

S1 Table. Distribution of characteristics of 23,740 men and women in 1993–1997 by category of number of hospital admissions 1999–2009 †

	0 (n=6,547 27.6%)	1 (n=4,389 18.5%)	2–3 (n=5,695 24.0%)	4–6 (n=3,859 16.3%)	≥7 (n=3,250 13.7%)
<b>Alcohol intake, men, units per week</b>					
Mean ±SD	11.2 ±12.1	10.4 ±11.6	10.1 ±11.9	9.5 ±11.9	9.4 ±11.7
<b>Alcohol intake, women, units per week</b>					
Mean ±SD	5.0 ±6.0	4.8 ±5.9	4.2 ±5.6	4.0 ±5.4	3.6 ±5.1
<b>Age, men, years</b>					
Mean ±SD	55.0 ±8.5	57.3 ±8.8	60.2 ±9.0	62.5 ±8.7	63.6 ±8.2
<b>Age, women, years</b>					
Mean ±SD	55.5 ±8.5	56.9 ±8.9	59.4 ±9.2	61.9 ±9.0	62.0 ±9.0

† Includes day cases where admission and discharge are on the same day