

Supplementary Table S1: 1-year cancer incidence (95% CI) for females by age band and platelet group, with comparable national incidence

Age band	National incidence	150-325 x 10⁹/l (lower-normal)	326-350 x 10⁹/l (high-normal1)	351-375 x 10⁹/l (high-normal2)	376-400 x 10⁹/l (high-normal3)
40-49		n=6,866	n=21,756	n=13,344	n=8,595
	0.3 (0.3, 0.4)	0.5 (0.4, 0.7)	0.7 (0.6, 0.8)	0.7 (0.6, 0.9)	0.8 (0.6, 1.0)
50-59		n=6,861	n=18,358	n=10,704	n=6,848
	0.6 (0.6, 0.7)	0.7 (0.5, 1.0)	1.0 (0.9, 1.2)	1.2 (1.0, 1.4)	1.1 (0.9, 1.4)
60-69		n=6,819	n=16,486	n=9,208	n=5,884
	1.1 (1.1, 1.2)	1.2 (1.0, 1.5)	1.4 (1.2, 1.6)	1.7 (1.4, 2.0)	1.9 (1.6, 2.3)
70-79		n=6,906	n=14,037	n=8,154	n=5,585
	1.6 (1.6, 1.7)	1.4 (1.1, 1.7)	1.8 (1.6, 2.1)	2.5 (2.2, 2.9)	2.3 (1.9, 2.7)
80+		n=6,919	n=9,484	n=5,658	n=3,980
	2.1 (2.0, 2.2)	1.4 (1.2, 1.7)	2.1 (1.8, 2.4)	2.1 (1.7, 2.5)	2.3 (1.8, 2.8)

The reported n are the size of the respective female age/platelet stratum.