

**Web Table 1. Age- and sex-adjusted association of beta-fibrinogen genotype with non-fatal MI risk: Cases and both “related” and “unrelated” controls**

<b>Fibrinogen genotype</b>	<b>Case</b>		<b>Control</b>		<b>Hazard ratio (99% CI)</b>	
C/C	2919	(65.0%)	3756	(66.0%)	1.00	(0.93-1.07)
C/T	1422	(31.7%)	1727	(30.4%)	1.07	(0.96-1.19)
T/T	149	(3.3%)	204	(3.6%)	0.88	(0.64-1.20)
Per allele					1.02	(0.92-1.13)
Trend p-value					0.67	

**Web Table 2: Additional data provided by authors of papers included in meta-analysis**

Study	Reference No.	Cases	Controls	Genotypes					
				Cases			Controls		
				1/1	1/2	2/2	1/1	1/2	2/2
Lee (1999)	33	95	393	62	30	3	276	102	15
van der Bom (1998)	31	139	287	86	49	4	183	93	11
Wang (1997)	30	223	87	141	75	7	60	23	4

“1” refers to the low-fibrinogen allele and “2” to the high-fibrinogen allele