**Supplementary Table**. Association of smoking with all-cause mortality for male participants in the whole study cohort and excluding first two years mortality

	Whole cohort AHR (95% CI)	Proportional hazards test p value	Cohort excluding mortalities in first 2 years AHR (95% CI)	Proportional hazards test p value
Model 3			(====,	
Smoking status Non-smoker Smoker	Ref. 1.63(1.01-2.63)	0.007	Ref. 1.79(1.07-2.97)	0.023
Age group 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64	Ref. 0.28(0.01-0.77) 1.85(0.83-4.14) 4.29(1.93-9.54)		Ref. 0.23(0.08-0.67) 1.73(0.75-4.00) 3.60(1.58-8.21)	
Gender Male Female	2.37(1.61-2.50) Ref.		2.33(1.54-3.53) Ref.	
Education level Primary Secondary Tertiary	3.61(1.34-9.75) 3.25(1.24-8.51) Ref.		3.55(1.29-9.75) 2.88(1.08-7.65) Ref.	
Physical activity Active Not active	Ref. 0.94(0.66-1.34)		Ref. 092(0.63-1.35)	
Alcohol drinker Yes No	1.14(0.59-2.19) Ref.		1.26(0.61-2.58) Ref.	
Hypercholesterolemia Yes No	1.13(0.78-1.64) Ref.		1.17(0.79-1.73) Ref.	
Diabetes mellitus Yes No	1.07(0.75-1.53) Ref.		1.01(0.70-1.42) Ref.	
Hypertension Yes No	2.50(1.59-3.85) Ref.		2.56(1.59-4.17) Ref.	

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Malay	1.90(0.99-3.62)	2.04(1.01-4.12)
Chinese	1.47(0.84-2.30)	1.68(0.68-4.12)
Indian	1.42(0.59-3.42)	1.48(0.57-3.83)
Others	Ref.	Ref.

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