

**Supplementary table1: Correlates of atrophic gastritis by population group**

Variable	Adjusted OR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	P <sup>a</sup>	Adjusted OR (95% CI) <sup>b</sup>	P <sup>b</sup>
<b>Jewish participants</b>				
<b>Sex</b>				
Males	Reference		Reference	
Females	1.51 (0.78, 2.90)	0.21	1.32 (0.73, 2.41)	0.35
<b>Age, years</b>	df=2	0.006	df=2	0.027
25-44	Reference		Reference	
45-64	4.96 (1.46, 16.89)	0.01	2.91 (1.17, 7.25)	0.021
65-78	7.84 (2.21, 27.78)	0.001	3.72 (1.40, 9.86)	0.008
<b>H. pylori IgG sero-positivity</b>	df=2	0.15	df=2	0.4
H. pylori negative	Reference		Reference	
H. pylori positive CagA negative	1.06 (0.49, 2.28)	0.8	0.79 (0.49, 1.94)	0.9
H. pylori positive CagA positive	2.06 (0.91, 4.68)	0.084	1.50 (0.66, 3.24)	0.2
<b>Smoking</b>				
≥1 cigarettes/ day	0.60 (0.20, 1.77)	0.36	0.46 (0.16, 1.33)	0.15
No smoking/else	Reference		Reference	
<b>Physical activity</b>				
No	Reference		Reference	
Yes	4.52 (0.60, 34.00)	0.14	2.49 (0.58, 10.65)	0.2
<b>Arab participants</b>				
<b>Sex</b>				
Males	Reference		Reference	
Females	1.40 (0.84, 2.34)	0.19	1.68 (1.04, 2.71)	0.032
<b>Age, years</b>	df=2	0.002	df=2	<0.001
25-44	Reference		Reference	
45-64	3.33 (1.66, 6.65)	0.001	3.44 (1.81, 6.52)	<0.001
65-78	3.59 (1.67, 7.69)	0.001	4.05 (2.00, 8.19)	<0.001
<b>H. pylori IgG sero-positivity</b>	df=2	<0.001	df=2	<0.001
H. pylori negative	Reference		Reference	
H. pylori positive CagA negative	0.19 (0.11, 0.33)	<0.001	0.22 (0.13, 0.37)	<0.001
H. pylori positive CagA positive	0.21 (0.11, 0.37)	<0.001	0.25 (0.14, 0.42)	<0.001
<b>Smoking</b>				
≥1 cigarettes/ day	0.83 (0.45, 1.55)	0.5	0.82 (0.45, 1.45)	0.4
No smoking/else	Reference		Reference	
<b>Physical activity</b>				
No	Reference		Reference	
Yes	0.61 (0.35, 1.05)	0.079	0.73 (0.44, 1.23)	0.2

Odds ratios (OR), 95% confidence intervals (CI);

<sup>a</sup> The dependent variable was atrophic gastritis was defined as PGI<40 µg/L or PGI: PGII<3

<sup>b</sup> The dependent variable was atrophic gastritis was defined as PGI<50 µg/L or PGI: PGII<3

Adjusted for the variables in the table.