

## SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE

**Supplementary Table 1. Hazard ratios of the number and content of metabolic syndrome components for elderly participants with MCI and dementia.**

| MCI                                     |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |
|---|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Variables                               | Model 1             |         | Model 2             |         | Model 3             |         |
|   | HR (95% CI)         | p value | HR (95% CI)         | p value | HR (95% CI)         | p value |
| No metabolic syndrome                   | Ref.                | Ref.    | Ref.                | Ref.    | Ref.                | Ref.    |
| Number of metabolic syndrome components |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |
| 1                                       | 1.193 (1.035,1.377) | 0.015   | 1.181 (1.024,1.362) | 0.023   | 1.177 (1.020,1.358) | 0.026   |
| 2                                       | 1.282 (1.110,1.480) | 0.001   | 1.217 (1.053,1.406) | 0.008   | 1.207 (1.044,1.395) | 0.011   |
| 3                                       | 1.244 (1.061,1.458) | 0.007   | 1.199 (1.023,1.046) | 0.025   | 1.179 (1.004,1.385) | 0.045   |
| 4,5                                     | 1.503 (1.263,1.788) | <0.001  | 1.421 (1.194,1.692) | <0.001  | 1.402 (1.175,1.672) | <0.001  |
| p for trend                             | <0.001              |         | 0.002               |         | 0.002               |         |
| Components of metabolic syndrome        |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |
| High blood pressure                     | 1.203 (1.093,1.323) | <0.001  | 1.193 (1.085,1.313) | <0.001  | 1.193 (1.083,1.315) | <0.001  |
| *Abdominal obesity                      | 1.137 (1.038,1.247) | 0.006   | 1.073 (0.976,1.180) | 0.144   | 1.065 (0.968,1.172) | 0.197   |
| High triglycerides                      | 1.028 (0.923,1.145) | 0.613   | 1.014 (0.910,1.129) | 0.800   | 1.007 (0.904,1.122) | 0.901   |
| Low HDL level                           | 1.149 (1.038,1.271) | 0.007   | 1.125 (1.016,1.245) | 0.024   | 1.116 (1.007,1.236) | 0.036   |
| High glucose                            | 1.092 (0.994,1.200) | 0.068   | 1.088 (0.989,1.197) | 0.083   | 1.070 (0.969,1.180) | 0.181   |
| Dementia                                |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |
| Variables                               | Model 1             |         | Model 2             |         | Model 3             |         |
|   | HR (95% CI)         | p value | HR (95% CI)         | p value | HR (95% CI)         | p value |
| No metabolic syndrome                   | Ref.                | Ref.    | Ref.                | Ref.    | Ref.                | Ref.    |
| Number of metabolic syndrome components |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |
| 1                                       | 1.698 (1.277,2.259) | <0.001  | 1.531 (1.151,2.037) | 0.003   | 1.539 (1.157,2.049) | 0.003   |
| 2                                       | 1.946 (1.464,2.587) | <0.001  | 1.566 (1.176,2.087) | 0.002   | 1.575 (1.181,2.100) | 0.002   |
| 3                                       | 1.956 (1.443,2.650) | <0.001  | 1.559 (1.149,2.117) | 0.004   | 1.568 (1.153,2.133) | 0.004   |
| 4,5                                     | 2.298 (1.657,3.187) | <0.001  | 1.800 (1.296,2.499) | <0.001  | 1.814 (1.303,2.527) | <0.001  |
| p for trend                             | <0.001              |         | 0.001               |         | 0.002               |         |
| Components of metabolic syndrome        |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |
| High blood pressure                     | 1.345 (1.141,1.585) | <0.001  | 1.282 (1.087,1.512) | 0.003   | 1.308 (1.106,1.548) | 0.002   |
| Abdominal obesity                       | 1.442 (1.223,1.700) | <0.001  | 1.149 (0.967,1.365) | 0.115   | 1.147 (0.965,1.364) | 0.120   |
| High triglycerides                      | 1.213 (1.014,1.451) | 0.035   | 1.137 (0.950,1.361) | 0.161   | 1.132 (0.946,1.356) | 0.176   |
| Low HDL level                           | 1.364 (1.150,1.617) | <0.001  | 1.247 (1.050,1.480) | 0.012   | 1.241 (1.045,1.474) | 0.014   |
| High glucose                            | 1.069 (0.906,1.262) | 0.427   | 1.037 (0.878,1.224) | 0.670   | 1.027 (0.865,1.220) | 0.761   |

Model 1 = unadjusted.

Model 2 = Model 1 + age, gender, and education level.

Model 3 = Model 2 + (smoking, coronary artery disease, hypertension, type 2 DM).

\*Abdominal obesity is characterized by waist circumference greater than the cut-off value described in the context.

Abbreviations: HR: Hazard ratio; HDL: High-density lipoprotein cholesterol.