

Supplementary Table 1 Akaike information criterion and knots selected for restricted cubic splines

	Knots	AIC	
All-cause mortality	3	13206.4	
	4	13207.67	
	5	13201.39	Selected
Cardiovascular mortality	3	3391.05	Selected
	4	3393.96	
	5	3391.65	

AIC: Akaike information criterion.