**Supplementary Table 1**. Dose-response analysis of pre-diagnostic alcohol consumption and mortality.

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|  | ***P* for non-linearity** | ***P* for linearity** |
| All-cause mortality | 0.0025 | 0.79 |
| Colorectal cancer-specific mortality | 0.12 | 0.81 |

**Supplementary Table 2**. Summary of pooled relative risks (RR) for post-diagnostic alcohol consumption and mortality

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|  | **Light vs. none** | **Moderate vs. none** |
|  | **No. of studies** | **RR** | **95% CI** | **No. of studies** | **RR** | **95% CI** |
| All-cause mortality | 2 | 0.99 | 0.68-1.42 | 3 | 0.98 | 0.79-1.22 |
| Colorectal cancer-specific mortality | 2 | 0.95 | 0.28-3.30 | 2 | 0.85 | 0.36-2.00 |