

TABLE 1		
Description of the study		
Study design	Retrospective cohort study	
Study period	1990-2000	
Study population	100,000 men aged 20-70 years	
Exposure	Smoking status (never, former, current)	
Outcome	Myocardial infarction	
Follow-up	10 years	
Loss to follow-up	5%	
Statistical methods	Cox proportional hazards model	
Results	Relative risk of MI for current smokers vs never smokers: 1.5	
	Relative risk of MI for former smokers vs never smokers: 1.2	
	Relative risk of MI for current smokers vs former smokers: 1.25	

