

Table 1. Mean intake of saturated fat in g/wk (s.d.) and 16-year CHD death rate of potential exclusion conditions for men and women aged 40-75.

| potential exclusion category | n | mean saturated fat intake | CHD death rate (%) |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| men | | | |
| no exclusions | 1933 | 320 (129) | 12.8 |
| heart disease | 245 | 295 (123) | 34.7 |
| diabetes | 63 | 267 (112) | 20.6 |
| antihypertensive treatment | 165 | 288 (122) | 30.3 |
| special diet | 173 | 246 (106) | 19.7 |
| after exclusions ^a | 1225 | 329 (131) | 8.0 |
| women | | | |
| no exclusions | 2453 | 238 (101) | 6.4 |
| heart disease | 231 | 231 (107) | 21.2 |
| diabetes | 54 | 202 (88) | 27.8 |
| antihypertensive treatment | 204 | 225 (98) | 12.7 |
| special diet | 242 | 195 (100) | 9.9 |
| after exclusions ^a | 1451 | 241 (97) | 3.9 |

^a exclusion for presence of or incomplete data on one or more listed conditions