

Table 2.37. Studies of consumption of alcoholic beverages and cancer of female breast in special populations

Reference, location, name of study	Study subjects	Exposure assessment	Exposure categories	No. of cases/deaths expected	SIR (95% CI)	Adjustment factors	Comments
Thygesen <i>et al.</i> (2009), Copenhagen Alcohol Cohort, Denmark	3552 female alcoholics, recruited from outpatient clinics between 1954 and 1992; followed-up until 1999	Information on alcohol intake obtained from medical records Incidence rates compared with national rates	Population rate (Exp) Alcoholics (Obs)	75.9 93	1.0 1.2 (1.0–1.5)	Age, calendar time	Average alcohol intake at recruitment was 16.4 drinks/week in women; no individual exposure data; no information on potential confounders