

**Table 2.22. Studies of consumption of alcoholic beverages and cancer of the stomach 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	15 238 male and 3 552 female alcoholics, recruited from outpatient clinics between 1954 and 1992; follow-up until 1999	Information on alcohol intake obtained from medical records  Incidence rates compared with national rates	Male Population rate (Exp)	49.6	1.0	Age, calendar time	Average alcohol intake at recruitment was 21.5 drinks/week in men and 16.4 drinks/week in women; no individual exposure data; no information on potential confounders
			Alcoholics (Obs)	68	1.4 (1.1- 1.7)		
			Female Population rate (Exp)	3.7	1.0		
			Alcoholics (Obs)	7	1.9 (0.8- 3.9)		