

**Supplementary Table 1.** Risk of myocardial infarction and stroke according to LDL-C categories in very high-risk group using LDL-C level <55 mg/dL as the reference

| LDL-C, mg/dL       | MI            |                                  |                          | Stroke        |                                  |                          | Composite of MI and stroke |                                  |                          |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                    | No. of events | Incidence rate, /1,000 person-yr | HR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup> | No. of events | Incidence rate, /1,000 person-yr | HR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup> | No. of events              | Incidence rate, /1,000 person-yr | HR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup> |
| <55                | 114           | 5.78                             | 1 (Reference)            | 184           | 9.43                             | 1 (Reference)            | 289                        | 15.17                            | 1 (Reference)            |
| 55–69              | 153           | 5.29                             | 0.97 (0.76–1.24)         | 241           | 8.44                             | 0.91 (0.75–1.10)         | 382                        | 13.66                            | 0.93 (0.80–1.08)         |
| 70–99              | 463           | 5.24                             | 1.12 (0.91–1.38)         | 896           | 10.34                            | 1.13 (0.96–1.32)         | 1,307                      | 15.38                            | 1.11 (0.97–1.26)         |
| 100–129            | 324           | 3.87                             | 1.03 (0.83–1.29)         | 869           | 10.66                            | 1.22 (1.04–1.44)         | 1,153                      | 14.34                            | 1.15 (1.00–1.31)         |
| 130–159            | 191           | 3.90                             | 1.14 (0.89–1.44)         | 538           | 11.31                            | 1.31 (1.10–1.56)         | 704                        | 15.00                            | 1.24 (1.07–1.43)         |
| 160–189            | 95            | 5.77                             | 1.61 (1.22–2.12)         | 208           | 13.04                            | 1.51 (1.24–1.85)         | 298                        | 19.11                            | 1.56 (1.32–1.84)         |
| ≥190               | 34            | 5.62                             | 1.60 (1.08–2.35)         | 82            | 14.06                            | 1.62 (1.25–2.11)         | 113                        | 19.78                            | 1.62 (1.30–2.02)         |
| <i>P</i> for trend |               | <0.0001                          |                          |               | <0.0001                          |                          |                            | <0.0001                          |                          |

LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; MI, myocardial infarction; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval.

<sup>a</sup>Adjusted for age, sex, body mass index, smoking, alcohol drinking, exercise, diabetes, hypertension, estimated glomerular filtration rate, fasting triglyceride level, and use of statins.