

	Consecutive health checkups				Follow-up duration
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013–2019
Example subject	γ -GTP in Q4	γ -GTP in Q3	γ -GTP in Q1	γ -GTP in Q4	Outcomes evaluation Incidence of MI, stroke, CVD, and death

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The number of times in the Q4: 2 (2009 & 2012)

Cumulative sum of γ -GTP: $3+2+0+3=8$

Supplemental Fig. S1. Examples illustrating how to calculate the cumulative sum of γ -glutamyl transferase (γ -GTP) quartiles and number of exposures to high γ -GTP. MI, myocardial infarction; CVD, cardiovascular disease.