Online Supplemental Material - Figure 2.

Nitrite and vitamin C - ESCC

Nitrite and vitamin C - EAC

Nitrite and vitamin C - GCA

Nitrite and vitamin C - GNCA
Hazard ratios and 95% confidence intervals, from Cox proportional hazards models, for esophageal and gastric cancer subtypes in men by tertiles of nitrite and vitamin C intake in The Netherlands Cohort Study on Diet and Cancer, 1986-2002. Reference categories are high nitrite intake plus low vitamin C intake. Models are adjusted for age (years), smoking status (current vs. non-current smoker), years of cigarette smoking, number of cigarettes smoked per day, total energy intake (kilojoules/day), body mass index (categories: < 20; 20-24.9; 25-29.9; >= 30 kg/m²), alcohol intake (grams/day), levels of education (four categories) and non-occupational physical activity (four categories). P values from Wald tests for interaction are 0.47, 0.22, 0.43, and 0.65 for ESCC, EAC, GCA, and GNCA, respectively. ESCC, esophageal squamous cell carcinoma; EAC, esophageal adenocarcinoma; GCA, gastric cardia adenocarcinoma; GNCA, gastric non-cardia adenocarcinoma.