatitis	<0.00001
VTE	<0.00001
Pancreatic cyst	<0.00001
Chronic pancreatitis	<0.00001
Pre-diabetes	<0.00001
Coeliac disease	<0.00001
Hypercholesterolaemia	0.000016
Prostate cancer	0.000050
Long-standing	
Type-2 diabetes	<0.00001
Pancreatic cyst	<0.00001
Acute pancreatitis	<0.00001
VTE	<0.00001
Chronic pancreatitis	<0.00001
Breast cancer	<0.00001
Ovarian cancer	<0.00001

Medications

Bonferroni correction: $0.05/(16*2)$ tests = 0.0016

	p
Recent initiation	
Proton-pump inhibitor	<0.00001
Insulin	<0.00001
Histamine-2 blocker	<0.00001
Sulphonylurea	<0.00001
Biguanide (metformin)	<0.00001
Statin	<0.00001
DPP4-inhibitor	<0.00001
Bisphosphonate	<0.00001
Aspirin	<0.00001
SGLT-2 inhibitor	0.000109
Long-standing	
Biguanide (metformin)	0.000046
Proton-pump inhibitor	<0.00001
Insulin	<0.00001
Sulphonylurea	0.000149

List S1: ICD-10 codes and ICD-O codes used for PDAC cases

ICD-10 codes:

C250
C251
C252
C253
C257
C258
C259

ICD-O histology codes:

8000
8001
8003
8010
8020
8021
8022
8031
8140
8141
8210
8211
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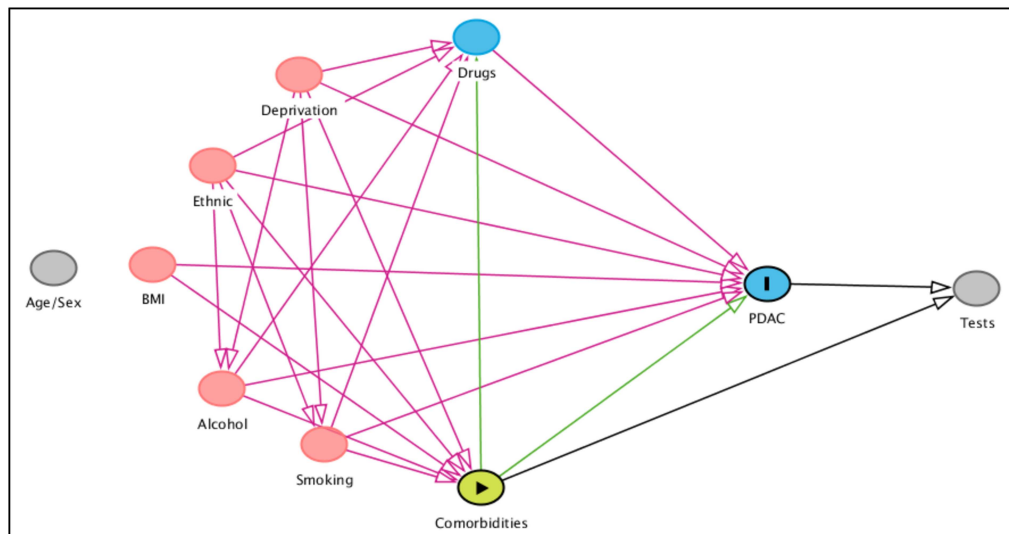
List S2: Medical conditions and medications included as exposure variables in association analyses with risk of PDAC

a. Medical conditions (18)^{7,8,19-22}: pancreatic cyst, chronic pancreatitis, acute pancreatitis, type-2 diabetes mellitus (T2D), prediabetes, venous thromboembolism (VTE), hypercholesterolemia breast cancer, ovarian cancer, prostate cancer, asthma, autoimmune conditions (coeliac disease, inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), rheumatoid arthritis, AIDS/HIV, multiple sclerosis, psoriatic arthritis, and systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE))

b. Medications (16)²³⁻³²: insulin, metformin, sulphonylurea, SGLT2-inhibitor, DPP4-inhibitor, GLP-1 agonist, thiazolidinedione, meglitinide, alpha-glucosidase inhibitor, proton-pump inhibitor (PPI), histamine-2-receptor antagonist (H2RA), immunosuppressant, digoxin, aspirin, statin, and bisphosphonate.

Figure S1: Directed acyclic graphs (DAGs) for exposures (i) comorbidities and (ii) medications.

(i) Comorbidities



(ii) Medications

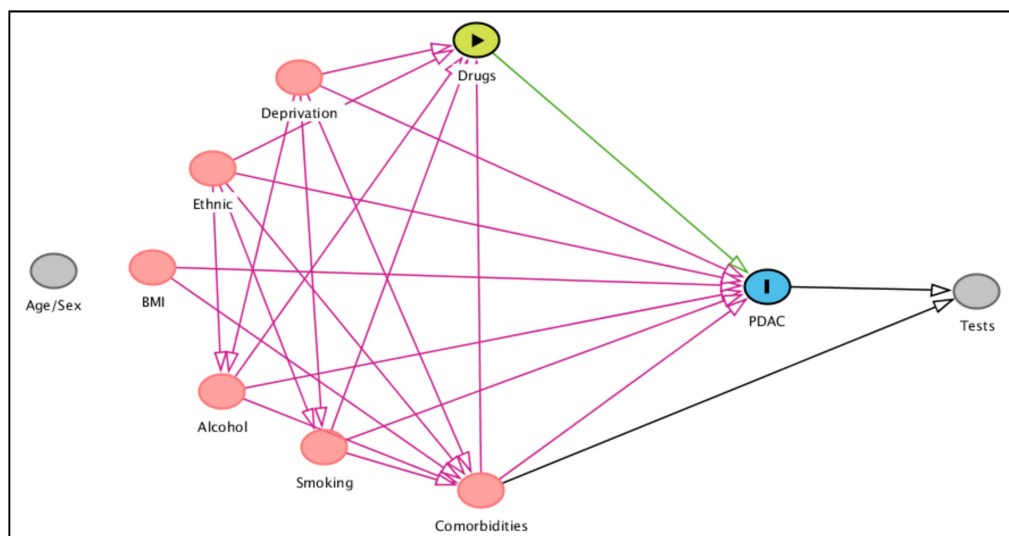


Figure S2 (a): Fractional polynomial plots for the association of BMI and biomarker levels with risk of PDAC up to 3 years versus 1 year prior to index date for other liver function markers (ALT, AST, GGT)

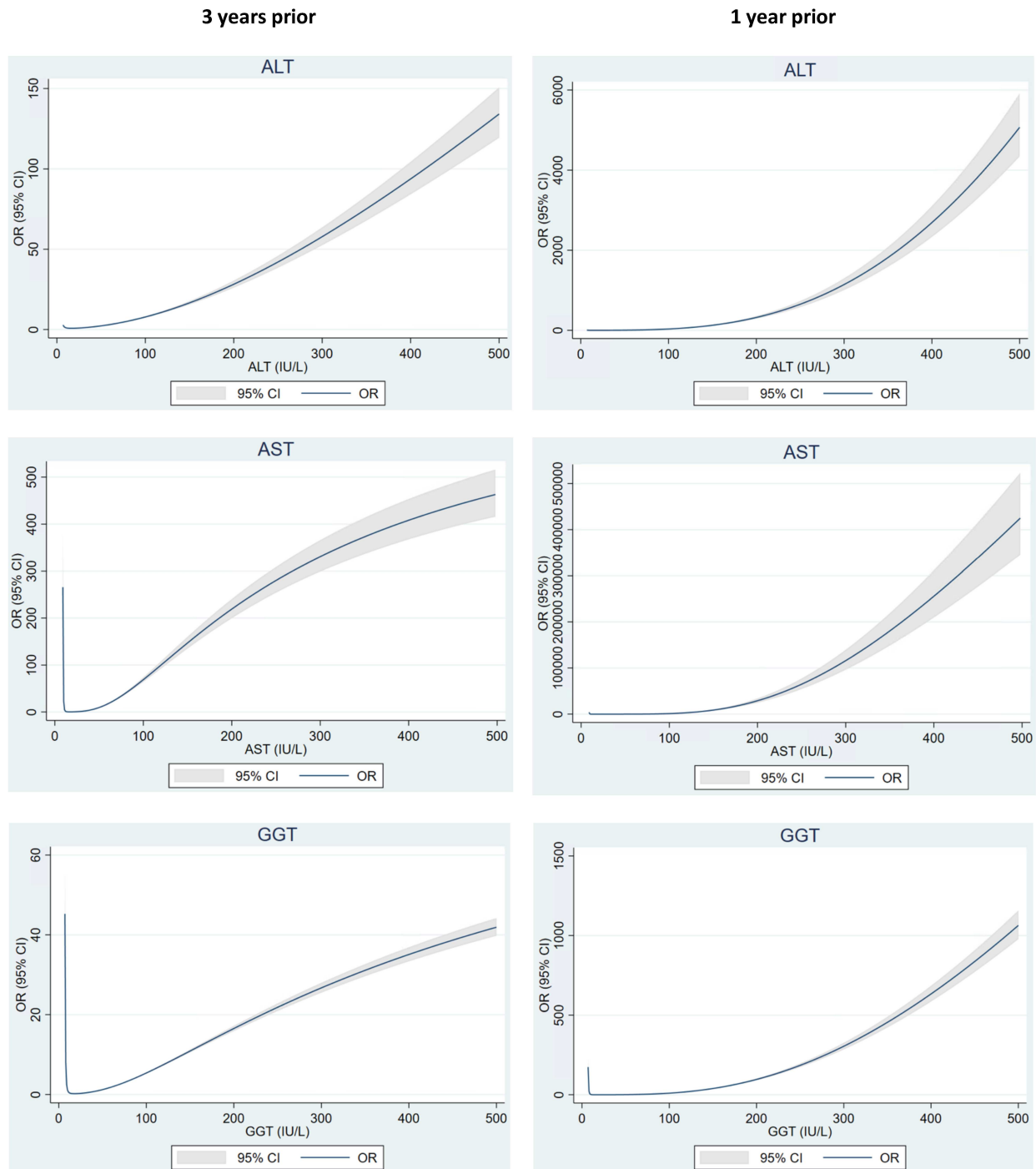
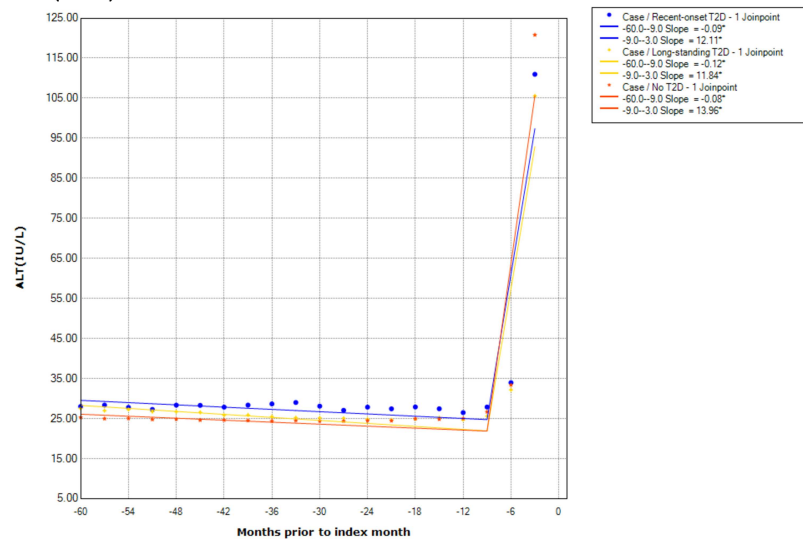
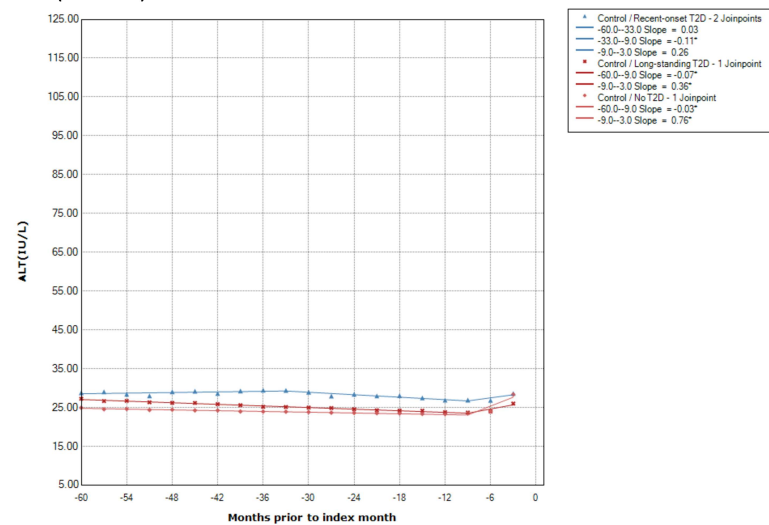


Figure S2 (b): Five year time-trends of mean liver function markers (ALT, AST, GGT) prior to index month in PDAC cases versus controls by type-2 diabetes status (recent-onset, long-standing, none) (imputed dataset)

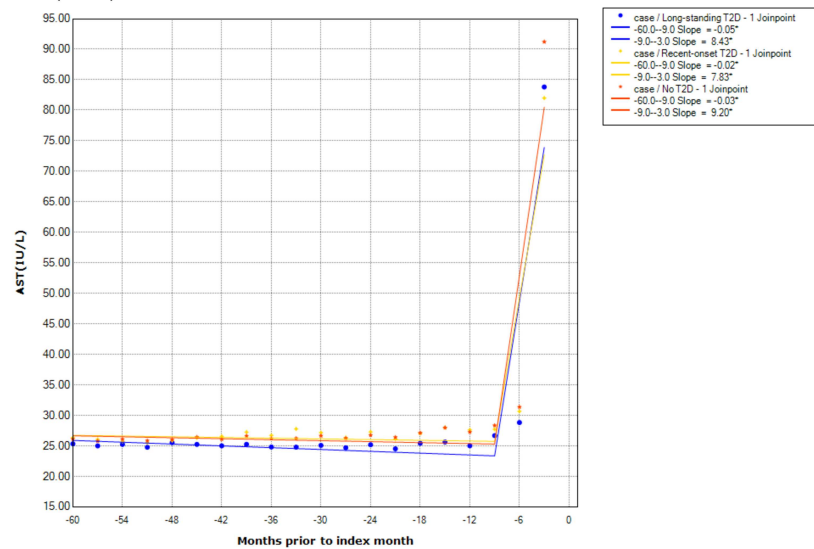
ALT (case)



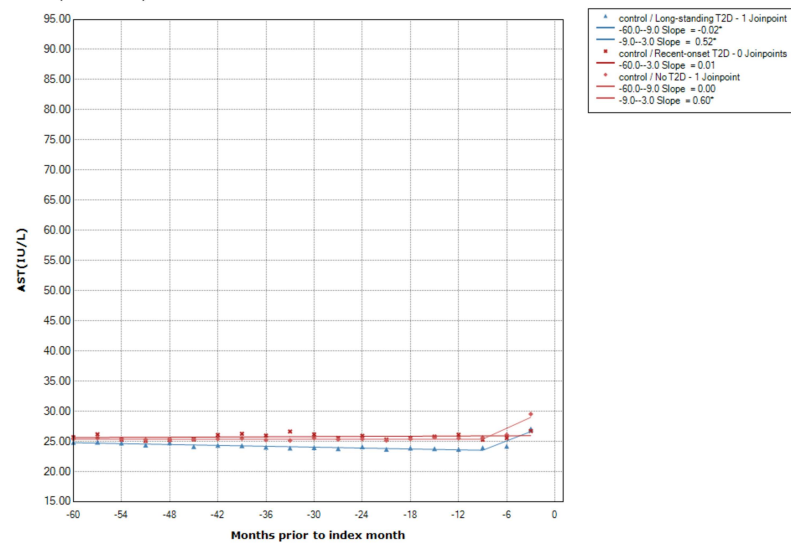
ALT (control)



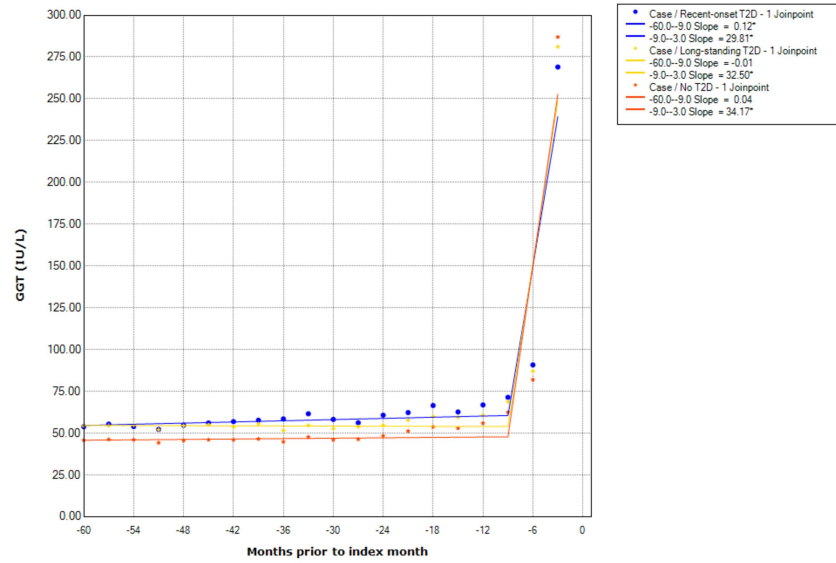
AST (case)



AST (control)



GGT (case)



GGT (control)

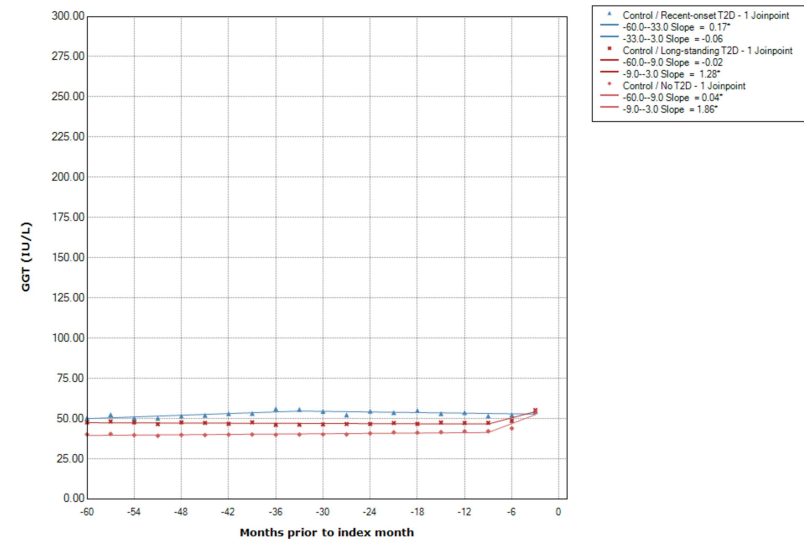
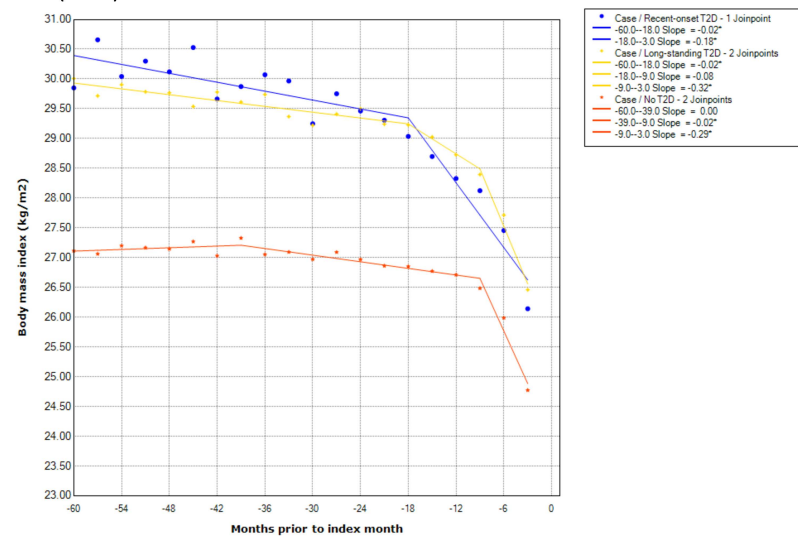
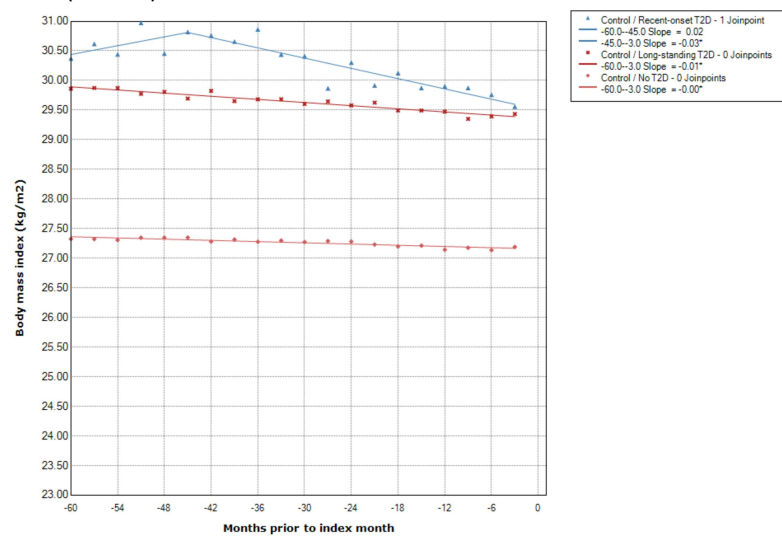


Figure S3: Five year time-trends of mean BMI and blood markers prior to index month in PDAC cases versus controls by type-2 diabetes status (recent-onset, long-standing, none) (complete-case dataset)

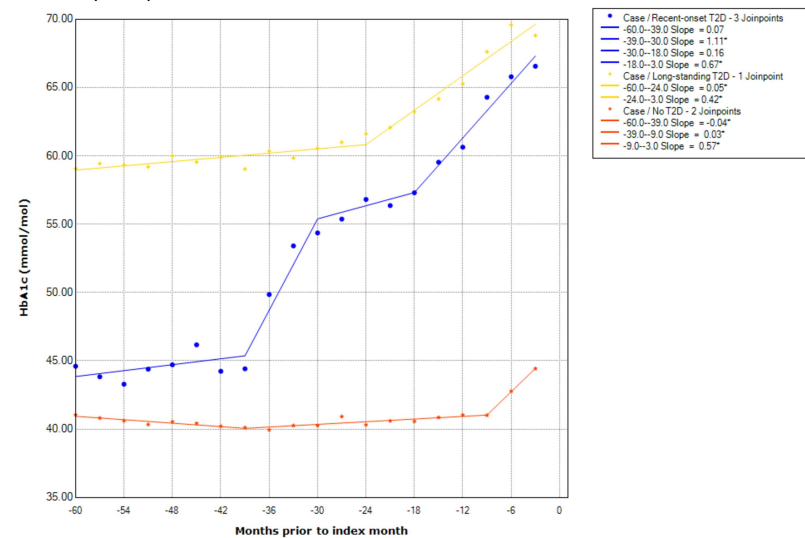
BMI (case)



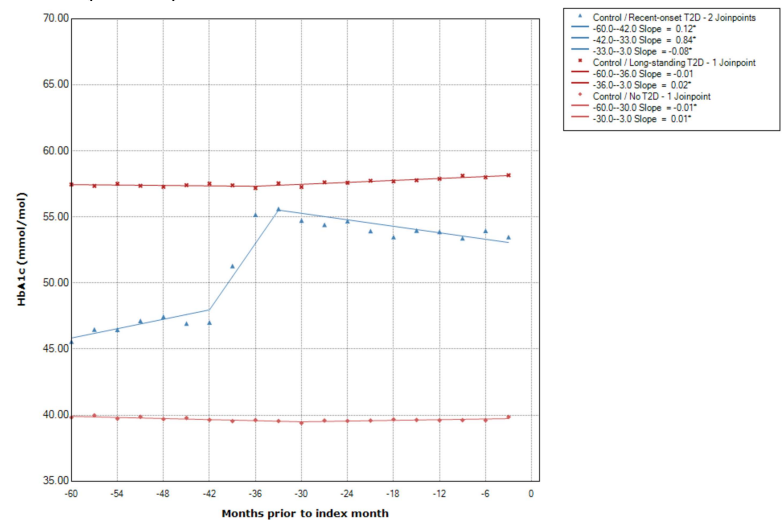
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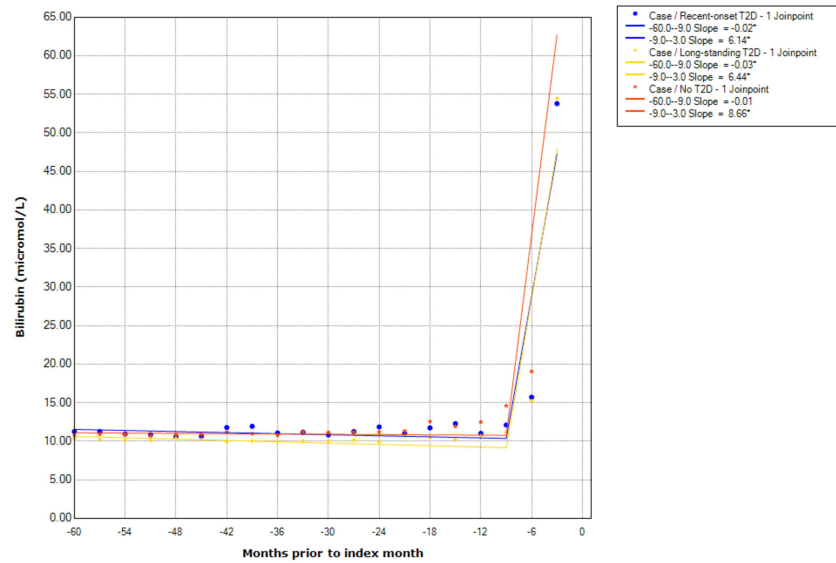
HbA1c (case)



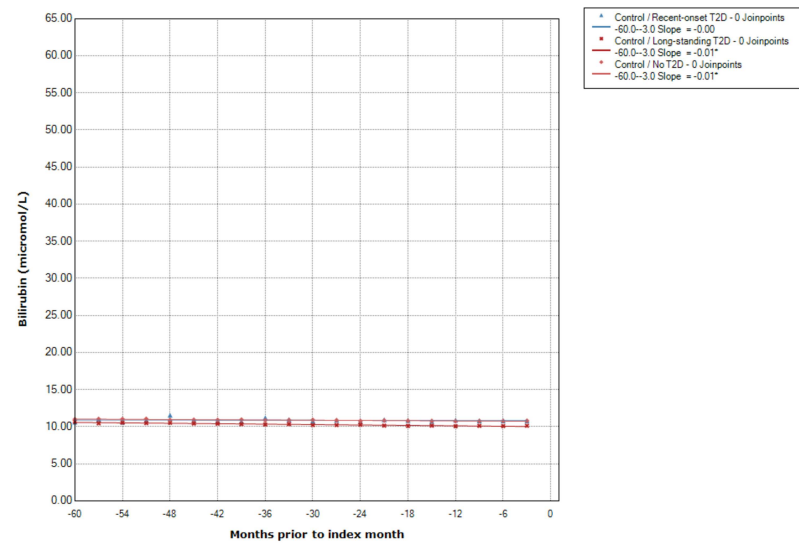
HbA1c (control)



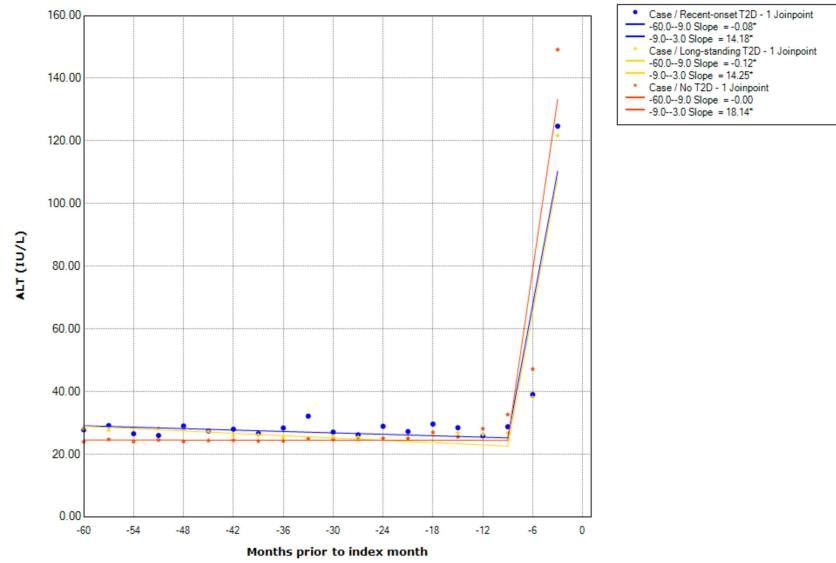
Bilirubin (case)



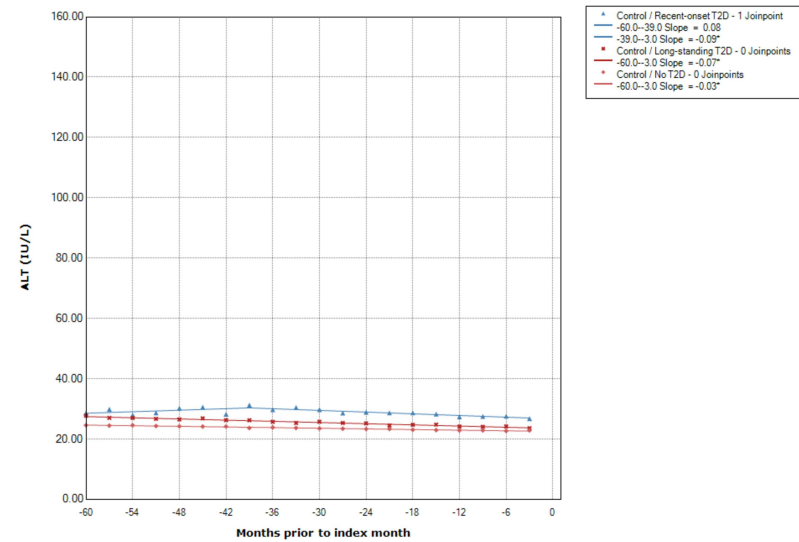
Bilirubin (control)



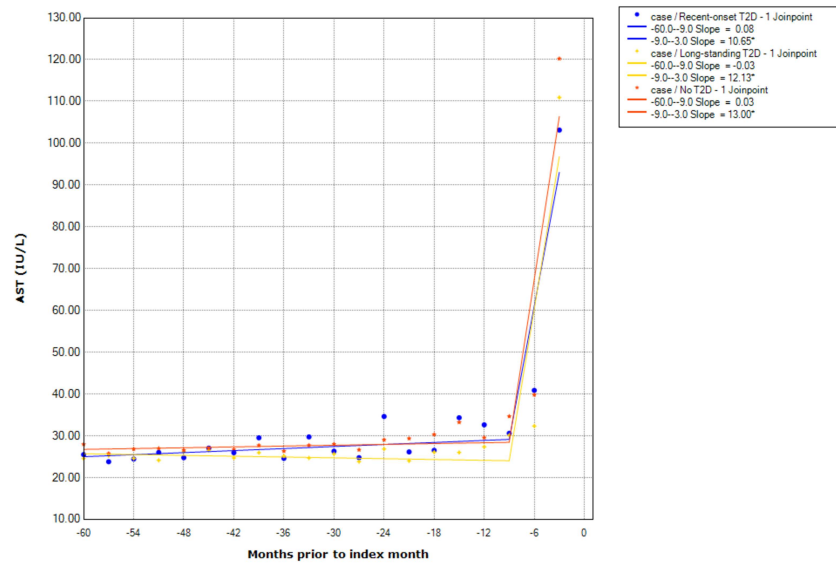
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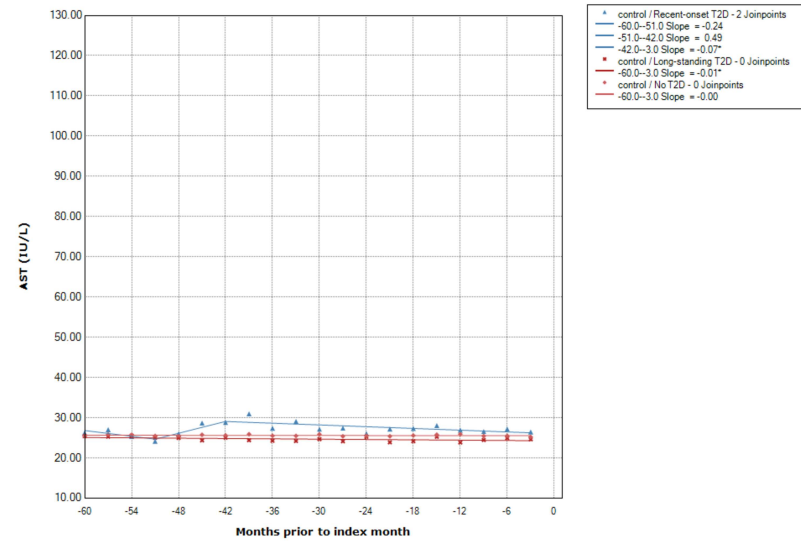
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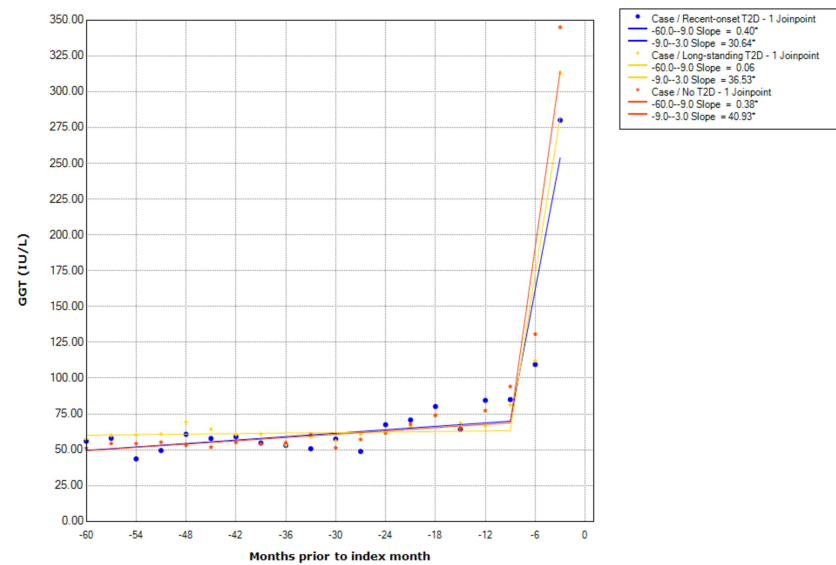
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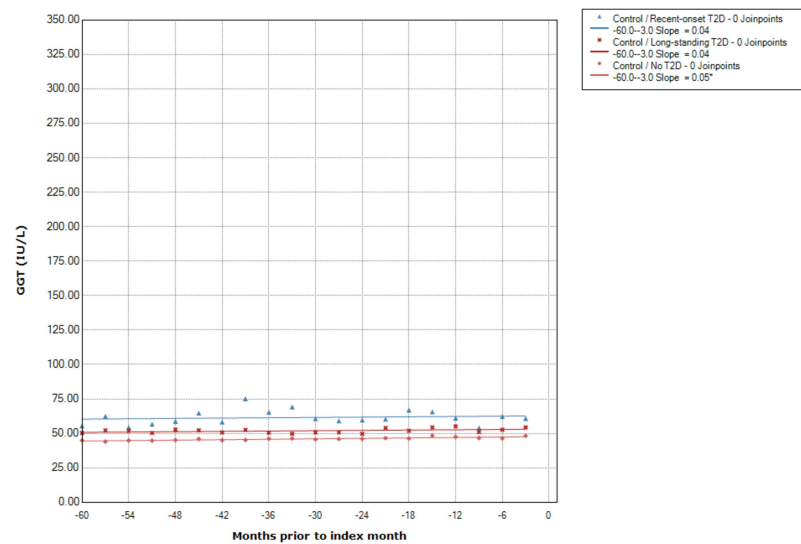
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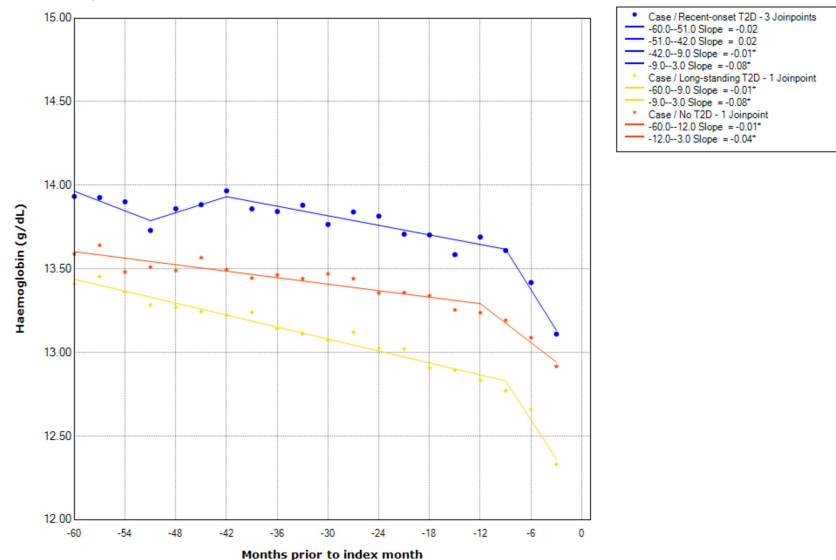
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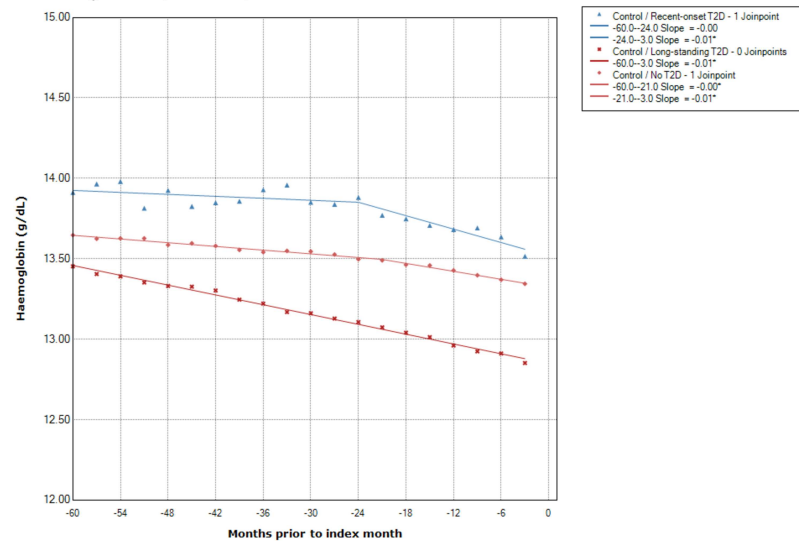
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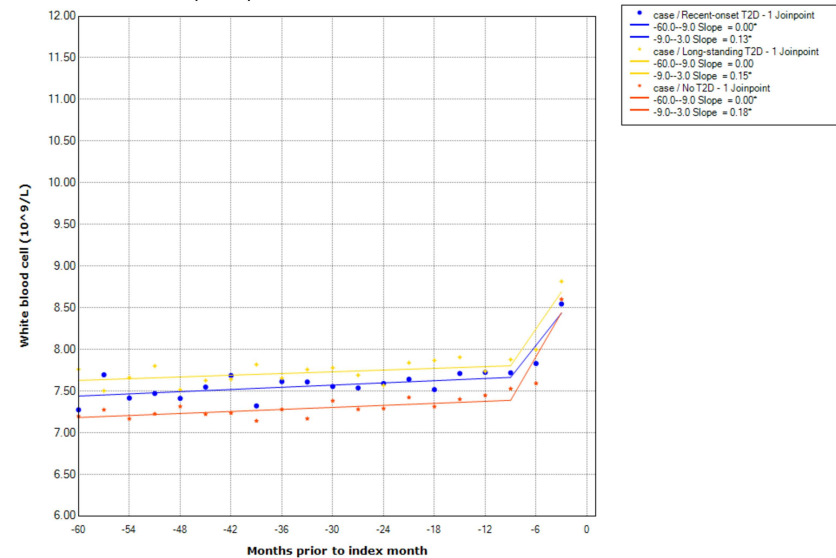
Haemoglobin (case)



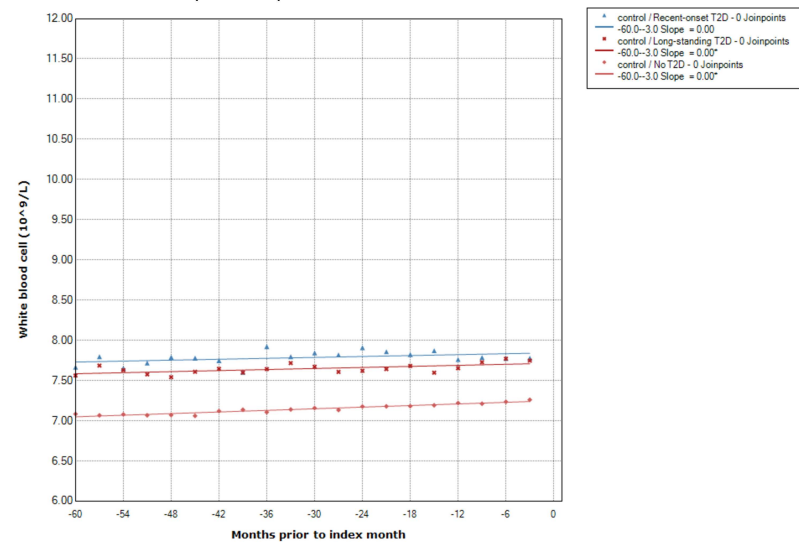
Haemoglobin (control)



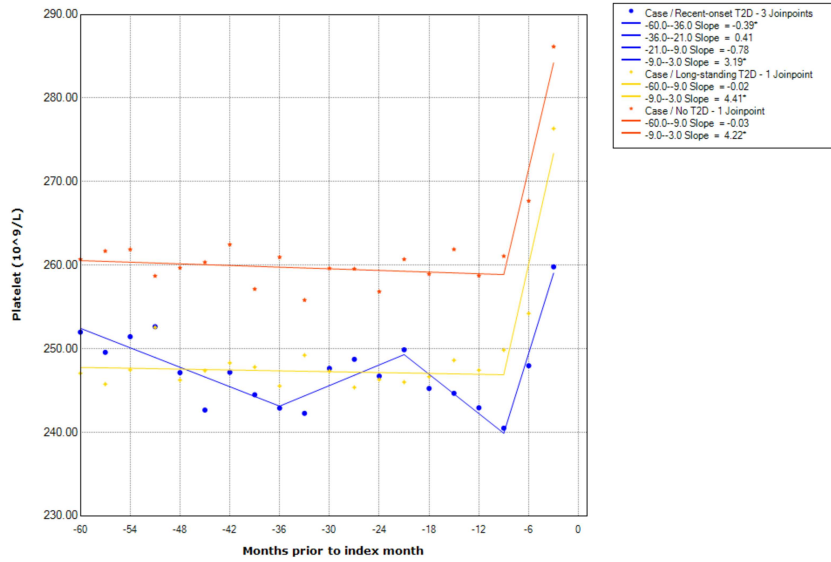
White blood cell (case)



White blood cell (control)



Platelet (case)



Platelet (control)

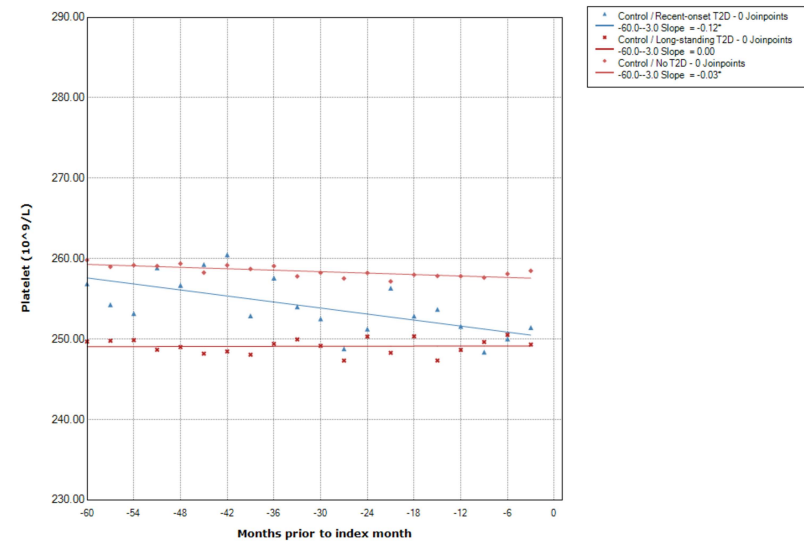
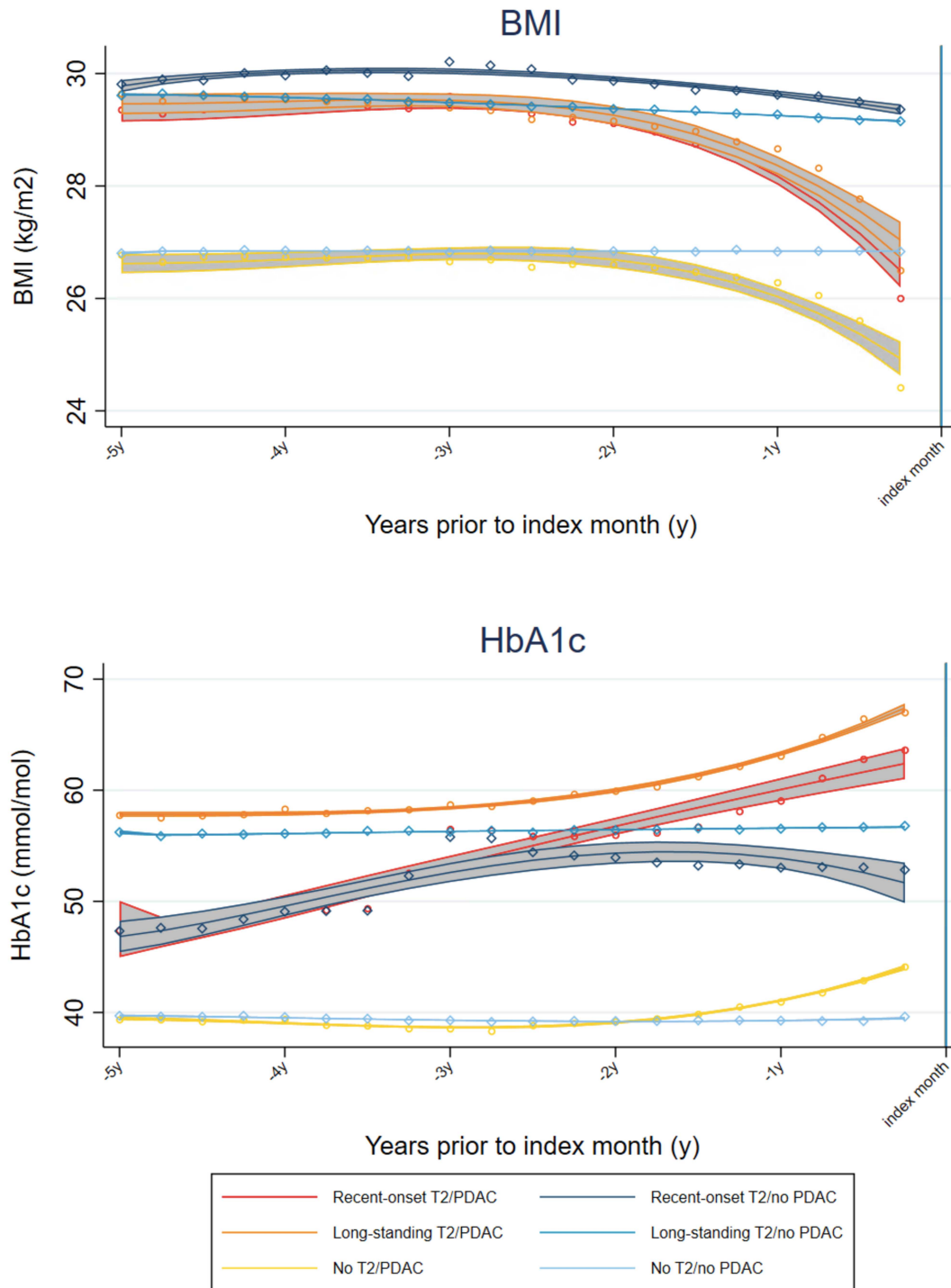
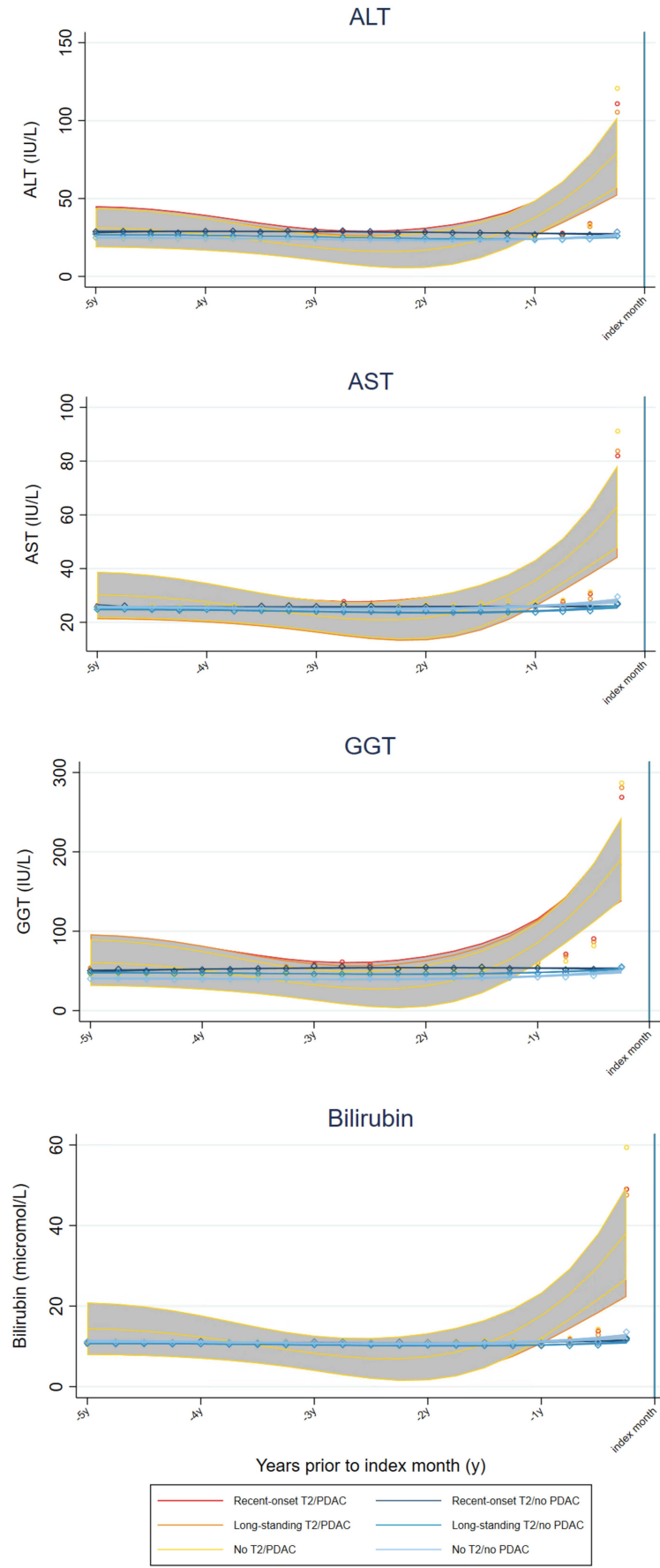


Figure S4: Five year time-trends of mean BMI and blood markers prior to index month for PDAC cases/controls by type-2 diabetes status using fractional polynomial fit and corresponding 95% CI (multiply imputed)





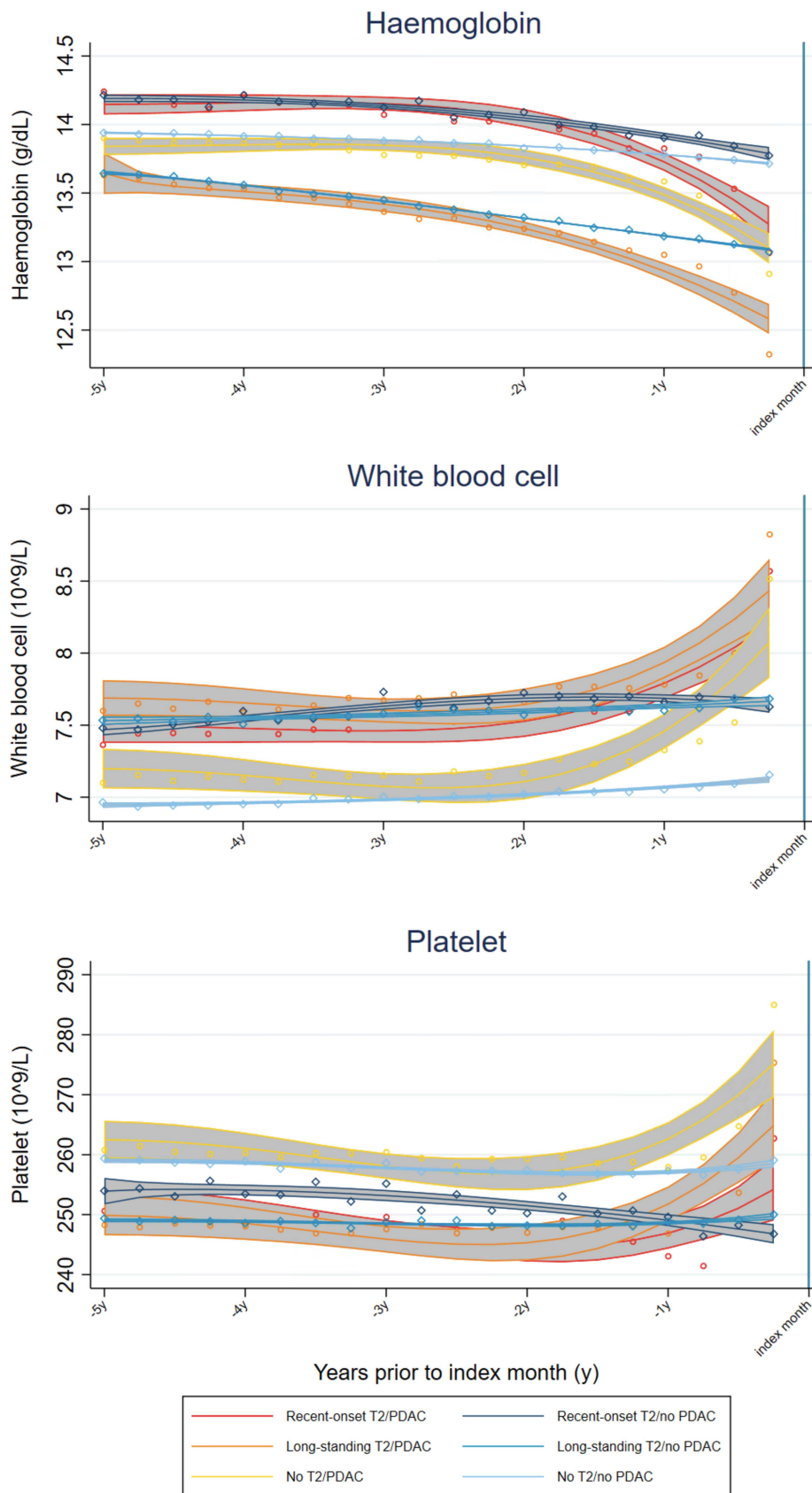
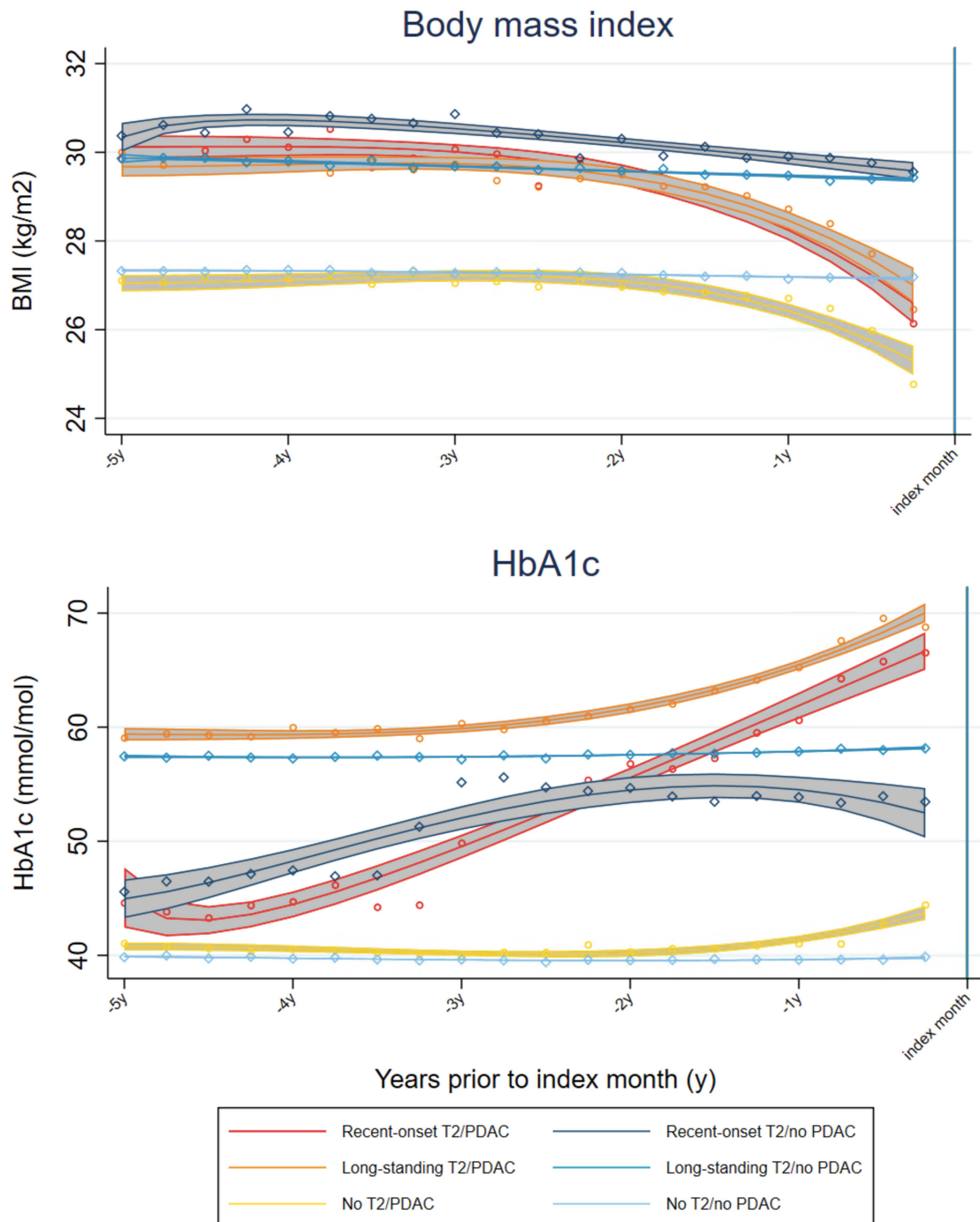
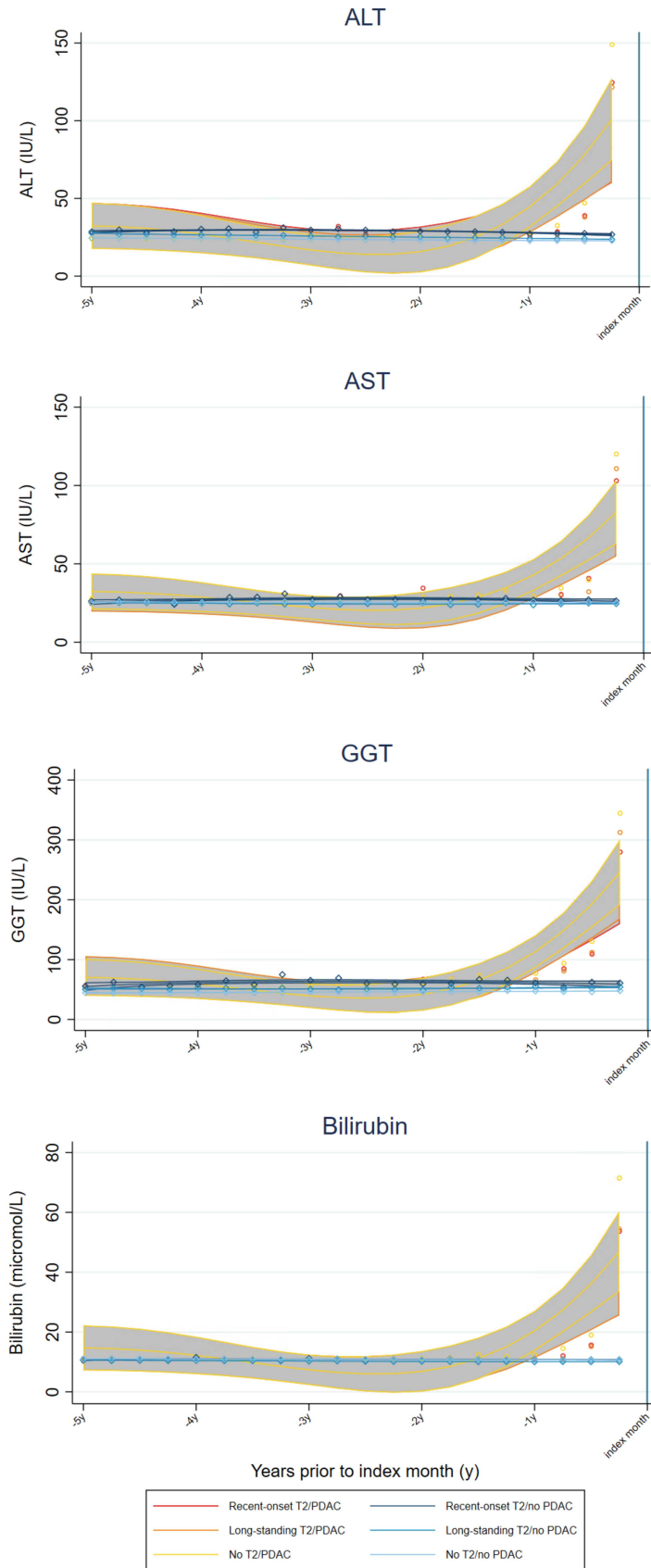


Figure S5: Five year time-trends of mean blood counts (haemoglobin, white blood cell, platelet) prior to index month for PDAC cases/controls by type-2 diabetes status using fractional polynomial fit and corresponding 95% Ci (complete-case)





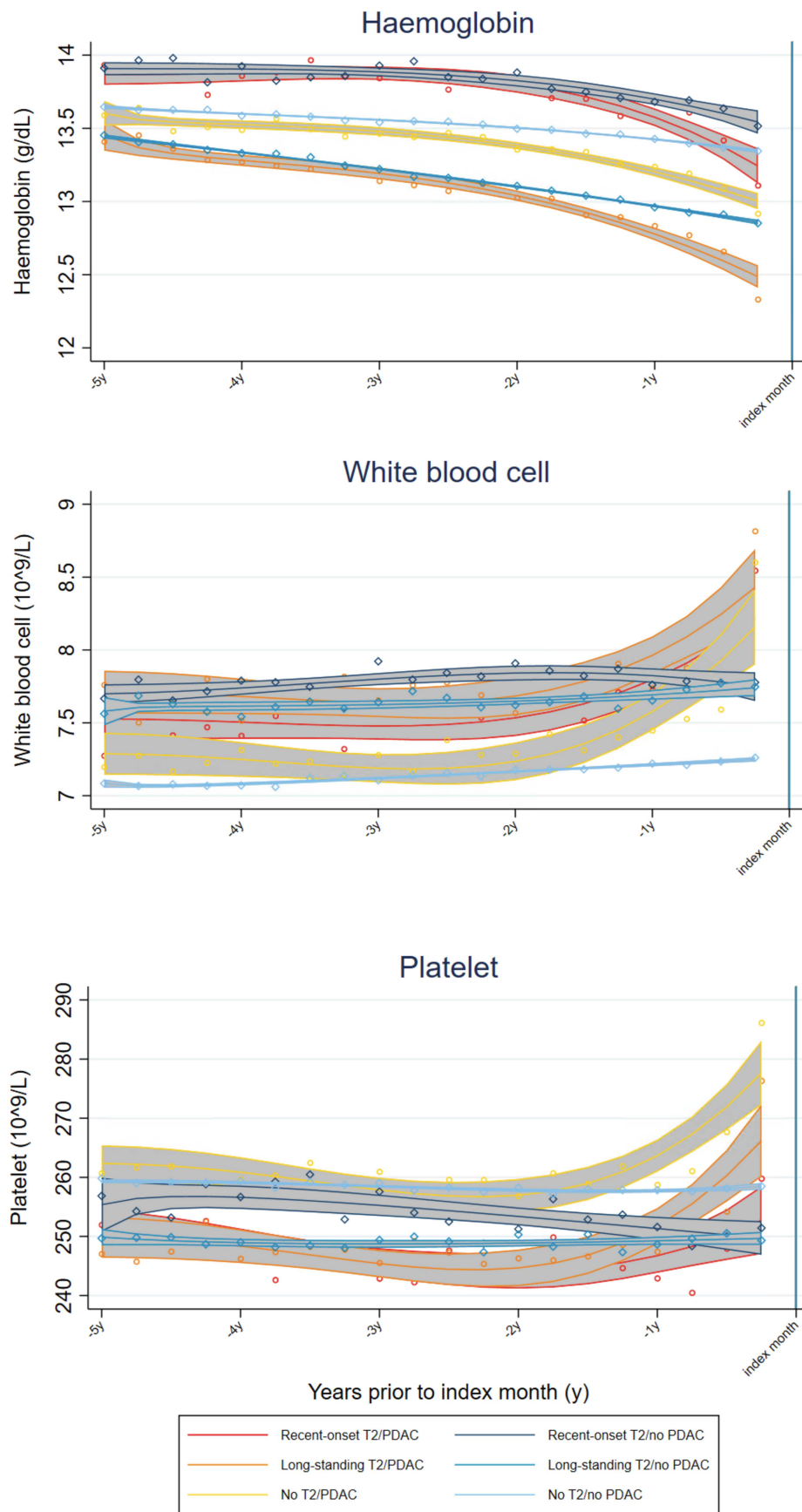
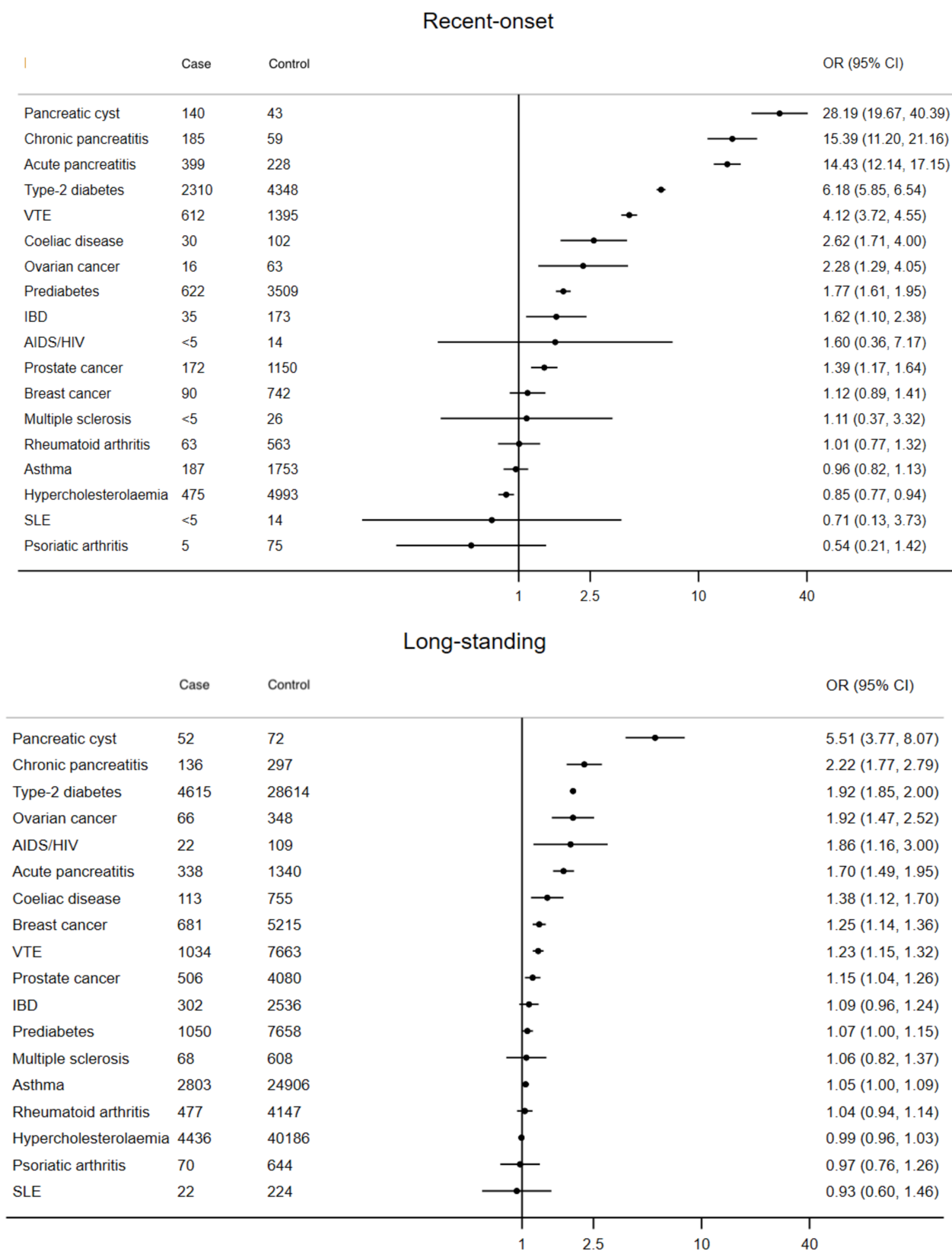
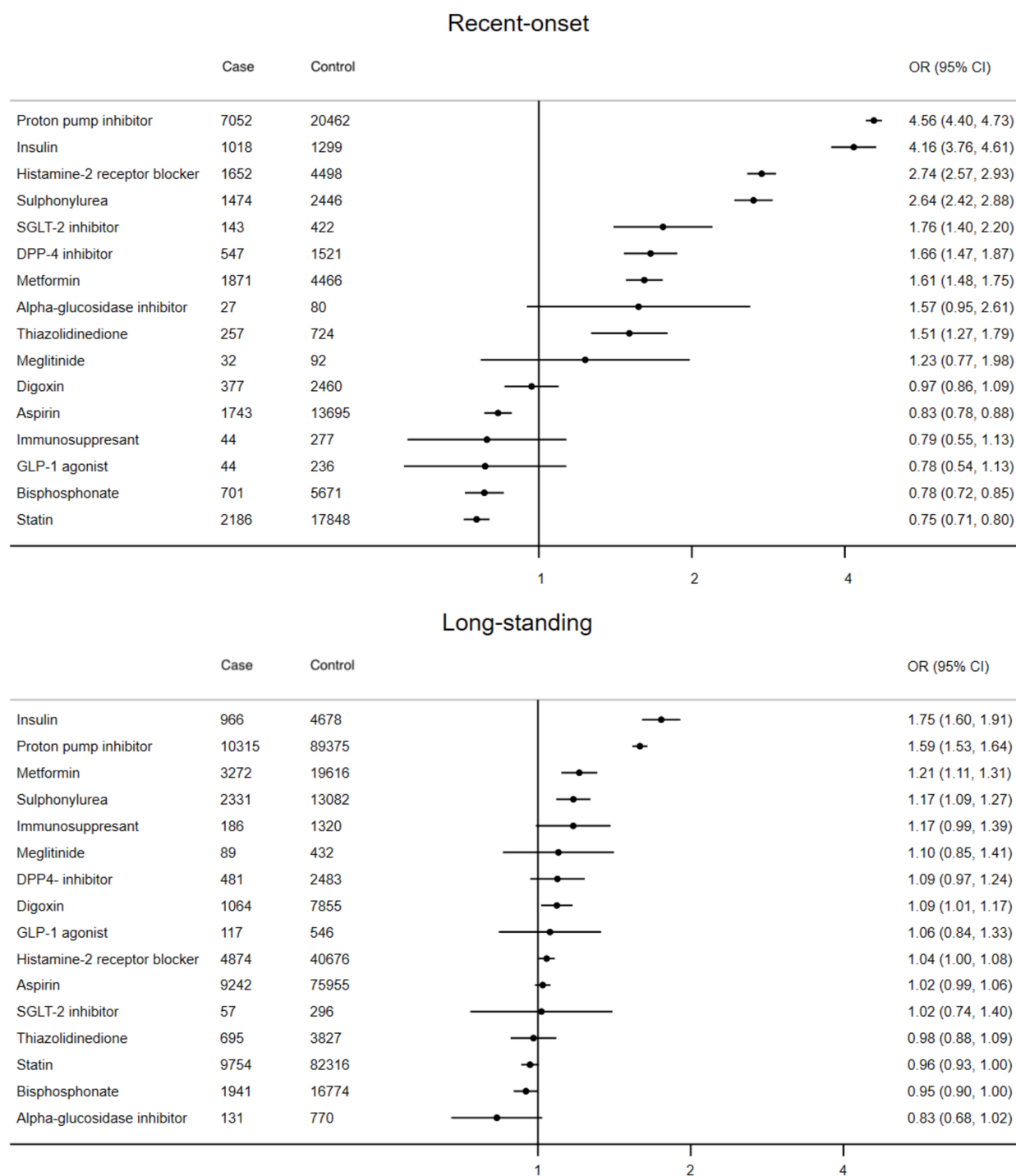


Figure S6: Association of comorbidities with risk of PDAC by onset time; recent-onset defined as within 2 years prior to index date, long-standing defined as more than 2 years prior to index date.^a



^aEstimates are odds ratios adjusted for ethnic group, deprivation quintile, BMI, smoking and alcohol consumption. Reference group represent those with no corresponding comorbidities.

Figure S7: Association of medications with risk of PDAC by onset time; recent-onset defined as within 2 years prior to index date, long-standing defined as more than 2 years prior to index date.^a



^aEstimates are odds ratios adjusted for ethnic group, deprivation quintile, BMI, smoking, alcohol consumption and comorbidities. Reference group represent those with no corresponding medications.

Figure S8 (a): Subgroup analysis by age - association of comorbidities and risk of PDAC in age < 60 at index date

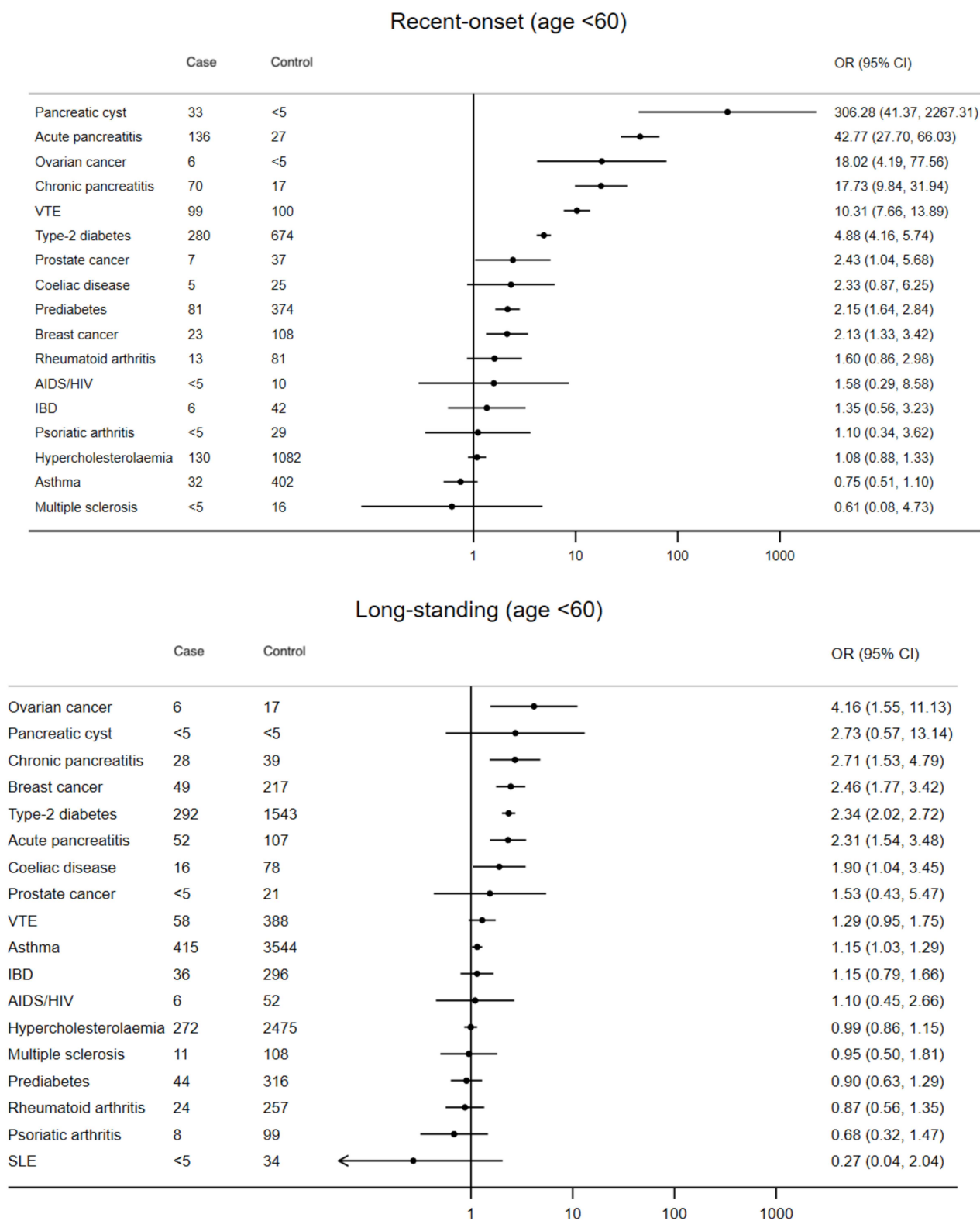


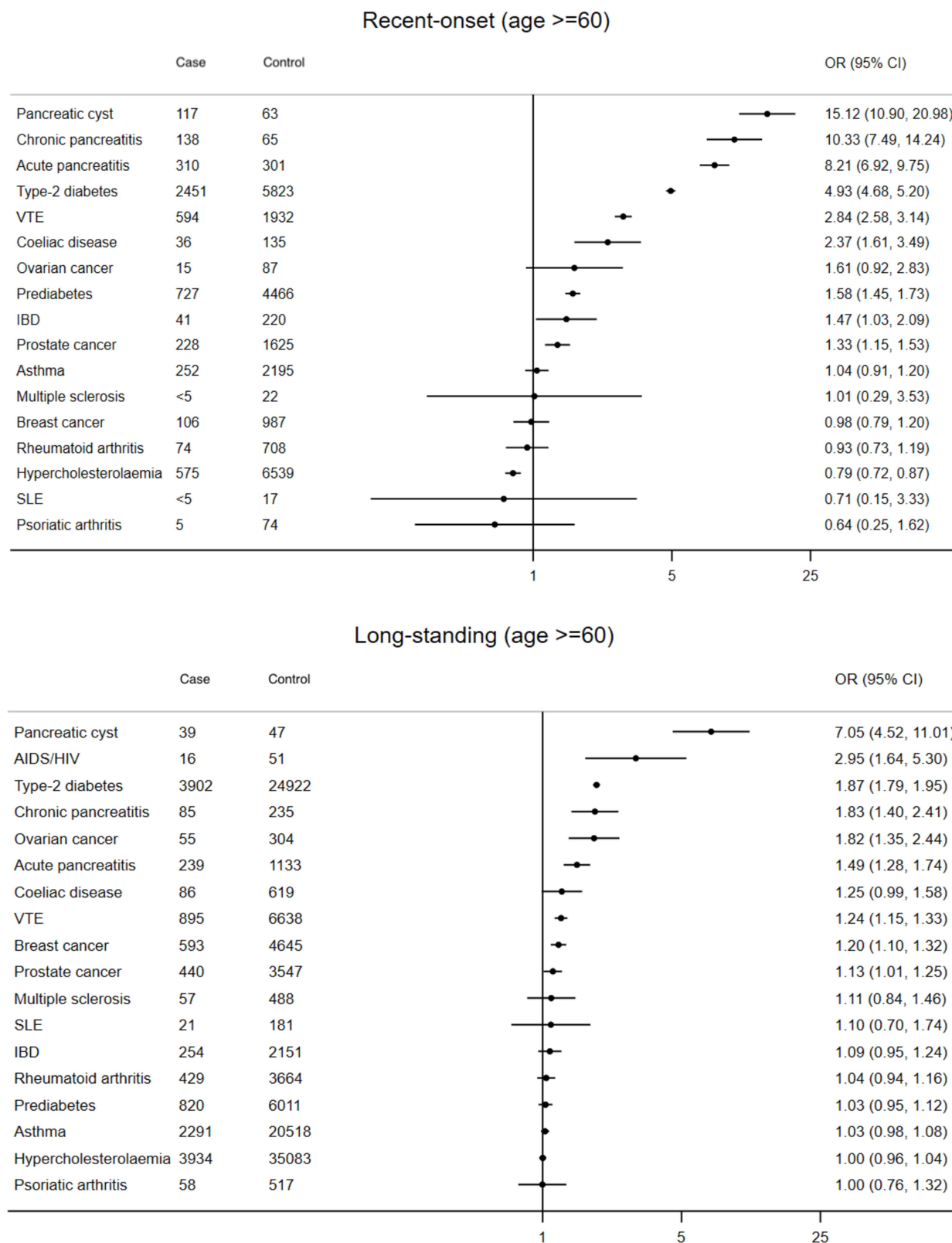
Figure S8 (b): Subgroup analysis by age - association of comorbidities and risk of PDAC in age ≥ 60 at index date

Figure S9 (a): Subgroup analysis by sex - association of comorbidities and risk of PDAC in female

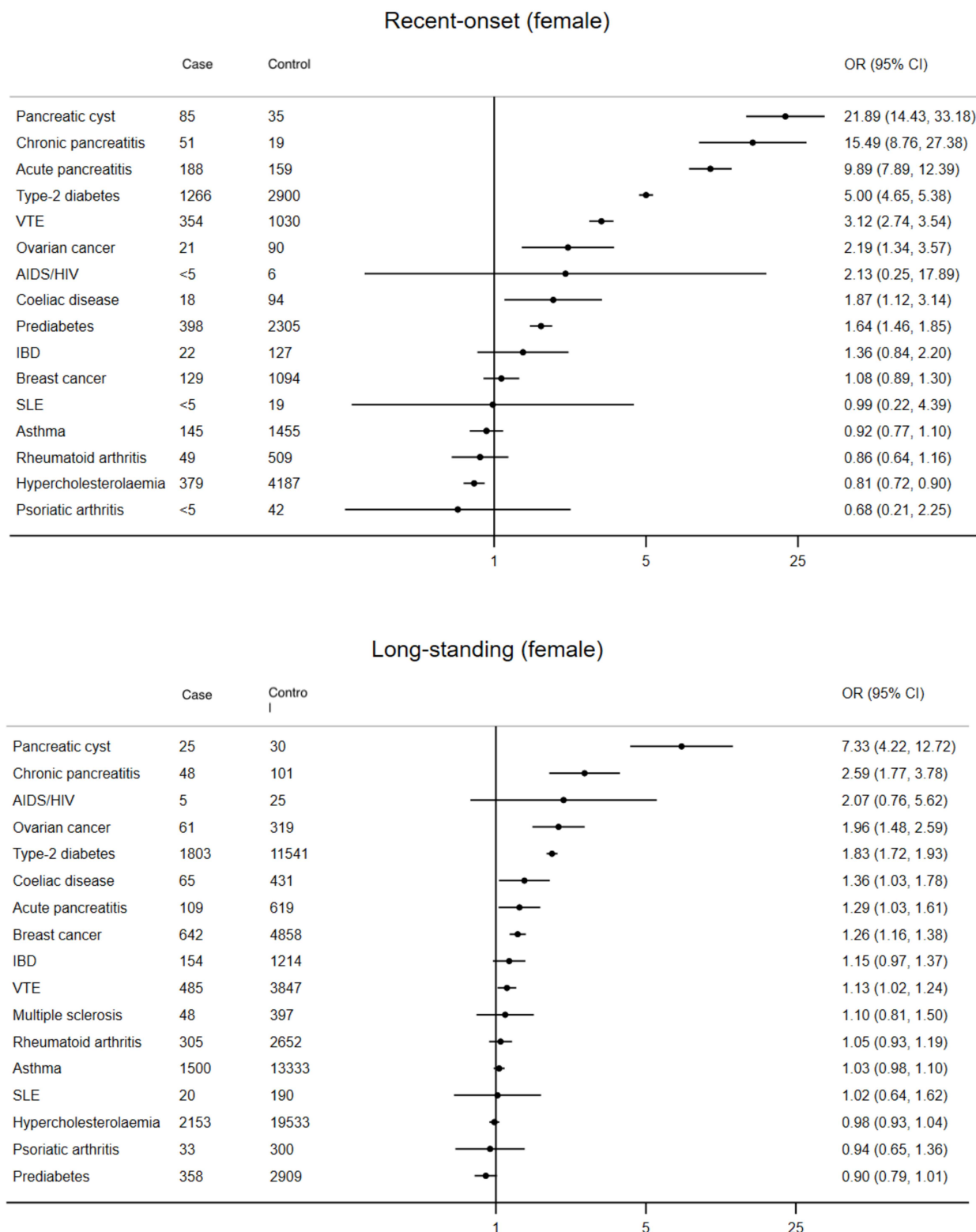


Figure S9 (b): Subgroup analysis by sex - association of comorbidities and risk of PDAC in male

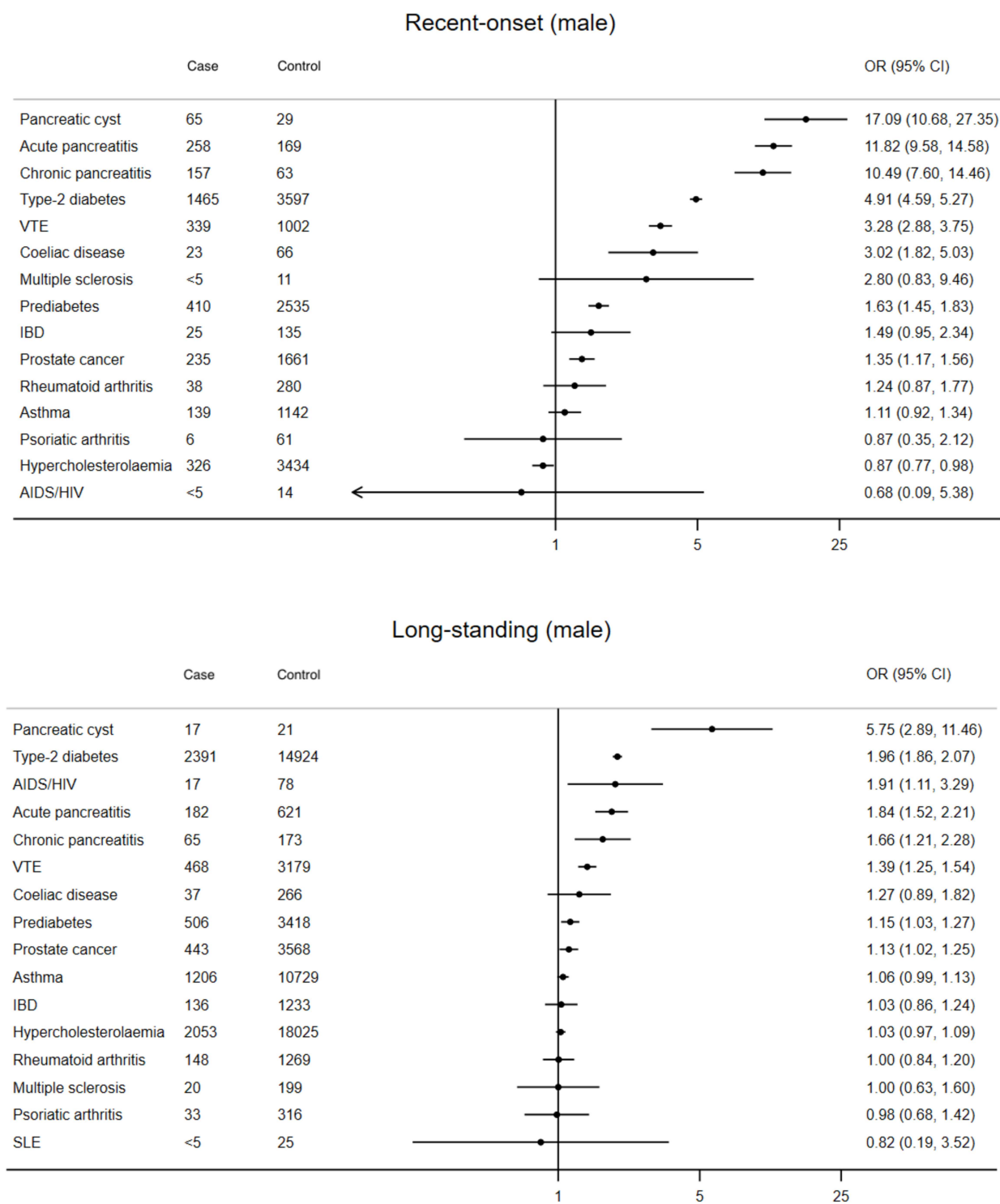


Figure S10 (a): Subgroup analysis by year of diagnosis - association of comorbidities and risk of PDAC in diagnosis year 2000-2010 (or matching year in controls)

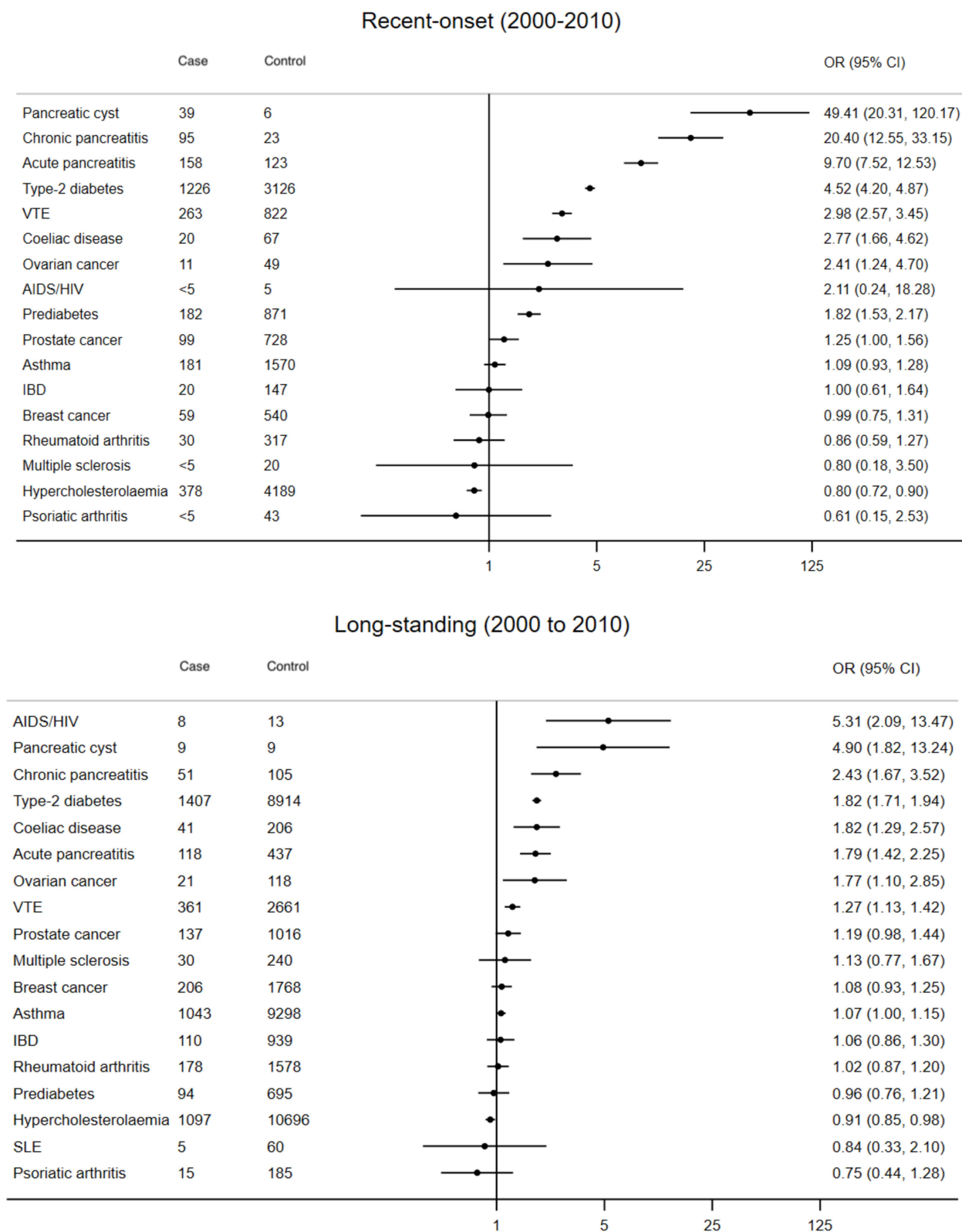


Figure S10 (b): Subgroup analysis by year of diagnosis- association of comorbidities and risk of PDAC in diagnosis year 2011-2020 (or matching year in controls)

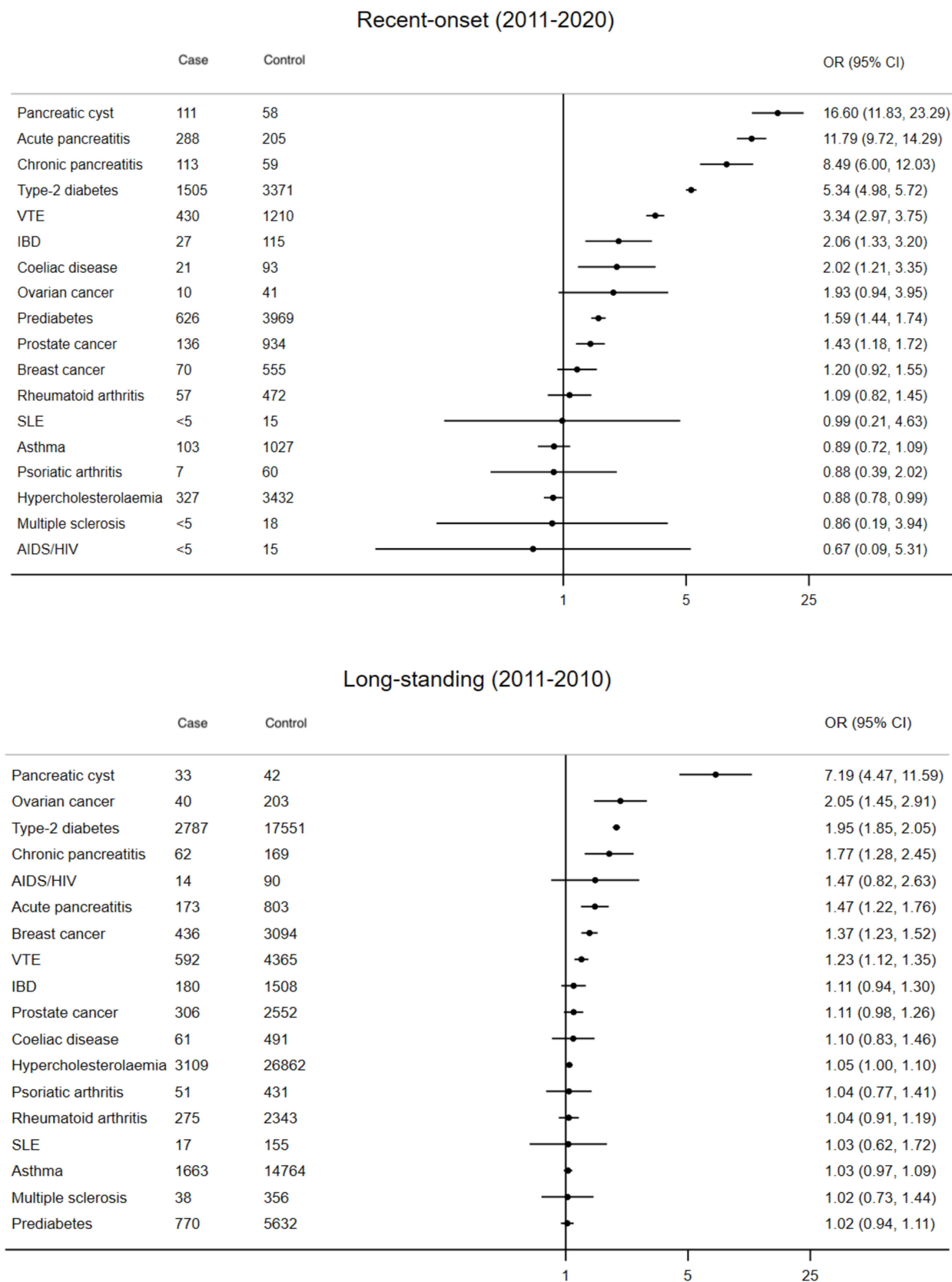


Figure S11 (a): Subgroup analysis by age - association of medications and risk of PDAC in age < 60 at index date

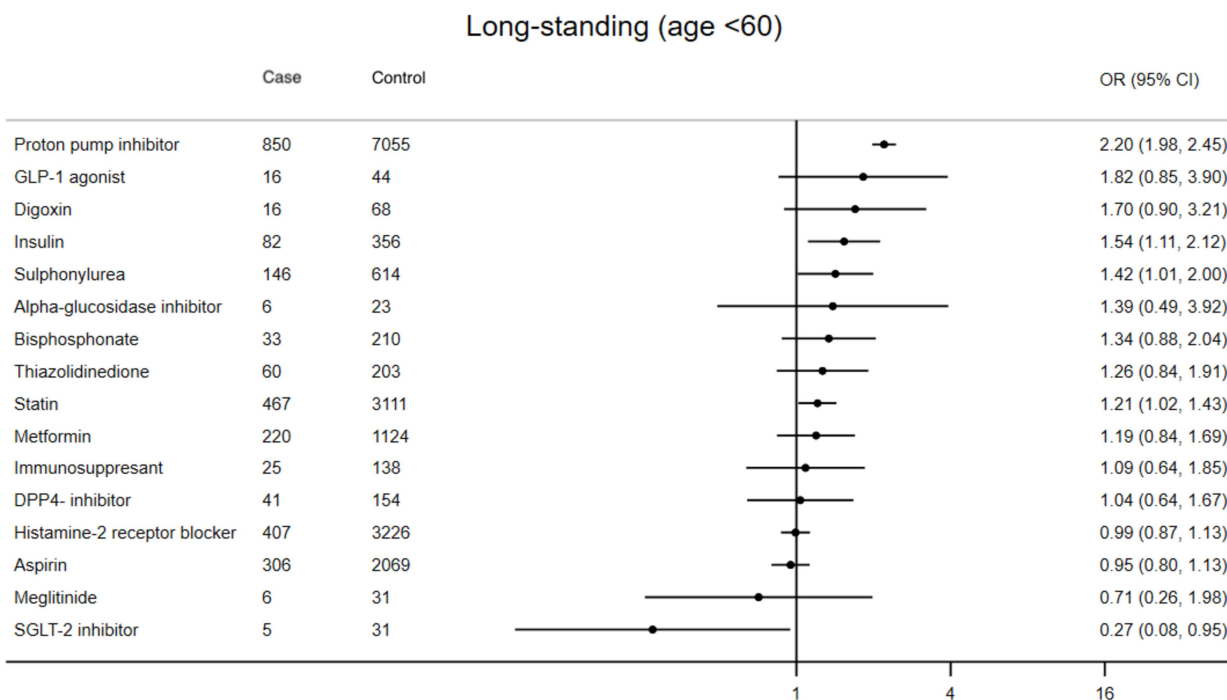
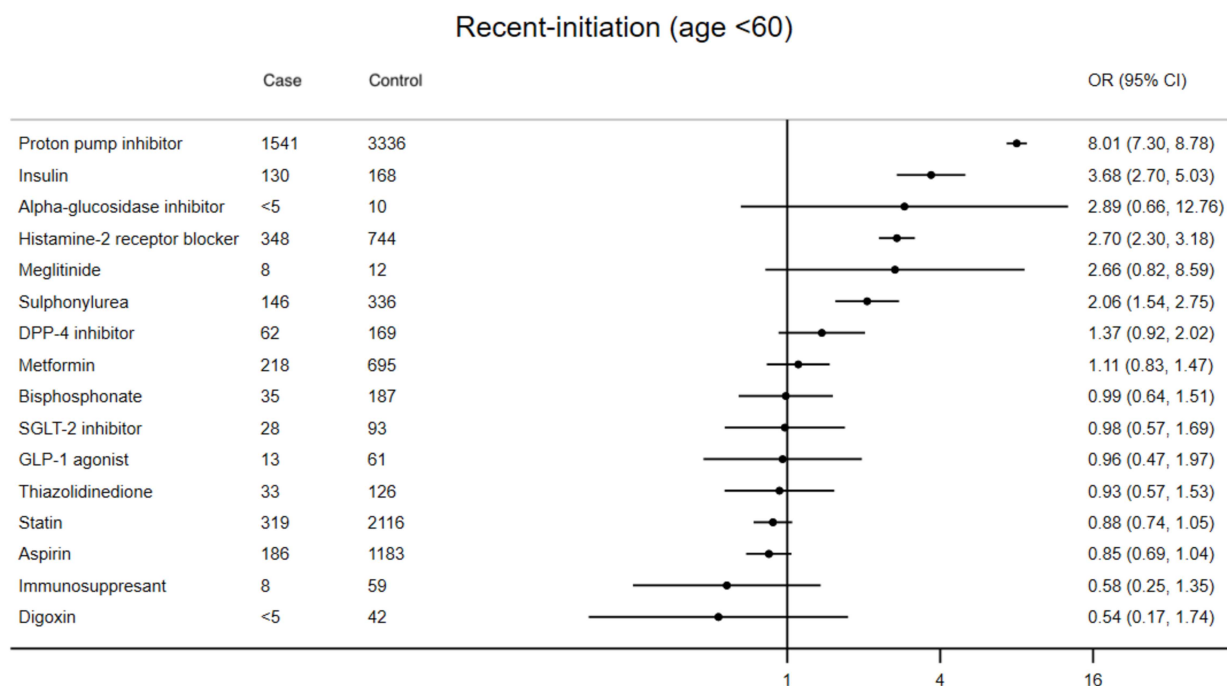


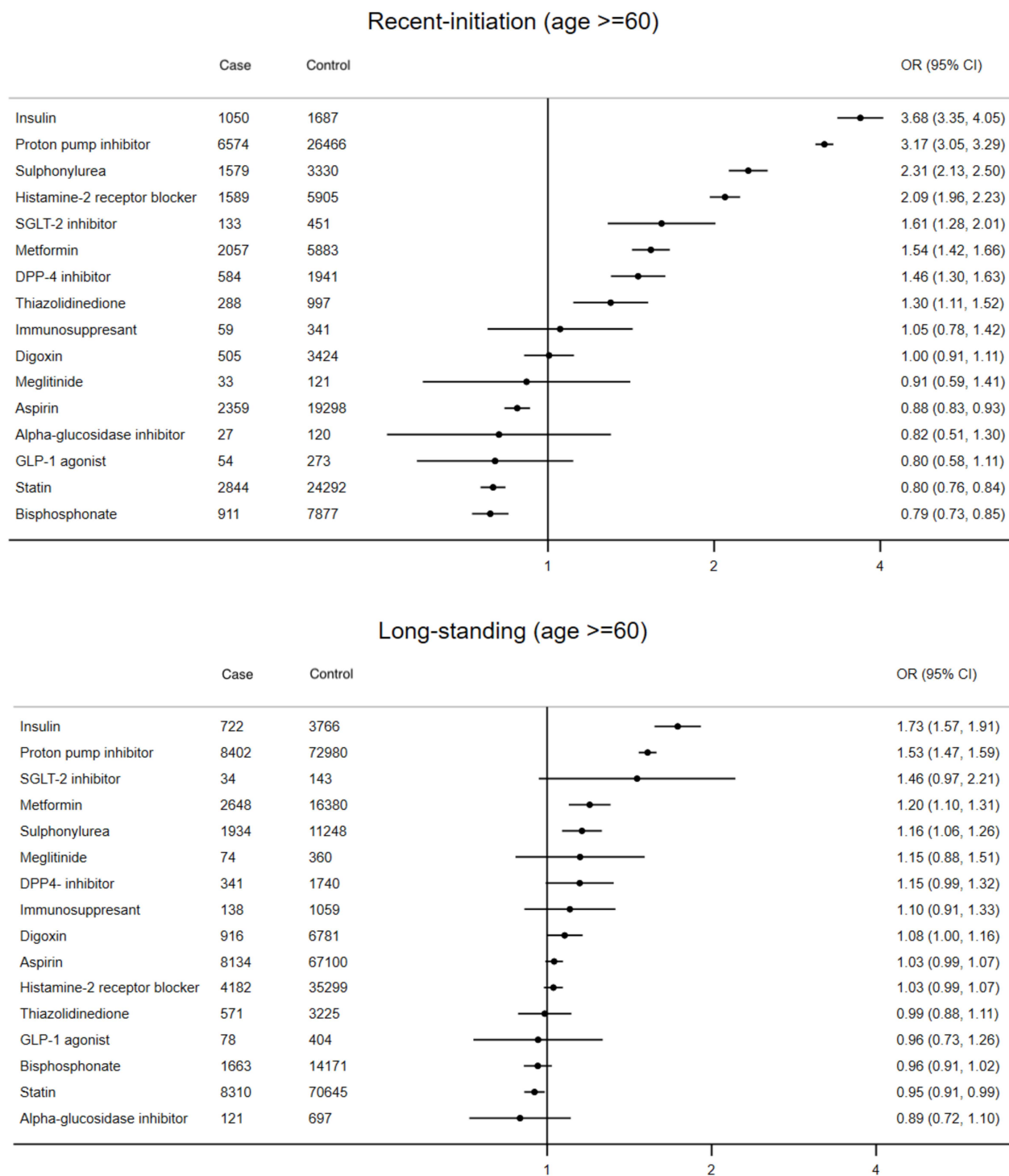
Figure S11 (b): Subgroup analysis by age - association of medications and risk of PDAC in age ≥ 60 at index date

Figure S12 (a): Subgroup analysis by sex - association of medications and risk of PDAC in female

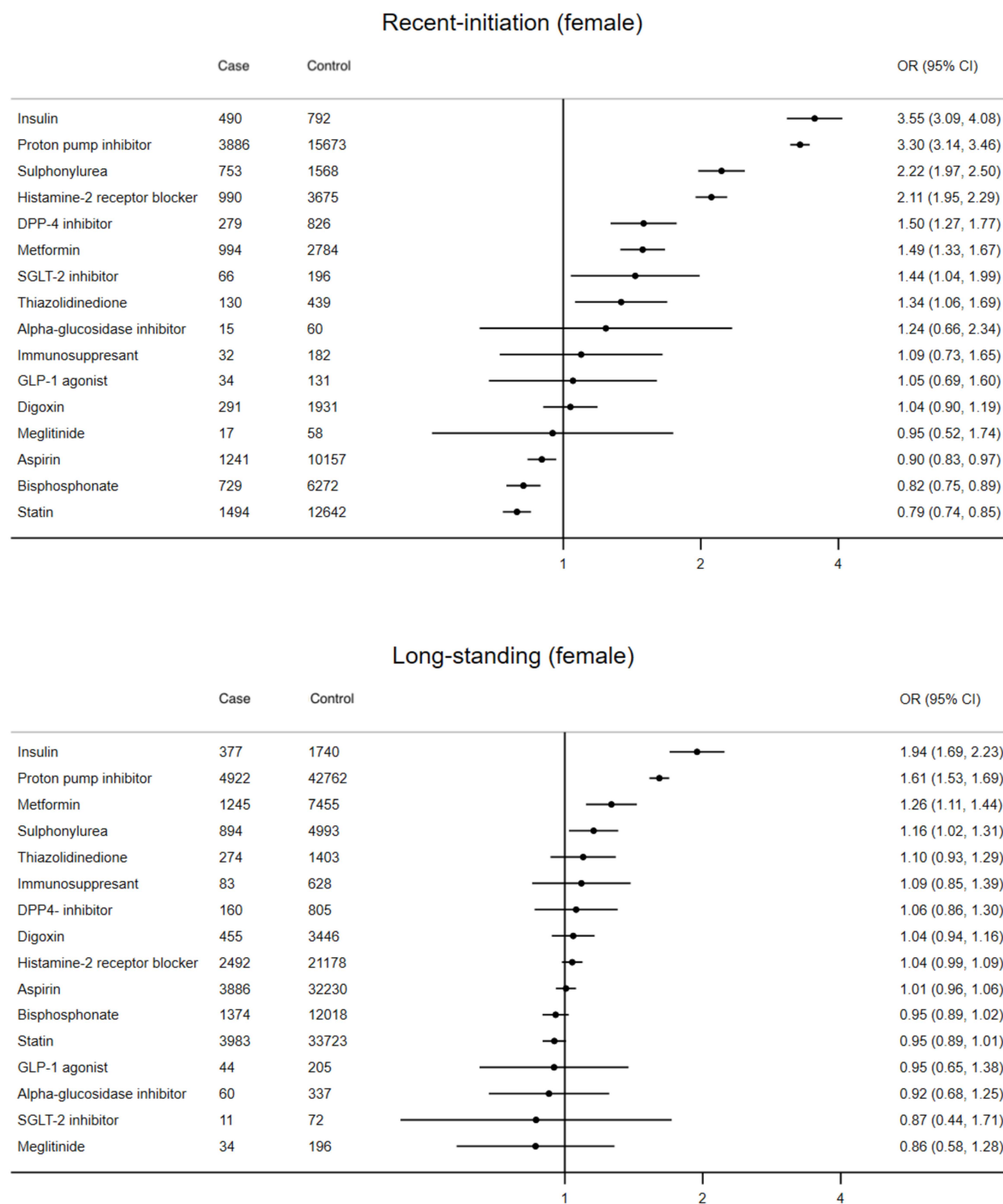


Figure S12 (b): Subgroup analysis by sex - association of medications and risk of PDAC in male

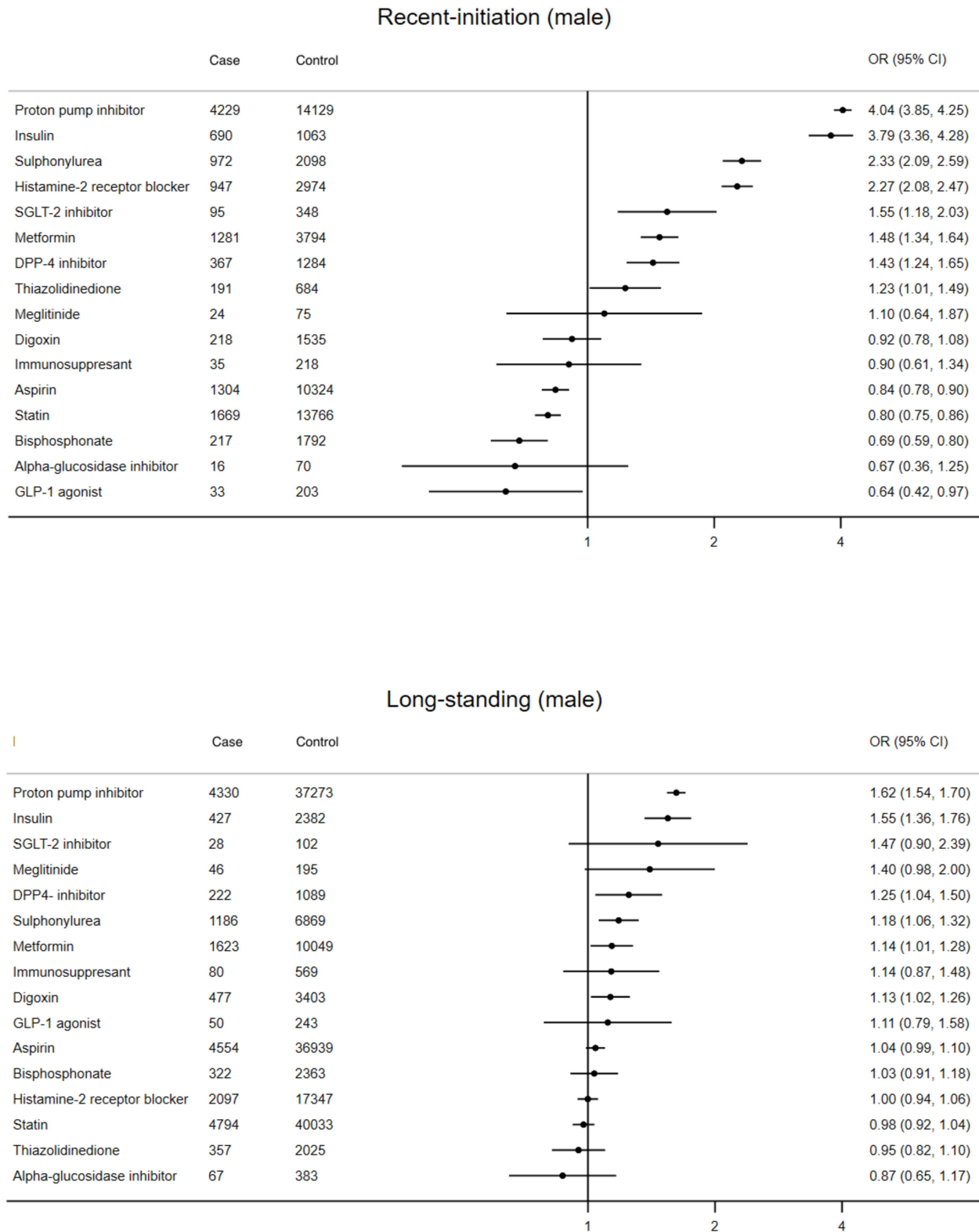


Figure S13 (a): Subgroup analysis year of diagnosis - association of medications and risk of PDAC in diagnosis year 2000-2010 (or matching year in controls)

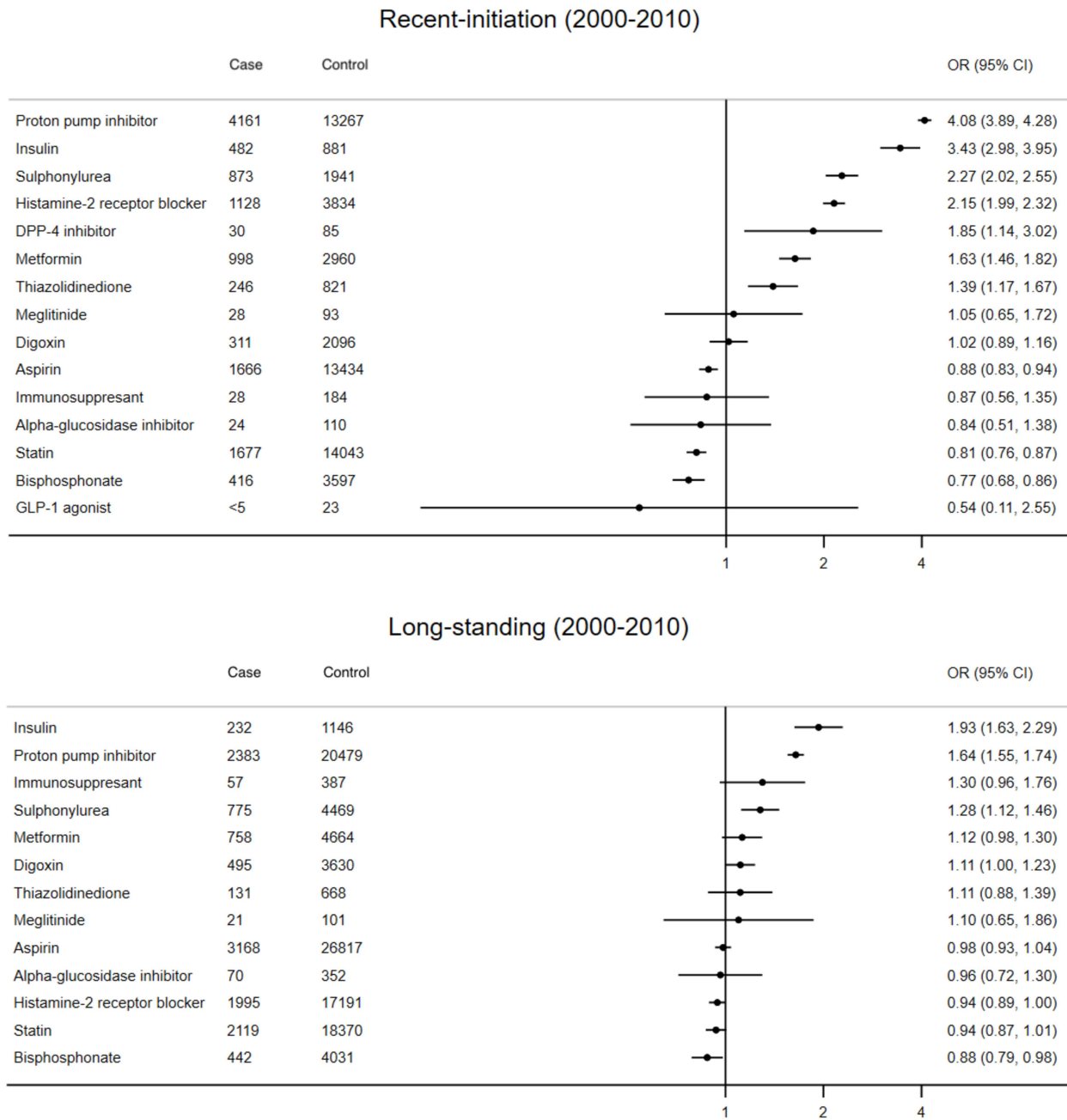


Figure S13 (b): Subgroup analysis year of diagnosis - association of medications and risk of PDAC in diagnosis year 2011-2020 (or matching year in controls)

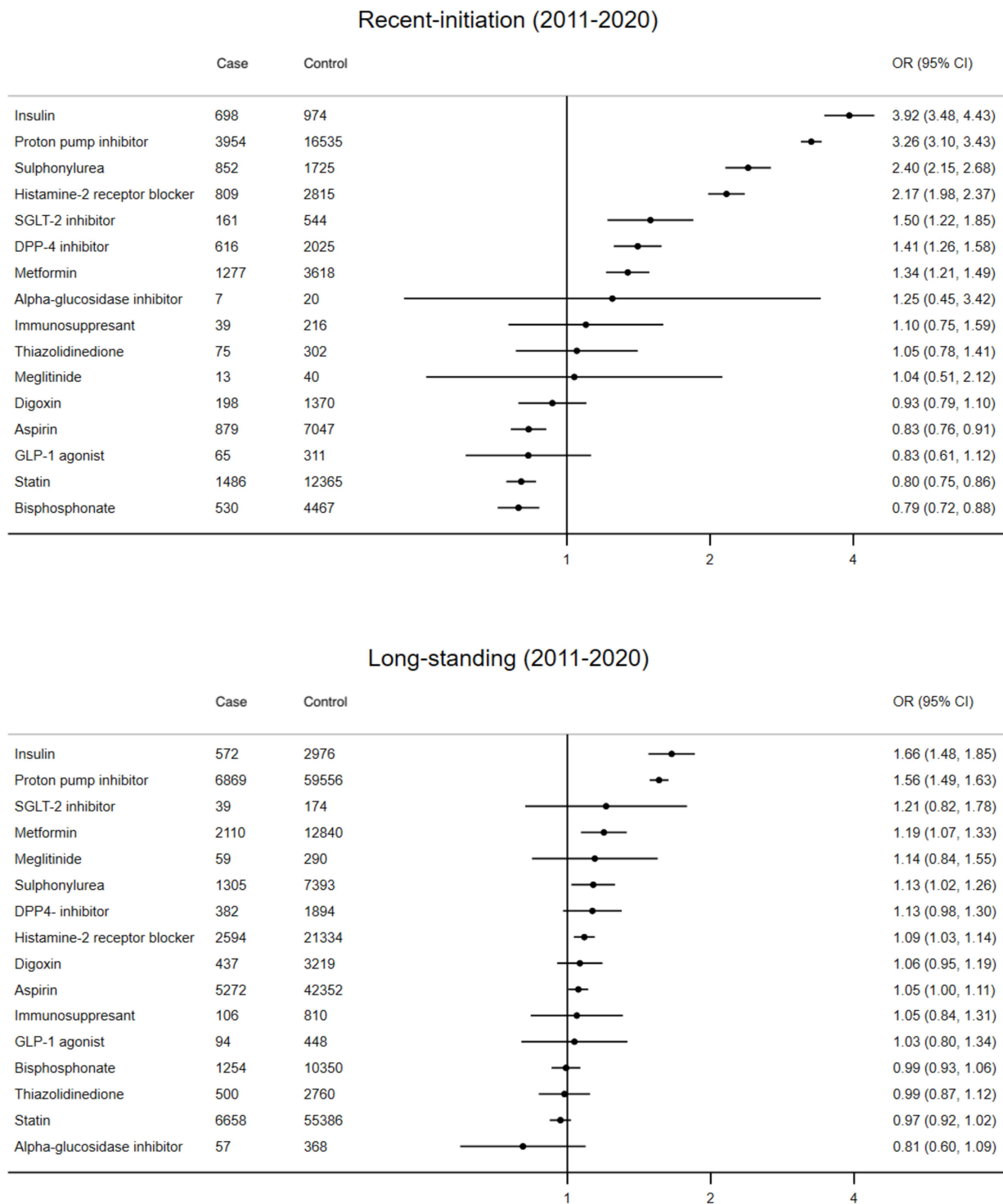
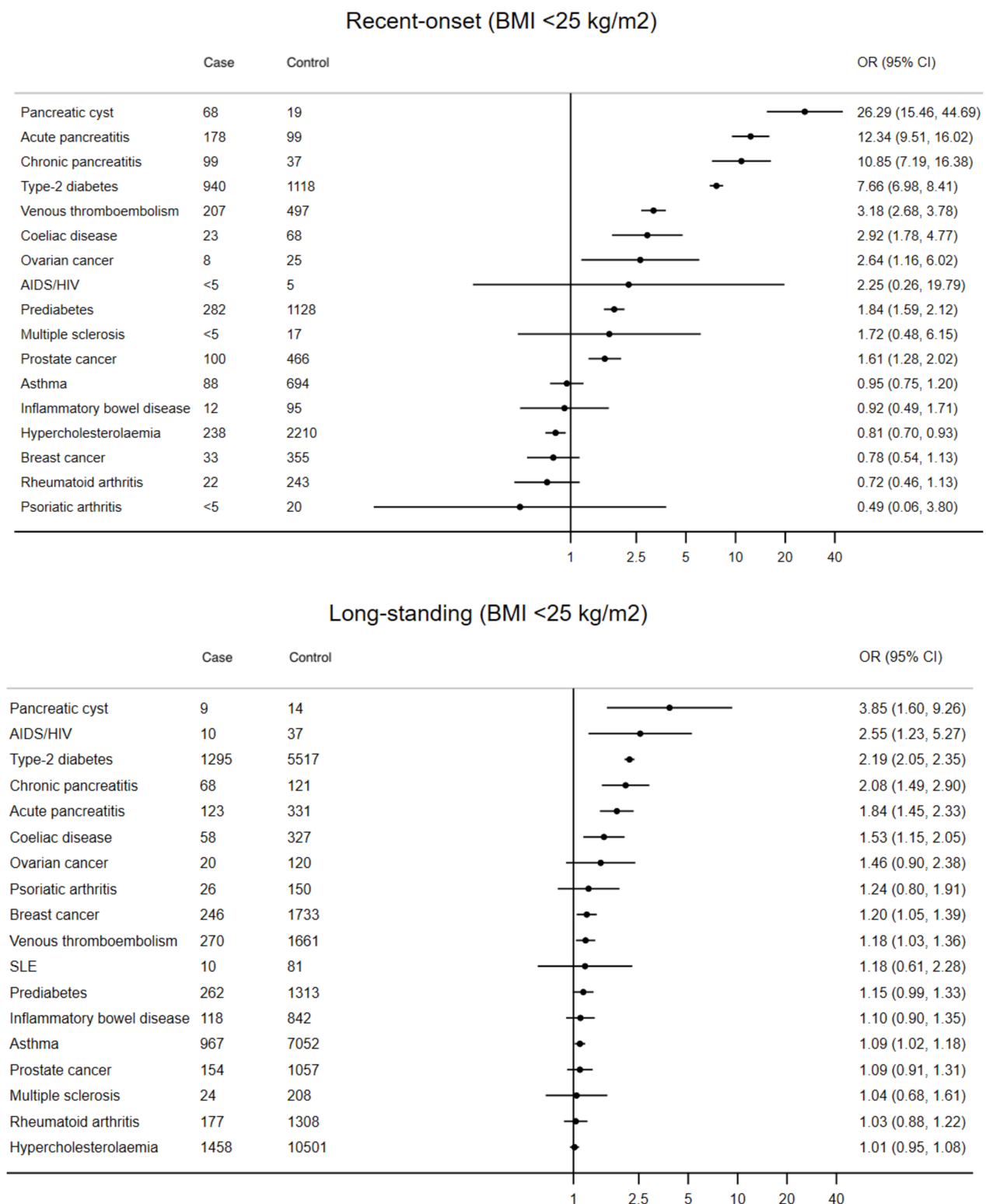
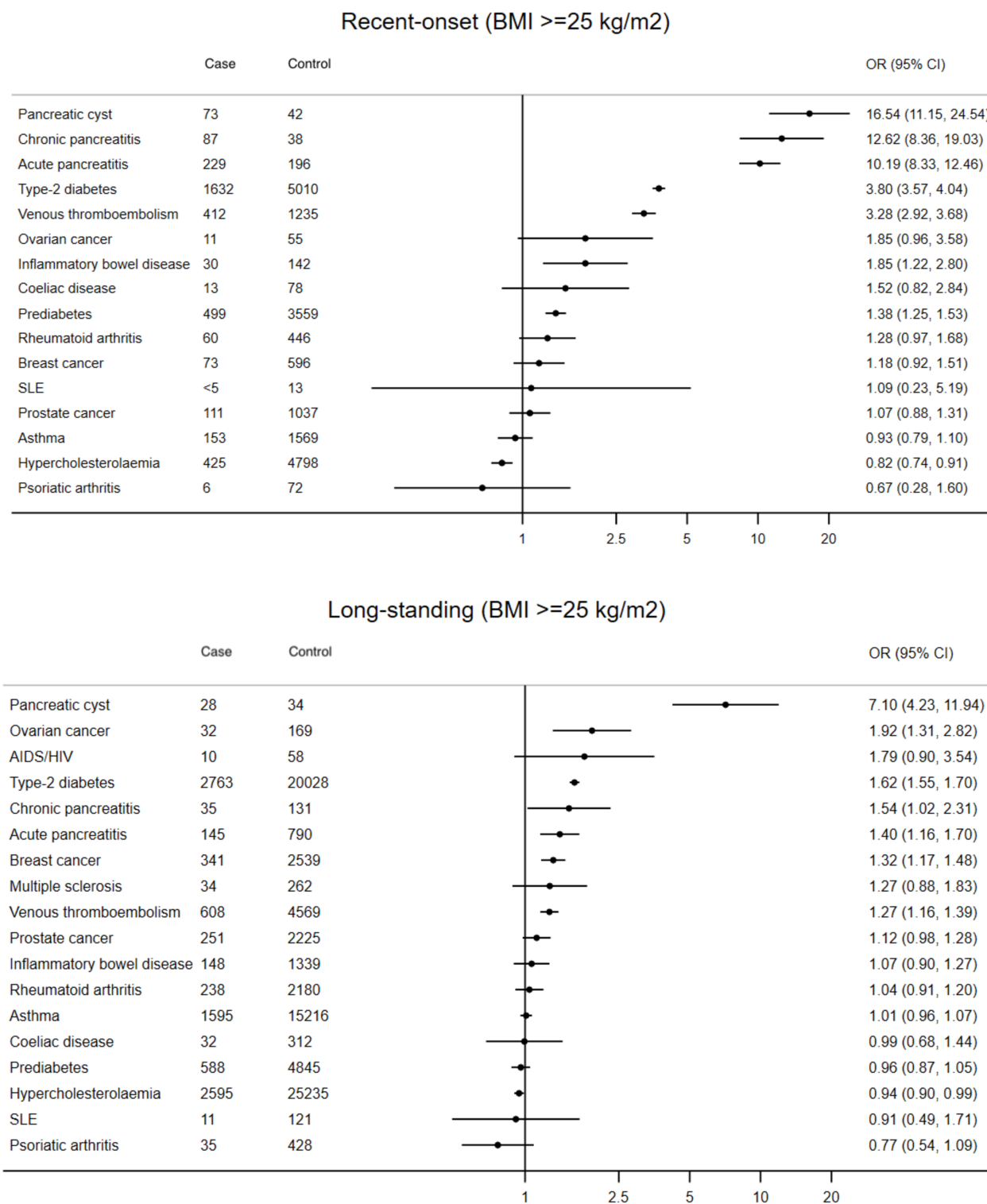


Figure S14 (a): Subgroup analysis by body mass index (BMI) - association of comorbidities and risk of PDAC in individuals with BMI <25kg/m² *

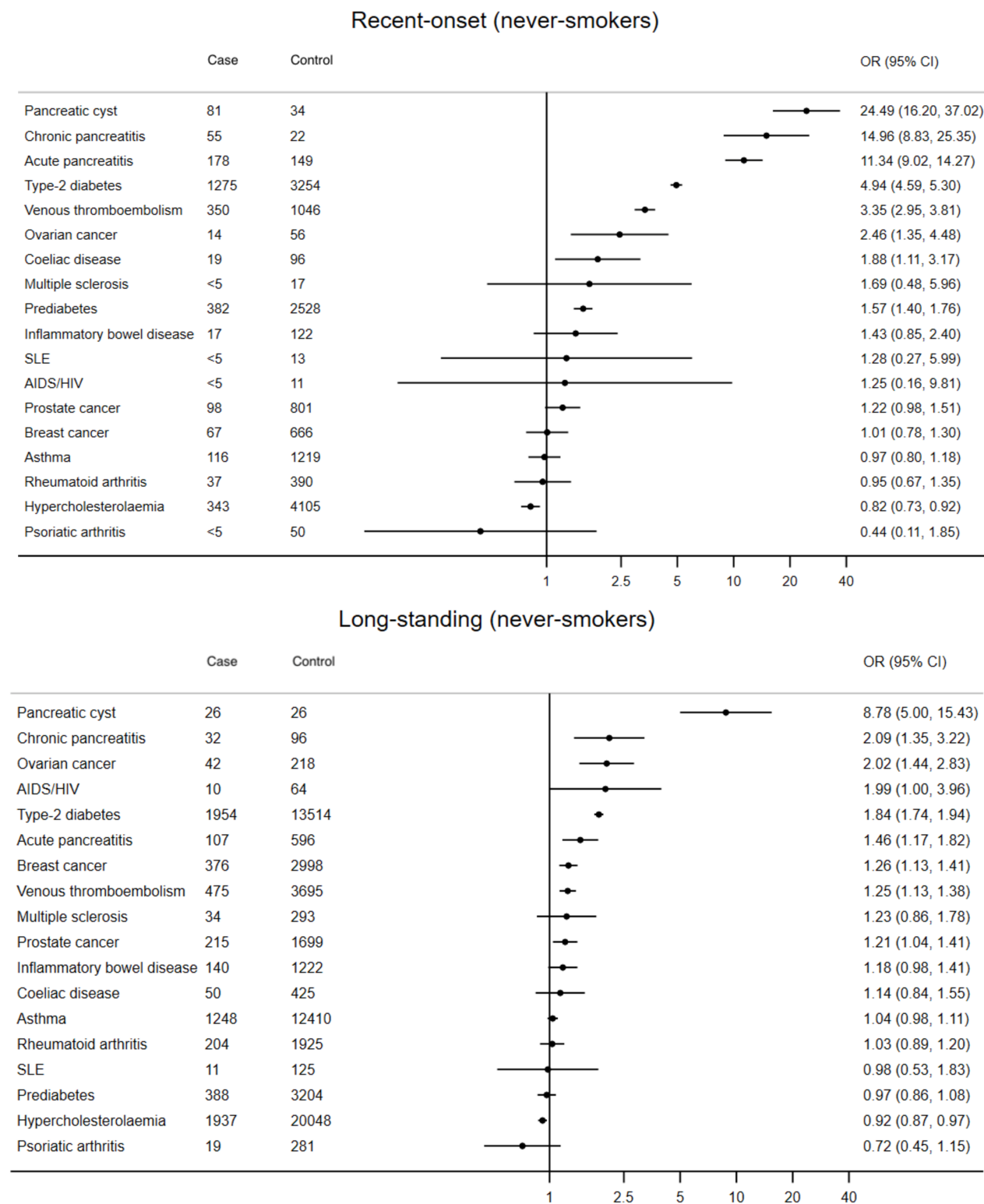
* Subgrouping variables were not matching factors in the case-control study design, hence, these subgroup analysis were performed without matching but instead analysed using mixed effects logistic regression using practice as a random-effect variable and additionally adjusted for other matching factors (age, sex, year of diagnosis).

Figure S14 (b): Subgroup analysis by body mass index (BMI) - association of comorbidities and risk of PDAC in individuals with BMI $\geq 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$ *



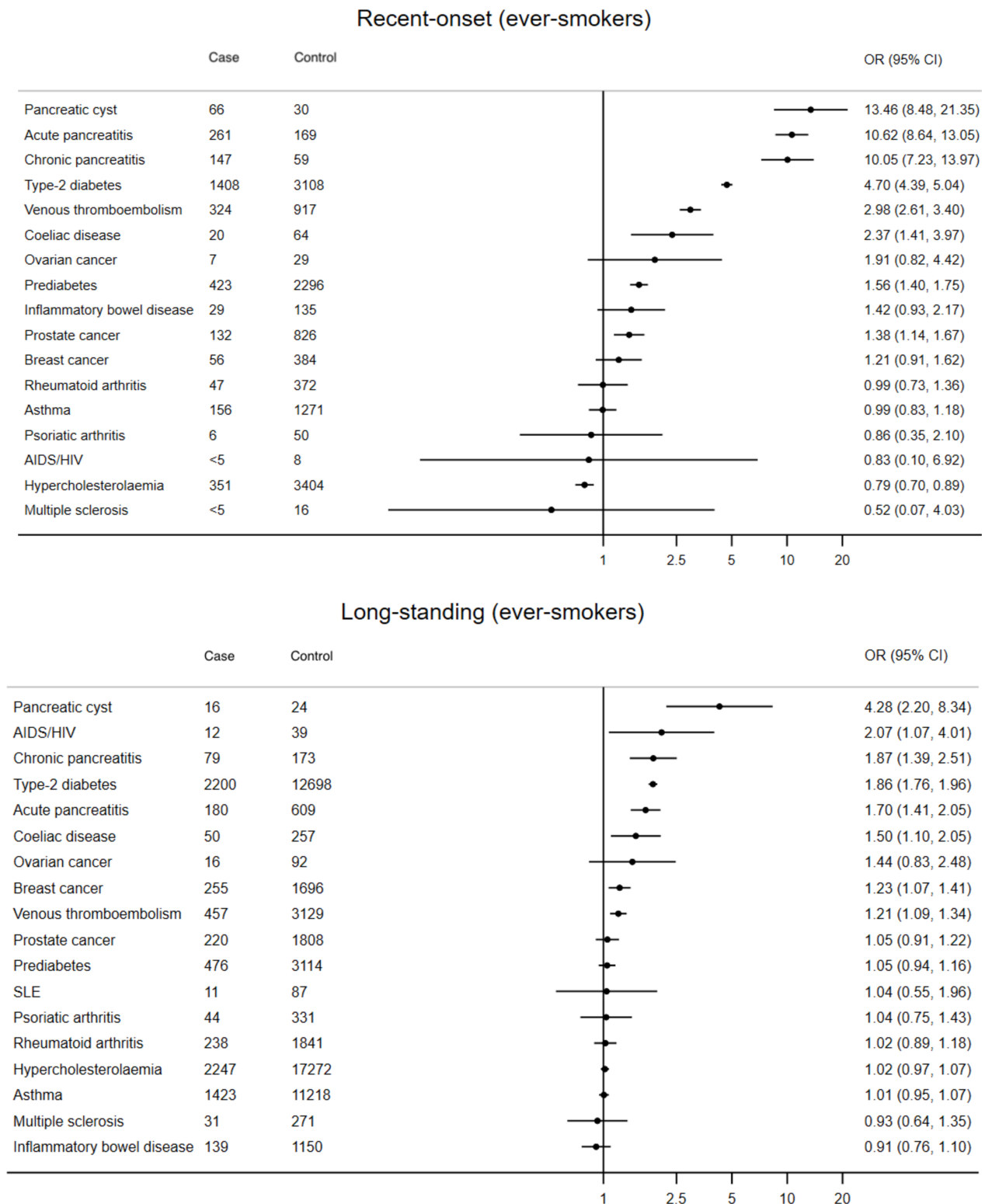
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Figure S15 (a): Subgroup analysis by smoking status - association of comorbidities and risk of PDAC in never smokers*



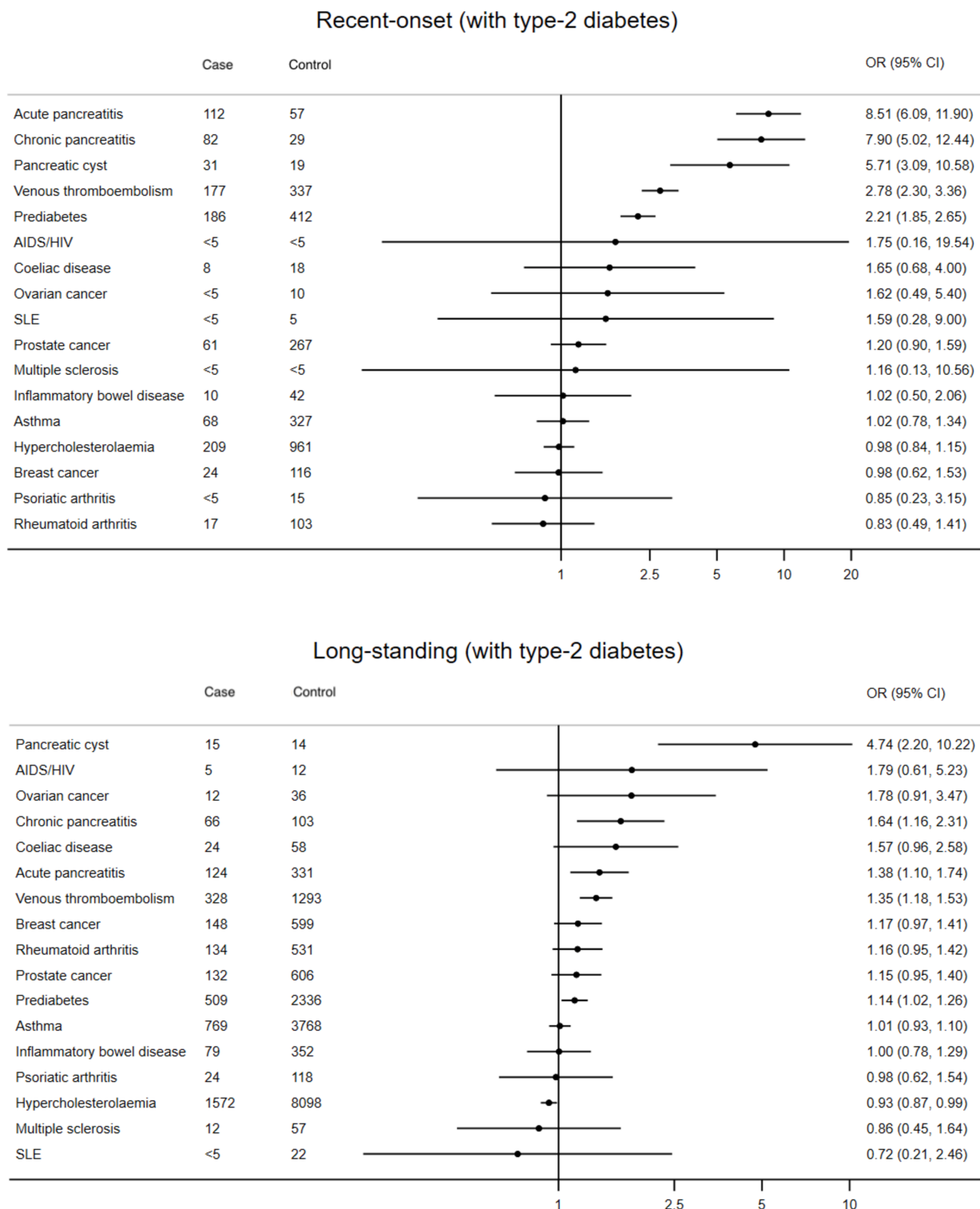
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Figure S15 (b): Subgroup analysis by smoking status - association of comorbidities and risk of PDAC in ever smokers (ex and current smokers)*



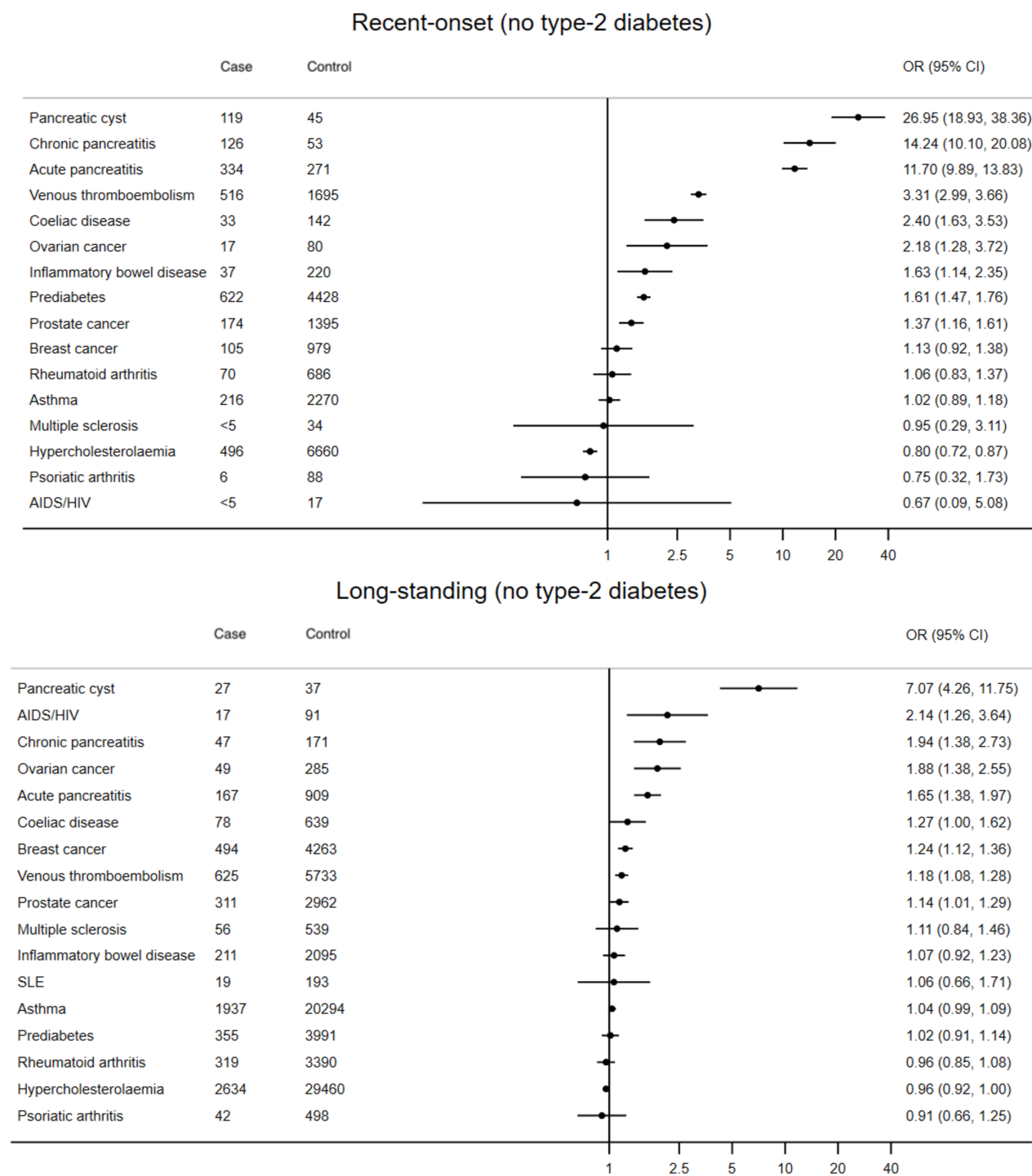
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Figure S16 (a): Subgroup analysis by type-2 diabetes status - association of comorbidities and risk of PDAC in individuals with type-2 diabetes*



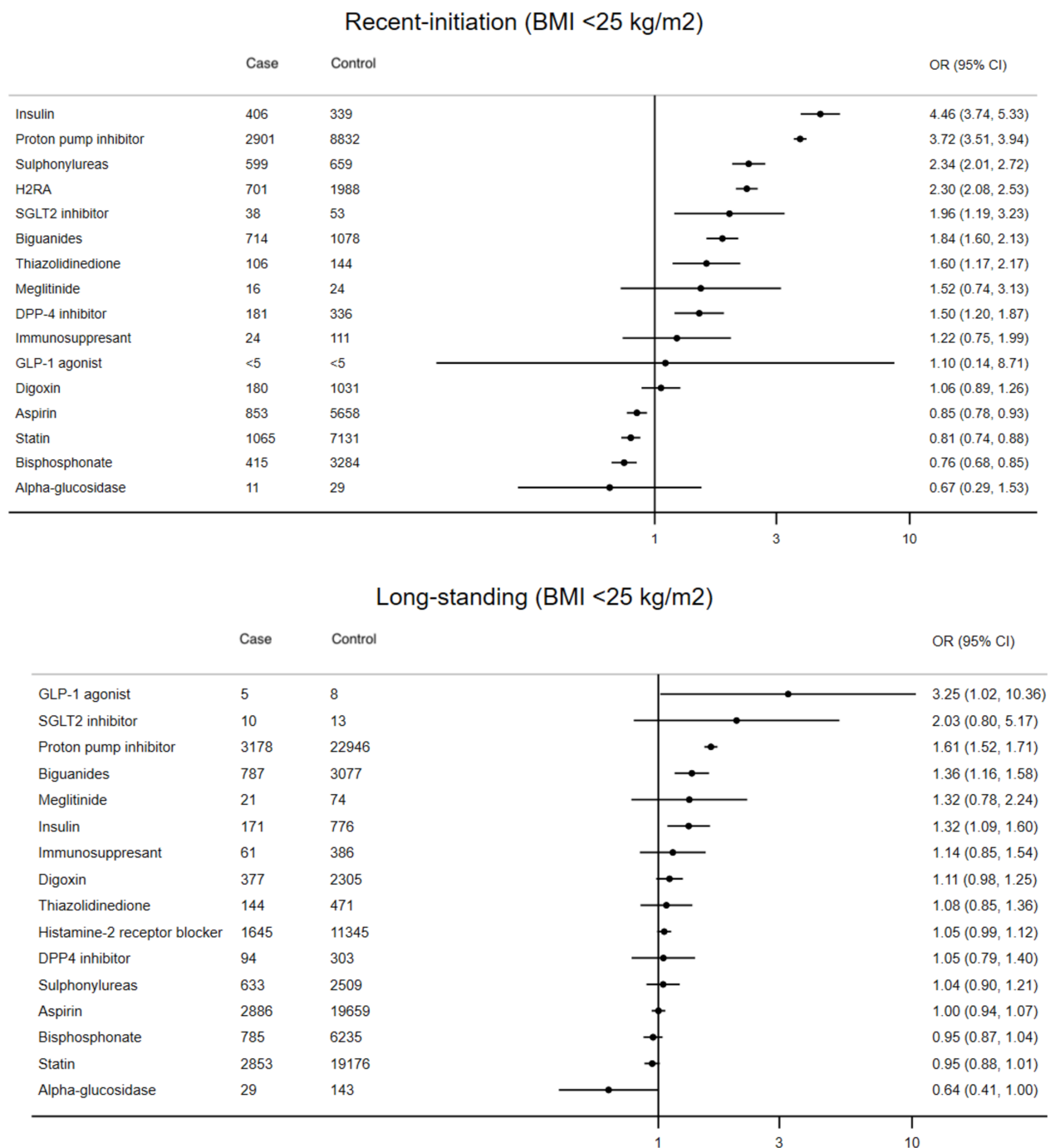
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Figure S16 (b): Subgroup analysis by type-2 diabetes status - association of comorbidities and risk of PDAC in individuals with no type-2 diabetes*

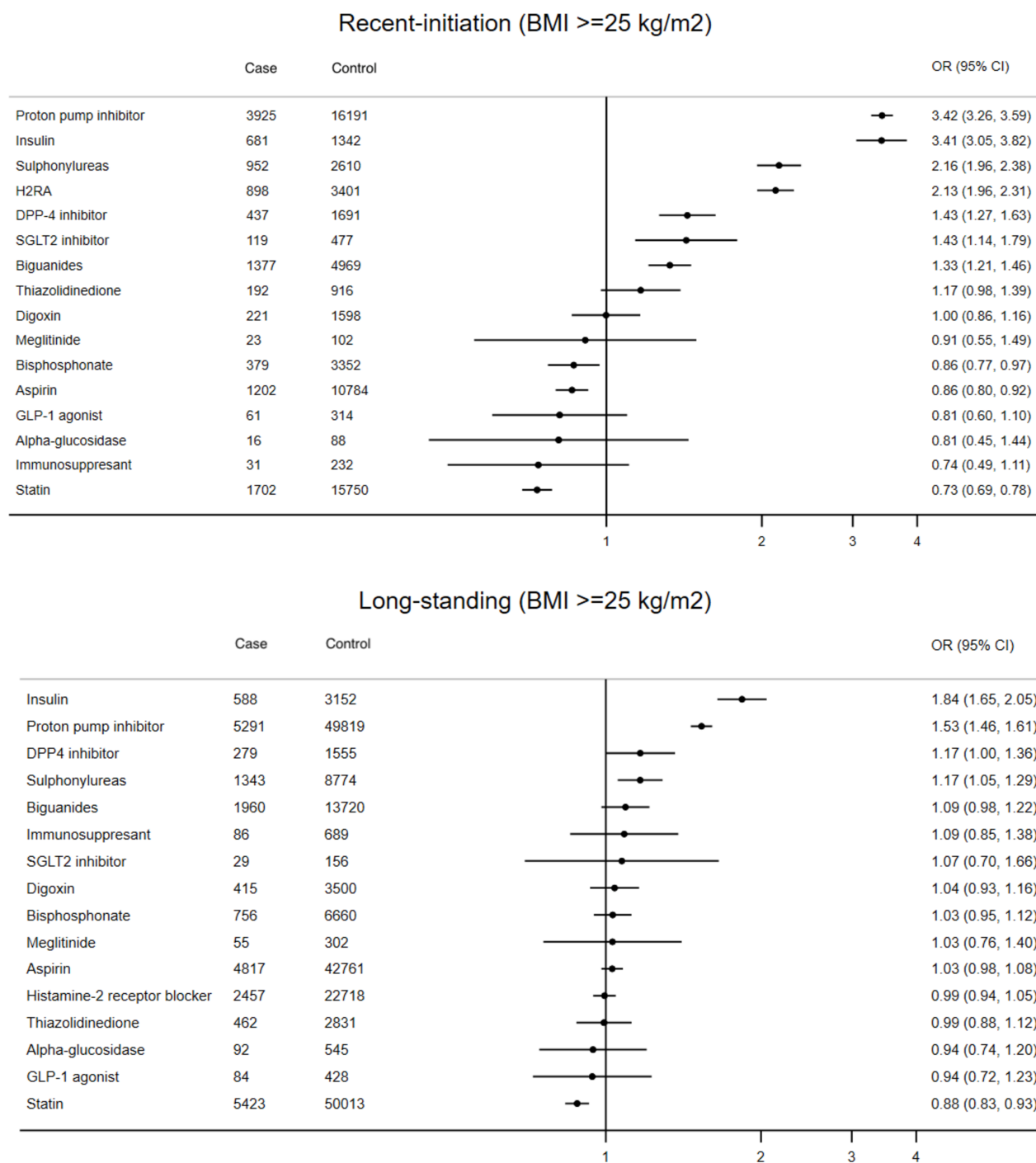


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Figure S17 (a): Subgroup analysis by body mass index (BMI) - association of medications and risk of PDAC in individuals with BMI <25kg/m²*

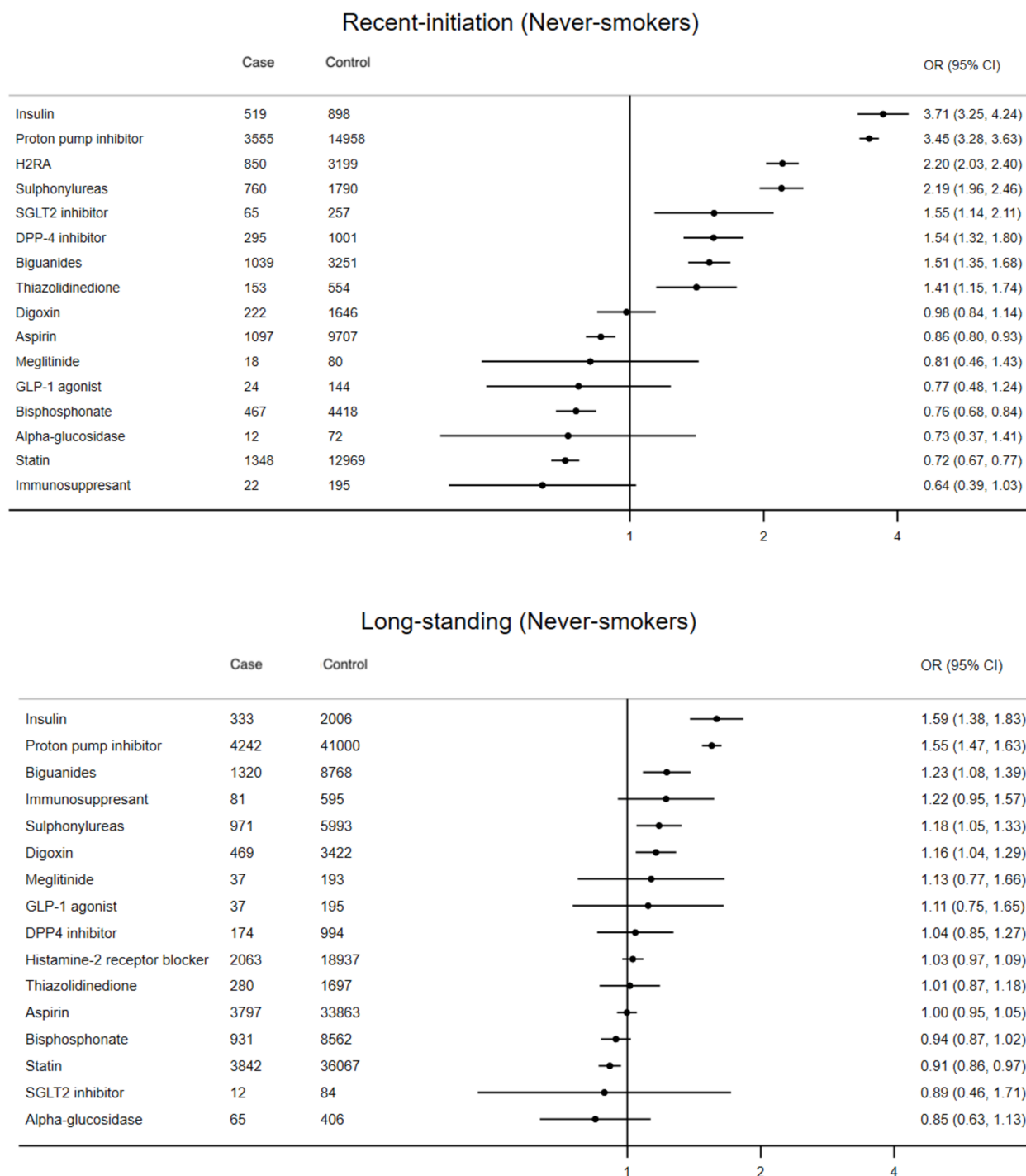


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Figure S17 (b): Subgroup analysis by body mass index (BMI) - association of medications and risk of PDAC in individuals with BMI $\geq 25\text{kg/m}^2$ *

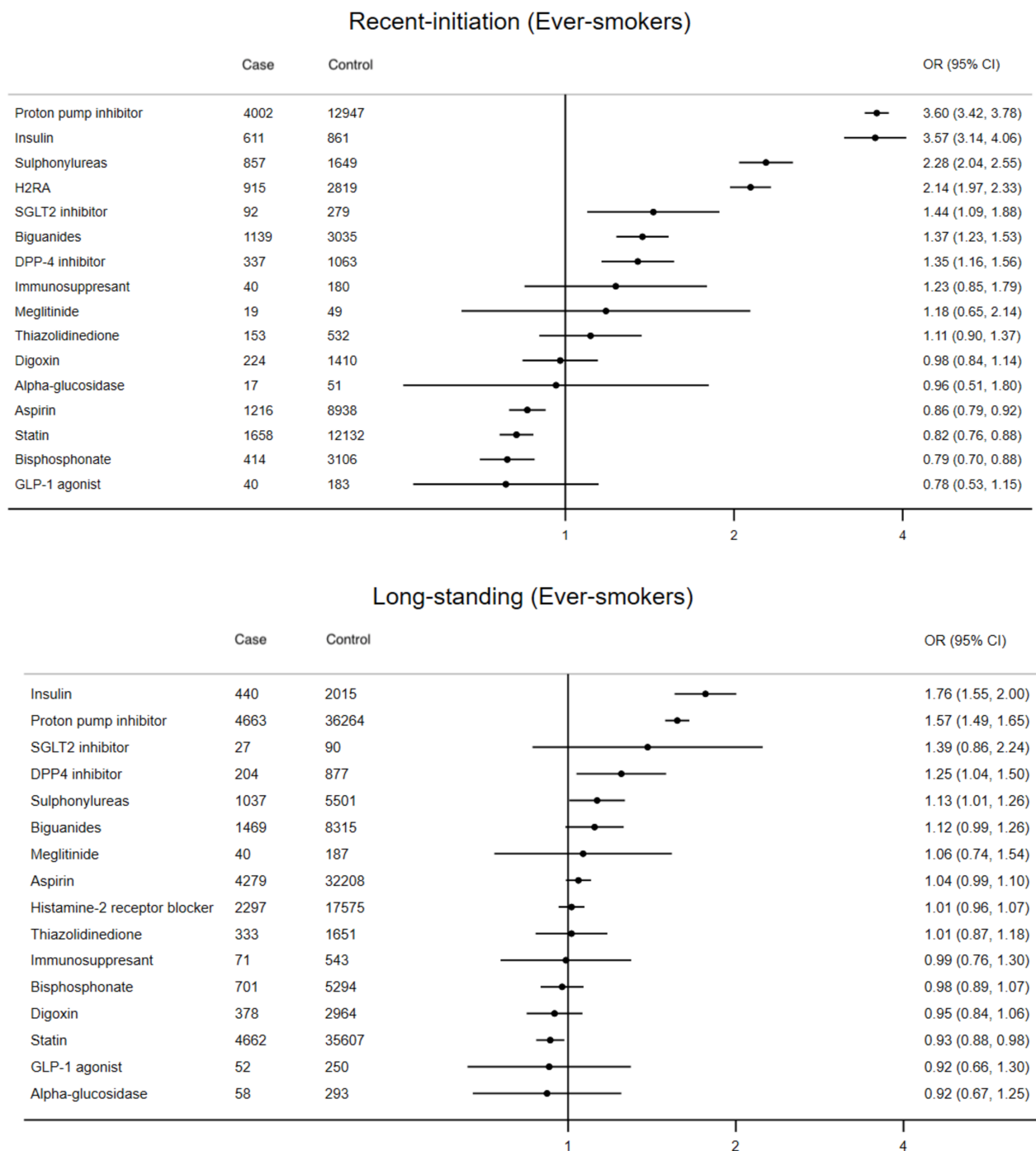
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Figure S18 (a): Subgroup analysis by smoking status - association of medications and risk of PDAC in never smokers*



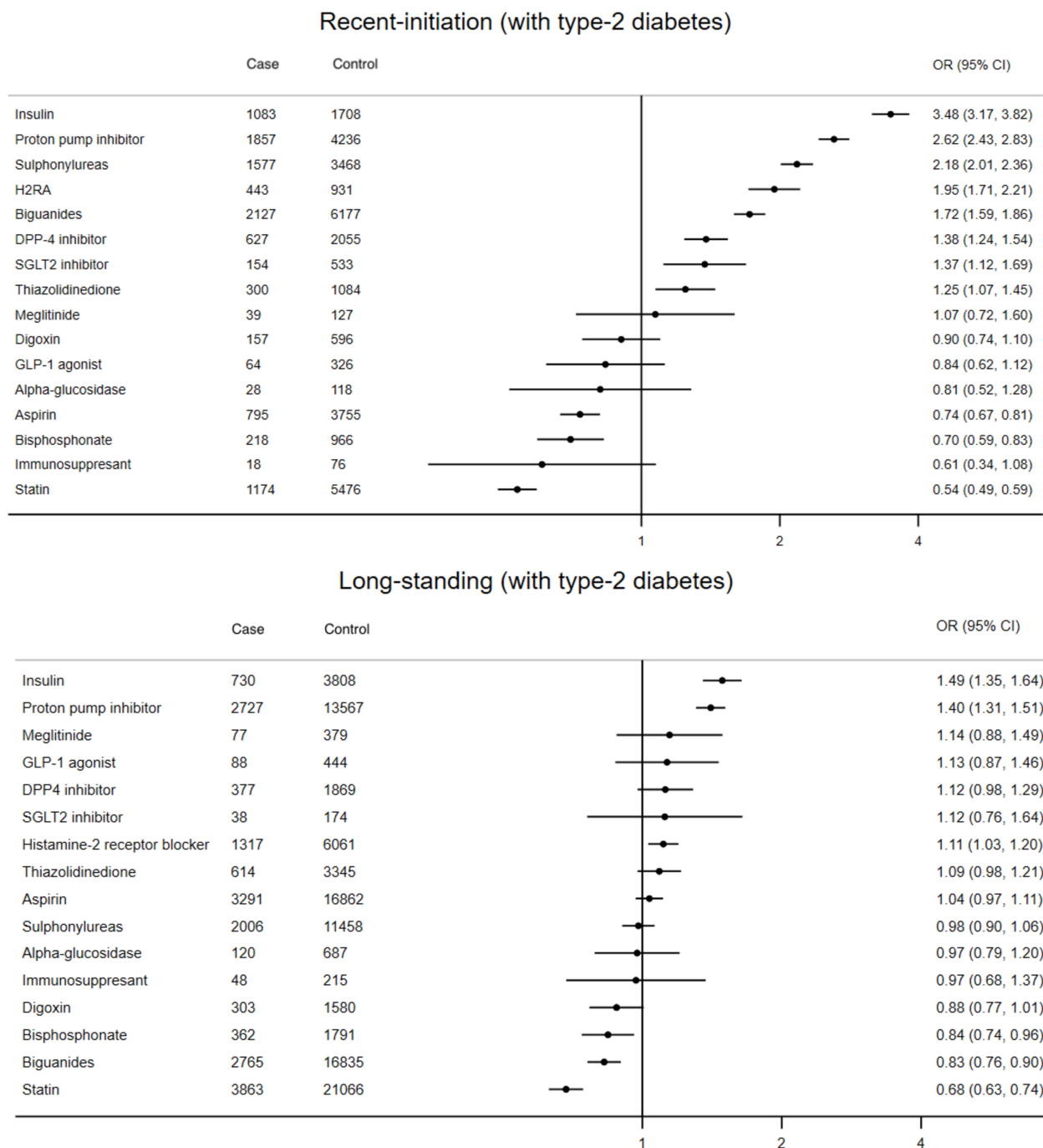
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Figure S18 (b): Subgroup analysis by smoking status - association of medications and risk of PDAC in ever smokers (ex and current smokers)*



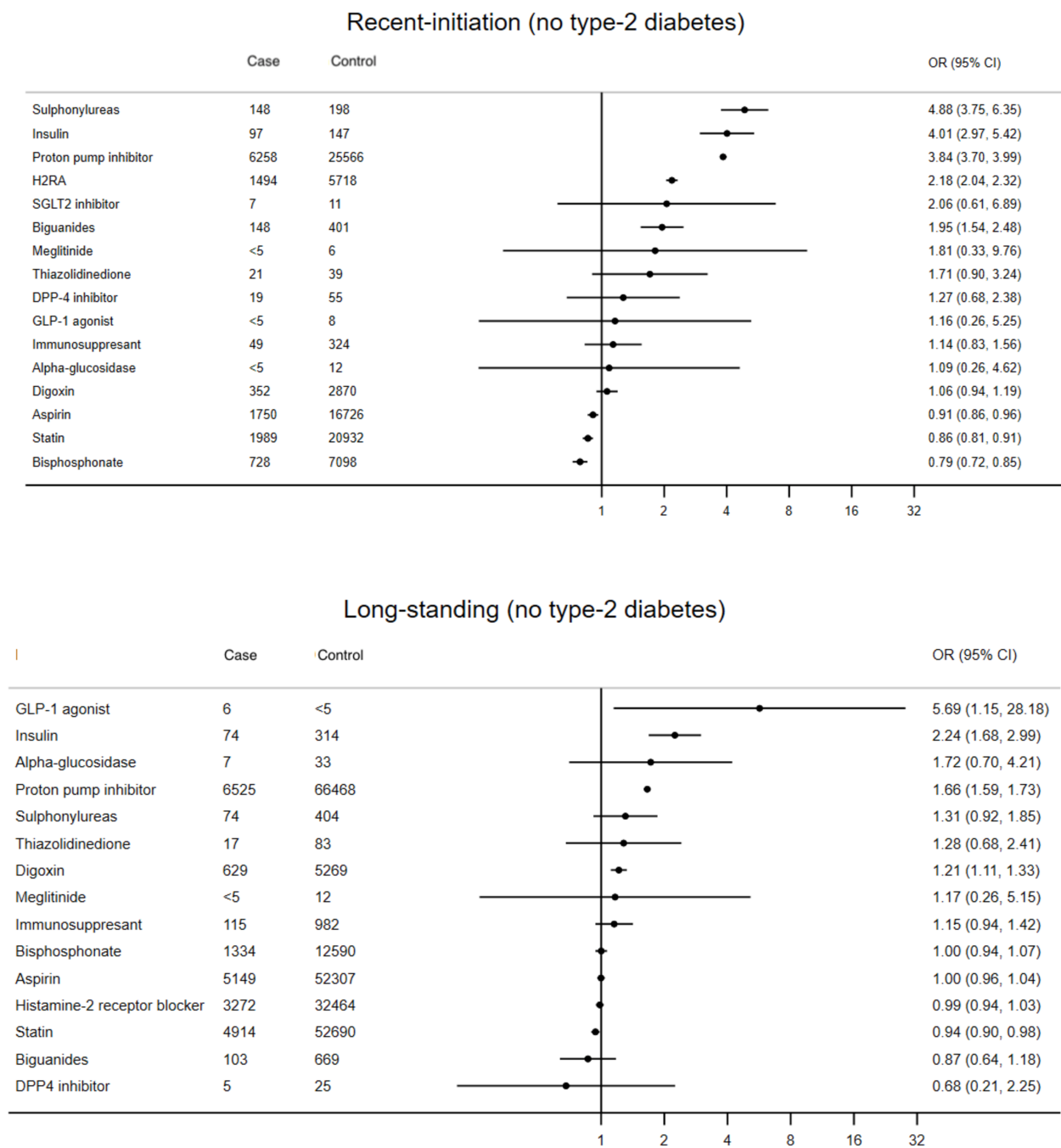
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Figure S19 (a): Subgroup analysis by type-2 diabetes status - association of medications and risk of PDAC in individuals with type-2 diabetes*



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Figure S19 (b): Subgroup analysis by type-2 diabetes status - association of medications and risk of PDAC in individuals with no type-2 diabetes*



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