

Table 2.19. Studies of consumption of alcoholic beverages and cancer of the liver

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	15 258 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	<i>Male</i>	Population rate	13.6	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)	64	4.7 (3.6–6.0)			
		Incidence rates compared with national rates	<i>Female</i>	Population rate	1.3	1.0		
			Alcoholics (Obs)	8	6.0 (2.6–11.9)			