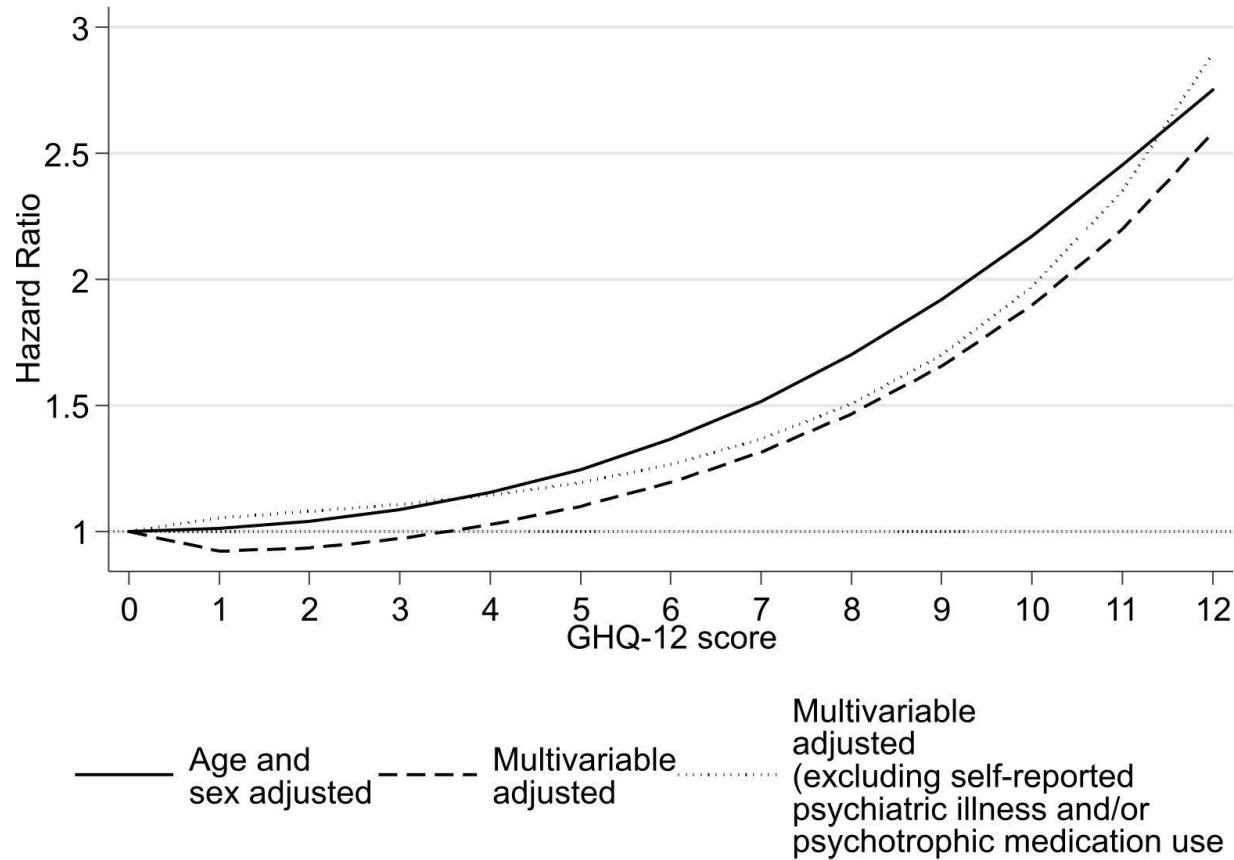


**Figure 1. Dose-response association between psychological distress score and risk of accidental death:
Individual-participant data from a meta-analysis of 16 general population-based cohort studies**



Underlying unintentional external deaths were those deaths where the underlying cause of death was external (ICD-9 codes 800-999 and ICD-10 codes V00-Y98) and had no mention of the ICD codes indicating an intentional motivation (ICD-9 codes E950-E959 and E980-E989 or ICD-10 codes X60-X84 and Y10-Y34).

Multiple adjustment is adjustment for: age, sex, socioeconomic position (manual, non-manual occupation), frequency of alcohol consumption (never, former, occasional, monthly, 1-4 times per week, ≥ 5 times per week), smoking status (non-smoker, current smoker) and presence of a somatic longstanding illness (cancer, diabetes, other endocrine disorders, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, respiratory disease, and any other non-mental health condition).