地域として、心臓突然死に関する様々な 形の啓発を行い、地域における突然死に 対する認識と救命意識の変化を検証する ものである。あわせて、啓発方法の違い による効果を調べ、効果的・効率的な啓 発方法を検討することを目的としている。

今回は平成 24 年 1 月に地域介入前のベースラインデータ調査を実施した。その結果、当該地域では、倒れていた人に対して心肺蘇生を実施すると回答した人は約 1/3、AED を使用すると回答した人は約 1/2 であった。このデータを基に、啓発介入による地域での救命意識の変化について調査する。

また、日本で発生する交通事故死数と 突然死数を正しく出来た人は約 1/5 にす ぎなかった。院外で発生する突然死数は 交通事故死の約 10 倍であるにも関わらず、 突然死のほうが少ないと解答するものが 多く、突然死に対する正しい知識を伝え、 身近に感じさせることが重要であると思 われた。

平成24年4月からは、研究期間中に目標とする舞鶴市人口の16%に心臓突然死に関する啓発を達成できるように、簡易型心肺蘇生講習会などを様々な活動を実施し、地域住民の救命意識の向上についての効果検証を進めていく予定である。

E. 結論

現在進行中のため未確定。

F. 健康危険情報

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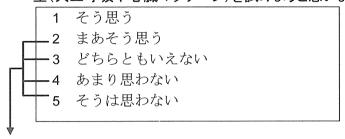
G. 研究発表

- 1. 論文発表なし。
- 2. 学会発表なし。
- H. 知的財産権の出願・登録状況 特になし

救命意識に関するアンケート(地域抽出)

このアンケートでは皆様の救命意識に関する調査をさせていただきたいと思います。本研究は厚生労働省科学研究として行われています。この調査結果については、完全に秘密を守ります。これから得られる情報は調査結果の分析のためにのみ使用し、いかなる場合にもあなたの個人的なことが外にもれることはありませんのでありのままにお答え下さい。よろしくお願いします。

問 1 もし見知らぬ人があなたの目の前で倒れていて意識がないようなら、あなた自ら心肺蘇生(人工呼吸や心臓マッサージ)を試みようと思いますか。(1つだけ○印)



(問1で2~5を選択された方にうかがいます)

間 1-1 あなたが心肺蘇生をためらう一番の理由は何ですか。(1つだけ〇印)

- 1 何をしたらいいか分からない
- 5 心臓マッサージはしたくない
- 2 口をつけて人工呼吸はしたく ない
- 6 その他 ()
- **3** 救急隊を待ったほうがよいから
- **4** うまくいかなかった時が心配

(問1で2~5を選択された方にうかがいます)

問 1-2 もし心臓マッサージだけで良いならばやってみようと思いますか。(1つだけ〇印)

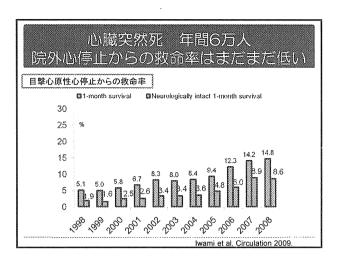
- 1 そう思う
- 2 まあそう思う
- 3 どちらともいえない
- 4 あまりそう思わない
- 5 そう思わない

問 2 胸骨圧迫(心臓マッサージ)のみの心肺蘇生でも、人工呼吸をする心肺蘇生と同じぐらいの効果があるということを、今まで聞いたことがありますか。(1つだけ〇印)

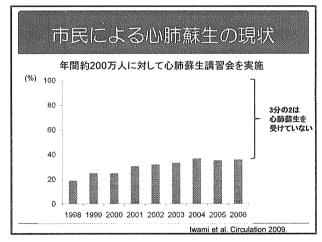
1 はい 2 いいえ

間る 美除に日の削じ人が倒れたら AED	かめれば使用してみようとは	ぶいよりか 。
(1つだけ〇印)		
1 思う		
~ 2 まあそう思う		
3 どちらともいえない		
5 思わない		
6 AEDを知らないので答える	うれない l	
(問3で2~5を選択された方にうかがし 問3-1 あなたが AED の使用をためら 1 AED を正しく使えるかどうか 2 誤ったことをして、倒れてい 傷つけるのが心配 3 AED は医師や救急隊員など専 人にやってもらったほうがい 問4 日本で1年間に交通事故で死亡す 印) 1 およそ5千人 2 およそ1万人	Sob - 番の理由は何ですか。 い不安 4 誤ったことだる人を 及ぶことが心 5 その他 呼門の (いる人は、およそ何人だと思れる 3 およそ 5 万人 4 分らない	をして、自分に危険が 心配) oれますか?(1つだけC
問5 日本で1年間に心臓突然死で死亡 〇印)	:する人は、およそ何人だと思	【われますか?(1つだけ
1 およそ5千人	3 およそ5万人	
2 およそ1万人	4 分らない	
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▶ 性別: □ 男 □ 女▶ 職業:□医療従事者、□教職員 □2	八世亦滿幽問 口会社員 口	白芒娄
ア 帆来: 口 医療促 争 日、口 教 戦 員	公共义通俄闰、口云社貝、U))	口当本、
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▶ 心肺蘇生の現場に居合わせたことが	「ありますか:	□ はい □ いいえ
⇒ 今までに実際に心肺蘇生を実施した。		□ はい □ いいえ
⇒ 今までに心肺蘇生講習を受けたこと	がありますか? □] はい 🗆 いいえ
(「はい」を選択された方にうかがし	\ ます)	
胸骨圧迫(心臓マッサージ)の)みの講習会でしたか?	□ はい □ いいえ

厚生労働省科学研究班 院外心停止の一次救命処置に関する啓発を進める手法の検討 H24年~H25年度 **仮称:舞鶴PUSHプロジェクト** 分担研究者:京都大学 石見拓 研究協力者:川村孝、北村哲久、西山知佳 舞鶴市・・



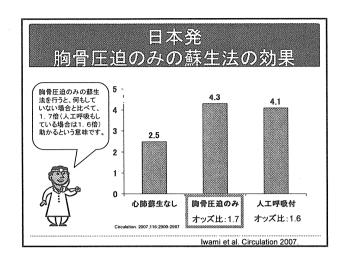


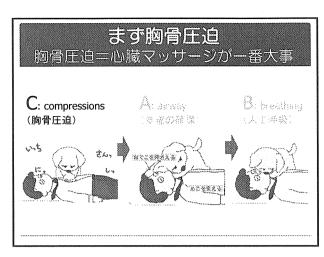


心臓突然死に対する認識の低さ

心臓突然死で亡くなる人の数は? 1.5000人/年 2.1万人/年 3.5万人/年 ※交通事故死 5000人以下



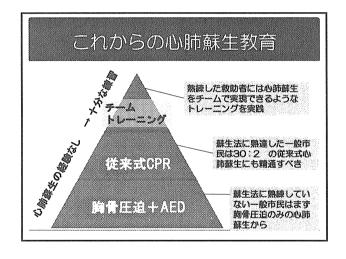


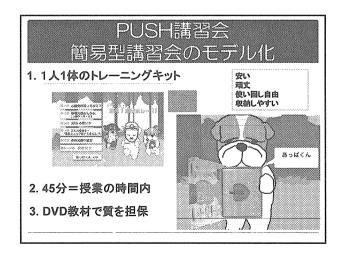


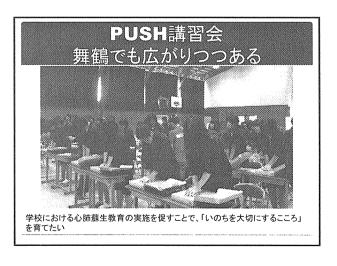
日本版 新しい心肺蘇生ガイドラインでの推奨

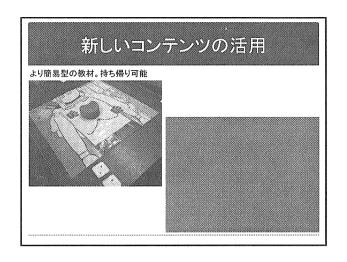
- ・バイスタンダーCPRを増加させるために、胸骨圧迫のみのCPR講習を推奨
- ・心肺蘇生講習を体系的に展開する手段として、学術団体、消防、日本赤十字社、その他の心肺蘇生普及団体が教育現場と連携して、心肺蘇生講習を学校教育に導入することを推奨

ガイドラインで、胸骨圧迫だけの心肺蘇生 の教育を推奨したのは日本だけ!



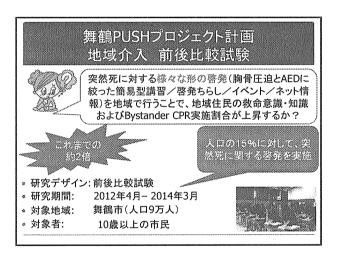


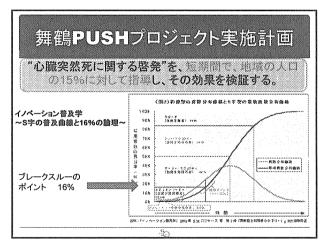


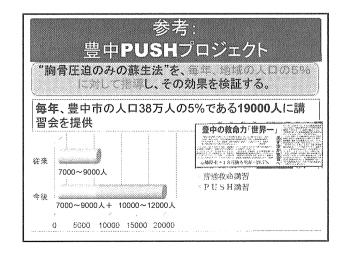


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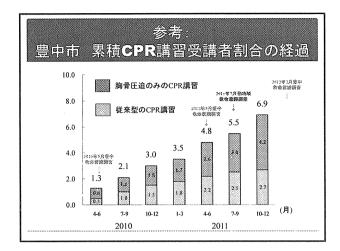
- » PUSH講習会を地域・学校で地道に拡げてきた実績
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- » ICLS講習会等で培ったネットワーク・基幹施設の存在
- > 効果検証に適度な人口
- >全市的な取り組みの可能性











舞鶴PUSHプロジェクト実施計画

毎年、舞鶴市の人口9万人の8%(7200人)に講習会やちらし・イベントなどを通じて、心臓突然死に対する情報を提供

通常の心肺蘇生講習(ベース) 約500名 その他議習 約3000名 小学校5年生 半分 45040 ホーペ3年出 十万 家族等周囲の人への伝達(×2) 中学生 1年生、3年生 半分 家族等周囲への伝達(×2) 900名 3000名のその他識習を 850% PUSHに切り替える 1700% うち1300名は学校 1700% 由治金等 イベント・チラン等による啓発 1100名 500名 + 6700名 = 目標選成

効果の検証 心傳止患者の社会復帰率 バイスタンターCPRの実施割合 地域住民の意識変化 啓発方法による意識・行動変化の違い

H23年度の取り組み

- » ウツタイン統計による院外心停止の実態把握と学校での簡易講習会実施に向けた準備
 - NPO大阪ライフサポート協会に委託
- » 舞鶴市の住民の意識調査(地域介入前・ランダムサンプル)
 - サンプル数 200程度
- 心臓突然死に対する認知度、救命意欲を調査(別紙参照)
- コントロール地域についても調査 (今回は別研究のコントロールを活用)
- > 舞鶴地区の基幹病院・舞鶴市消防本部との調整
- 舞鶴共済病院の協力確保。消防本部に協力打診中。
- 舞鶴市長とも面談し、協力要請予定。
- 教員向け簡易講習会と指導者研修会
- 1月18日予定

H24年度実施案

- » 舞鶴市の住民の意識調査(地域介入1年後·ランダムサンプル)
 - サンプル数 200程度
 - 心臓突然死に対する認知度、救命意欲を調査
 - コントロール地域についても調査
- → 舞鶴地区の学校での生徒向け簡易講習会+伝達講習
 - あっぱくん 1000個 (25校に40個づつ)。繰り返し使用で1学年を網羅。 持ち帰りで2名以上に伝達。
- 講習会およびイベントの展開
- 自治会? 企業?? 自衛隊???
- ミュージカル?
- インターネットの活用?
- メッセージビデオの提供・積極的な配布・・・

IV. 研究成果の刊行に関する一覧表

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Serum 1,5-anhydro-p-glucitol levels predict first-ever cardiovascular disease: An 11-year population-based Cohort study in Japan, the Suita study

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ABSTRACT

Objective: Serum 1,5-anhydro-p-glucitol (1,5-AG) is well-known to be a useful clinical marker of both short-term glycemic status and postprandial hyperglycemia. In addition, previous epidemiological studies have shown that an increased postload glucose level in an oral glucose tolerance test is a risk factor for cardiovascular diseases (CVD). However, no previous prospective study has reported the association between serum 1,5-AG levels and the risk of CVD. In this study, we examined whether serum 1,5-AG levels can predict the incidence of first-ever CVD.

Methods: Our study was a population-based cohort study in an urban area of Japan. Study subjects comprised 2095 initially healthy Japanese (991 men and 1104 women, mean age: 58.5 years) with no history of coronary heart disease (CHD) or stroke. They were followed up for an average of 11.1 years, and 147 CVD events (64 CHD and 83 strokes) were observed.

Results: The adjusted hazard ratios (HRs) of all CVD in men increased linearly (p = 0.004). The HR in the category with serum 1,5-AG levels of 14.0 µg/ml. or less was 2,22 (95% confidence interval; 1,24-3.98) compared to the reference category (24.5 µg/mL or greater). Similar results were also shown with a sensitivity analysis in non-diabetic men. Conversely, no significant relationship between serum 1,5-AG levels and CVD risks was observed in women.

Conclusions: Our results suggest that measurement of serum 1,5-AG levels is useful to detect individuals, especially men, at higher risk for CVD, regardless of the presence or absence of diabetes.

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1. Introduction

Serum 1,5-anhydro-p-glucitol (1,5-AG) levels are well-known to rapidly decrease concomitantly with the excretion of glucose in urine, and serum 1,5-AG is a useful clinical marker for short-term glycemic status and postprandial hyperglycemia [1-3].

Previous epidemiological studies have shown that an increased postload glucose level in an oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT) is a risk factor for cardiovascular diseases (CVD) [4,5]. A randomized controlled trial of individuals with impaired glucose tolerance also reported that acarbose, an α-glycosidase inhibitor that suppresses the elevation of postprandial glucose levels, reduced the incidence of CVD as well as type 2 diabetes [6]. These findings suggest that detection and improvement of postprandial hyperglycemia is important for CVD prevention.

An OGIT is useful for the detection of postprandial hyperglycemia, however, it requires overnight fasting, long time,

additional costs, and is not always feasible in routine clinical settings or during health check-ups. In contrast, measurement of serum 1.5-AG levels can be performed using a single non-fasting blood sample, relatively costs less, and may be an alternative to OGTT. However, to our knowledge, no previous prospective study has shown the association between serum 1.5-AG levels and the risk of CVD in initially healthy individuals. We examined whether serum 1,5-AG levels can predict the incidence of first-ever CVD in a population-based cohort study of an urban area in Japan.

2. Methods

2.1. Study design and samples

The details of the Suita study have been described elsewhere [7-9]. Briefly, the Suita study is a prospective population-based cohort study of an urban area in Japan. In 1989, 6485 Suita city residents (age, 30-79 years) were randomly sampled and enrolled as study participants. They underwent medical examinations every 2 years. Among these participants, 2406 participants underwent medical examinations between April 1994 and February 1995, and their serum samples were collected and stored at -80 °C. In this

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study, we measured serum 1,5-AG levels in these stored samples. Of these 2406 participants, 289 were excluded from the present analysis for the following reasons: history of coronary heart disease (CHD) or stroke (n=78), lost to follow-up (n=132), serum creatinine level of 176.8 mmol/L (2.0 mg/dL) or more (n=4), and data missing (n=97). Finally, the remaining 2095 participants (991 men and 1104 women) with serum 1,5-AG measurements were included as subjects in the baseline study and were followed up until December 31, 2007. Informed consent was obtained from all subjects, and the institutional review board at the National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center approved this study.

2.2. Baseline data collection

The baseline survey included questionnaires, anthropometric measurements, and blood sample tests. Height and weight were measured in light clothing, and body mass index (BMI) was calculated as weight (kg) divided by the square of height (m). Blood pressure was measured 3 times in more than 1-min intervals by well-trained physicians in a sitting position after at least 5 min of rest, using a standard mercury sphygmomanometer [7], and the third measurement of blood pressure was adopted for the present analyses. The levels of total serum cholesterol, high-density-lipoprotein (HDL)-cholesterol and creatinine were determined using an automatic analyzer in the laboratory of the National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center. Estimated glomerular filtration rates (eGFR) were estimated with a following equation for the Japanese: eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m²) = 194 × serum creatinine -1.094 × Age -0.287 (×0.739: if women) [10].

2.3. Measurement of 1,5-AG

In 2009, stored frozen serum samples were shipped to the clinical laboratory company for measurement of 1,5-AG (Mitsubishi Chemical Medience Corporation, Tokyo, Japan). 1,5-AG was measured using the enzymatic method with the "Determiner L 1,5-AG" measurement kit manufactured by the Kyowa Medex Co., Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan) and an H7700 Clinical auto-analyzer, manufactured by the Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation (Tokyo, Japan). The coefficient of variation was less than 5%.

2.4. Ascertainment of outcomes

Outcome ascertainment has been previously described elsewhere [7–9]. The main outcome is the incidence of first-ever CVD events (stroke and CHD). Physicians or nurses checked the health status of each subject at biennial clinical visits to the National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center, and all participants also completed yearly questionnaires by either mail or telephone. The patients suspected of developing stroke or CHD were confirmed by a review of medical records performed by either the registered hospital physicians or the cohort study research physicians. In addition, to complete the surveillance, we also conducted a systematic search of death certificates for fatal stroke and MI. In Japan, all death certificates are forwarded to the Ministry of Health, Welfare, and Labor and coded for the National Vital Statistics.

A stroke was defined according to criteria from the US National Survey of Stroke [11]. Classification of stroke subtypes (ischemic stroke, intracerebral hemorrhage, subarachnoid hemorrhage) was based on the examination of computed tomographic scans, magnetic resonance images, or autopsies (subarachnoid hemorrhages were excluded from the present analyses). With regard to myocardial infarction (MI), definite and probable MI were defined according to the criteria of the MONICA project [12]. The criteria for CHD were first-ever MI, coronary angioplasty, coronary artery bypass grafting and sudden cardiac death.

2.5. Statistical analysis

A previous report from Japan proposed a serum 1,5-AG level of $14.0~\mu g/mL$, irrespective of sex, as the cut-off for the diagnosis of diabetes [13]. The distribution of serum 1,5-AG levels differed between sexes. Accordingly, we adopted a serum 1,5-AG level of $14.0~\mu g/mL$ as the lower cut-off in common, and set the median of those who had serum 1,5-AG of more than $14.0~\mu g/mL$ as the upper cut-off (overall and according to sex), overall: $23.1~\mu g/mL$, men: $24.5~\mu g/mL$, women: $21.3~\mu g/mL$. These cut-offs were used to compare baseline characteristics, crude incidence rates, and hazard ratios (HRs). To calculate p values for continuous variables, oneway analysis of variance was used, and for categorical variables, Chi-square test was used. To compare in women the prevalence of medication for diabetes and current alcohol drinking status, Fisher's exact test was used. The p values to test for a linear trend in HRs were calculated.

A Cox proportional hazard model was used to estimate age- and multivariate-adjusted HRs with 95% confidence intervals (CIs). The HRs were adjusted for the following baseline covariates as follows for model 1, age; for model 2, model 1 plus BMI, hypertension (systolic blood pressure ≥140 mm Hg, diastolic blood pressure ≥90 mm Hg, or the use of antihypertensive medication), hypercholesterolemia (total cholesterol ≥5.7 mmol/L (220 mg/dL) or the use of antihypercholesterolemic medication) [14], HDL-cholesterol, eGFR, current cigarette smoking (non-current and current) and current alcohol drinking (men; non-current/light to moderate/heavy, women: non-current/current);, for model 3, model 2 plus diabetes (fasting plasma glucose (FPG) \geq 7.0 mmol/L (126 mg/dL), postprandial plasma glucose (PPG) ≥11.1 mmol/L (200 mg/dL), or use of anti-diabetic medication). Fasting was defined as fasting time of 8 h or more (n = 1401, 67%), and postprandial was defined as that of less than 8 h (n = 694, 33%). We defined current alcohol drinking as noncurrent drinking, light to moderate drinking (alcohol consumption of less than 46 g/day), or heavy drinking (that of 46 g/day or more). However, because women with heavy alcohol drinking were few (n=8, 0.7%) and had no CVD incidence, we treated current alcohol drinking as non-current/current drinking in the multivariate analyses of women. Menopause was added to model 2 and model 3 in women. Combined analyses of women and men adjusting for sex were conducted only in CHD and ischemic strokes because significant interactions between sex and serum 1,5-AG levels were observed in all CVD (p = 0.03) and all strokes (p = 0.01).

In addition, three sensitivity analyses were conducted: First, similar analyses were performed in non-diabetic men with FPG or PPG less than $6.1 \, \text{mmol/L} (110 \, \text{mg/dL})$. Second, the definition of postprandial in the diagnostic criteria for diabetes was changed to a fasting time of 2 h or less (postprandial: n = 28, 1%), and similar analyses were conducted to confirm the influence of diabetes diagnostic criteria by PPG. Third, adjustment for waist circumferences in model 2, instead of BMI, was conducted to estimate the influence of insulin resistance. We did not enter both BMI and waist circumferences into the models to avoid the colinearity problem because waist circumferences highly correlated with BMI (correlation coefficient: 0.84). In addition, triglycerides levels were categorized by tertile and added to the model 2 in the combined analysis of women and men with fasting time of 8 h or more (n = 1401), and similar analyses for CHD and ischemic strokes were conducted.

All p values were two-tailed, and p < 0.05 was considered statistically significant. All analyses were conducted using SAS version 8.2 (SAS Institute, Cary, Carolina, USA).

3. Results

The mean (standard deviation) of serum 1,5-AG was $23.0 \mu g/mL$ (9.2) in men and $20.0 \mu g/mL$ (7.0) in women. The overall dis-

Table 1
Baseline characteristics by sex and serum 1,5-anhydro-p-glucitol levels, the Suita study, Japan, 1994–2007.

	Men			
	1,5-Anhydro-p-glucit	ol (µg/mL)		р
	≥24.5	14.1-24.4	≤14.0	
Number of subjects	423	416	152	
Age (years)	58 (12)	61 (12)	63 (11)	<0.001
Body mass index (kg/m²)	22.7 (2.7)	22.8 (2.9)	23.1 (2.9)	0.24
HDL cholesterol (mmol/L)	1.4 (0.3)	1.4 (0.4)	1.4 (0.4)	0.48
1,5-Anhydro-p-glucitol (µg/mL)	31.3 (5.6)	19.7 (3.0)	8.8 (3.6)	<0.00
Estimated GFR (mL/min/1.73 m ²)	80.2 (15.6)	78.1 (16.0)	79.0 (18.1)	0.19
Hypertension (%) ^a	32	37	45	0.01
Hypercholesterolemia (%) ^b	23	23	21	0.85
Diabetes (%) ^c	0	3	30	<0.00
Current cigarette smoking (%)	44	39	41	0.36
Alcohol drinking (non/light to moderate/heavy) (%)	29/53/18	29/55/16	35/47/18	0.55
Hypertension medication (%)	13	15	20	0.09
Hypercholesterolemia medication (%)	4	4	5	0.81
Diabetes medication (%)	0	0	20	<0.00
	Women			
	1,5-Anhydro-p-glucitol (μg/mL)			р
	≥21.3	14.1-21.2	≤14.0	
Number of subjects	442	438	224	
Age (years)	59 (12)	55 (12)	58 (12)	<0.00
Body mass index (kg/m²)	22.2 (3.2)	21.9 (2.7)	22.3 (3.2)	0.12
HDL cholesterol (mmol/L)	1.6 (0.4)	1.6 (0.3)	1.6 (0.3)	0.00
1,5-Anhydro-D-glucitol (µg/mL)	26.7 (4.1)	18.0 (2.0)	10.5 (3.2)	<0.00
Estimated GFR (mL/min/1.73 m²)	80.2 (19.7)	81.2 (16.8)	81.1 (15.2)	0.71
Hypertension (%) ^a	33	26	31	0.06
Hypercholesterolemia (%) ^b	39	37	38	0.80
Diabetes (%) ^c	1	1	12	<0.00
Current cigarette smoking (%)	11	8	8	0.42
Current alcohol drinking (non/light to moderate/heavy) (%)	75/25/0	72/27/1	72/28/0	0.31
Menopause (%)	76	63	71	<0.00
Hypertension medication (%)	14	12	17	0.17
Hypercholesterolemia medication (%)	7	7	5	0.46

Mean (standard deviations), or percentage is shown. GFR means glomerular filtration rate.

tribution (minimum, 25th percentile, median, 75th percentile, maximum) of serum 1,5-AG by sex was 1.2, 17.0, 23.1, 28.9, and 55.3 μ g/mL, respectively in men, and 1.7, 15.2, 19.8, 24.8, and 41.5 μ g/mL, respectively in women (data not shown). The prevalence of diabetes and medication for diabetes at baseline was highest in the category with the lowest serum 1,5-AG (\leq 14.0 μ g/mL) in both sexes, and was much higher in men (Table 1). Age and prevalence of hypertension increased as serum 1,5-AG decreased in men only.

During the follow-up period (11.1 years average), 147 CVD events (64 CHD and 83 strokes) were observed. The CHD included 14 percutaneous coronary angioplasty, 5 coronary artery bypass grafting, 1 sudden death, 41 myocardial infarctions and 3 unclassified CHD. The strokes included 53 ischemic strokes, 14 hemorrhagic strokes and 16 unclassified strokes. The incidence rates of all CVD and each CVD subtype increased as 1,5-AG levels decreased in men, and the incidence rate of all CVD was 15.1 per 1000 person-years in the lowest 1,5-AG category (Table 2). In model 2, there was a statistically significant linear increase in the adjusted HRs of all CVD in men (p = 0.004), and the adjusted HR was 2.22 (95% CI 1.24–3.98) in the lowest 1,5-AG category. In model 3, the adjusted HR of all CVD in the lowest 1,5-AG category was less than model 2. How-

ever, the adjusted HR of the middle category $(14.1-24.4 \,\mu\text{g/mL})$ was not very different and the elevation of risk was still significant, 1.74 (95% CI 1.07–2.84). In men, similar results were observed for each CVD subtype, although the HRs of CHD were much lower than of all strokes and were not statistically significant. In women, similar results were not observed, although, for CHD, similar trends were observed (Table 3). In the combined analysis of women and men for CHD, the HRs in model 2 increased linearly with decrease in serum 1,5-AG levels (p = 0.03), and the adjusted HR in the lowest 1,5-AG category was 2.10 (95% CI 1.10–4.02) (Table 4).

A sensitivity analysis for non-diabetic men with FPG or PPG less than 6.1 mmol/L (110 mg/dL) showed that the adjusted HRs for all CVD in model 2 increased as 1,5-AG levels decreased (p = 0.03), and the adjusted HR was 2.00 (95% CI 0.88–4.55) in the lowest 1,5-AG category (Table 5). Similar results were observed with all strokes and ischemic strokes, but such a relationship was not clear in CHD.

In the sensitivity analyses, altering the definition of postprandial, entering waist circumferences or adding triglycerides levels to the models hardly alter the results. In addition, waist circumferences or triglycerides levels were not related with the risk for CVD or each CVD subtype.

a Hypertension is defined by systolic blood pressure ≥ 140 mm Hg, diastolic blood pressure ≥90 mm Hg or the use of antihypertensive medication.

b Hypercholesterolemia is defined by total cholesterol ≥5.7 mmol/L (220 mg/dL) or the use of antihypercholesterolemic medication.

^c Diabetes is defined by fasting plasma glucose ≥ 7.0 mmol/L (126 mg/dL) in those with fasting time of 8 h or more, postprandial plasma glucose ≥ 11.1 mmol/L (200 mg/dL) in those with fasting time of less than 8 h, or the use of antidiabetic medication.

Table 2Incidence rates and adjusted hazard ratios for cardiovascular diseases by serum 1,5-anhydro-p-glucitol levels in men, the Suita study, Japan, 1994–2007.

	1,5-Anhydro-D-g	flucitol (μg/mL)		p for trend
	≥24.5	14.1-24.4	≤14.0	
Person-years	4727	4322	1455	
All cardiovascular diseases				
Cases, n	26	49	22	
Incidence rates/1000 person-years	5.5	11.3	15.1	
Model 1 ^a	1	1.76 (1.09-2.86)	2.29 (1.29-4.07)	0.003
Model 2 ^a	1	1.79 (1.10-2.91)	2.22 (1.24-3.98)	0.004
Model 3 ^a	1	1.74 (1.07-2.84)	1.72 (0.89–3.34)	0.049
Coronary heart disease				
Cases, n	16	19	10	
Incidence rates/1000 person-years	3.4	4.4	6.9	
Model 1	1	1.21 (0.61-2.38)	1.81 (0.81-4.05)	0.17
Model 2 ^a	1	1.14 (0.57-2.25)	1.59 (0.70-3.59)	0.29
Model 3 ^a	1	1.13 (0.57-2.24)	1.47 (0.59–3.68)	0.44
All strokes				
Cases, n	10	30	12	
Incidence rates/1000 person-years	2.1	6.9	8.2	
Model 1 ^a	1	2.56 (1.25-5.25)	3.02 (1.31-7.01)	0.006
Model 2 ^a	1	2.64 (1.28-5.45)	3.32 (1.41-7.79)	0.003
Model 3 ^a	1	2.53 (1.23-5.23)	2,29 (0.87-6.01)	0.04
Ischemic strokes				
Cases, n	8	20	9	
Incidence rates/1000 person-years	1.7	4.6	6.2	
Model 1 ^a	1	2.16 (0.95-4.92)	2.84 (1.09-7.37)	0.02
Model 2 ^a	1	2.15 (0.94-4.93)	2.86 (1.09-7.49)	0.03
Model 3ª	1	2.10 (0.92-4.82)	2.28 (0.78-6.67)	0.09

Parentheses indicate 95% confidence intervals.

4. Discussion

This is the first report of a prospective cohort study showing that serum 1,5-AG levels predict CVD incidence in men, similar to HbA $_{1c}$

[15–17] or postload glucose levels in OGTT [4,5]. More subjects with overt diabetes were included in the category with serum 1,5–AG levels of 14.0 μ g/mL or less, which would lead to the greatest risk. Those with serum 1,5–AG levels of 14.1 to 24.4 μ g/mL, whose preva-

Table 3 Incidence rates and adjusted hazard ratios for cardiovascular diseases by serum 1,5-anhydro-p-glucitol levels in women, the Suita study, Japan, 1994–2007.

	1,5-Anhydro-p-g	lucitol (μg/mL)	•	p for trend
	≥21.3	14.1-21.2	≤14.0	
Person-years	5077	5293	2424	
All cardiovascular diseases				
Cases, n	22	15	13	
Incidence rates/1000 person-years	4.3	2.8	5.4	
Model 1ª	1	0.83 (0.43-1.60)	1.23 (0.62-2.44)	0.68
Model 2 ^a	1	0.92 (0.47-1.79)	1.30 (0.65-2.60)	0.54
Model 3 ^a	1	0.91 (0.47-1.77)	1.04 (0.48-2.22)	0.99
Coronary heart disease				
Cases, n	7	5	7	
Incidence rates/1000 person-years	1.4	0.9	2.9	
Model 1 ^a	1	0.82 (0.26-2.60)	2.09 (0.73-5.96)	0.21
Model 2 ^a	1	0.89 (0.28-2.83)	2.33 (0.81-6.71)	0.15
Model 3 ^a	1	0.87 (0.27–2.76)	1.74 (0.54–5.56)	0.42
All strokes				
Cases, n	15	10	6	
Incidence rates/1000 person-years	3.0	1.9	2.5	
Model 1ª	1	0.83 (0.37-1.86)	0.83 (0.32-2.14)	0.65
Model 2 ^a	1	0.93 (0.41-2.09)	0.88 (0.34-2.27)	0.77
Model 3 ^a	1	0.92 (0.41-2.08)	0.75 (0.26–2.12)	0.59
Ischemic strokes				
Cases, n	6	7	3	
Incidence rates/1000 person-years	1.2	1.3	1,2	
Model 1 ^a	1	1.48 (0.50-4.41)	1.03 (0.26-4.12)	0.84
Model 2 ^a	1	2.01 (0.66-6.11)	1.20 (0.29–4.89)	0.60
Model 3 ^a	1	1.99 (0.66-6.06)	1.01 (0.22-4.71)	0.71

Parentheses indicate 95% confidence intervals.

^a Model 1: adjusted for age, model 2: adjusted for model 1 plus body mass index, hypertension, hypercholesterolemia, HDL cholesterol, estimated glomerular filtration rate, current cigarette smoking, current alcohol drinking, model 3: adjusted for model 2 plus diabetes.

^a Model 1: adjusted for age, model 2: adjusted for model 1 plus body mass index, hypertension, hypercholesterolemia, HDL-cholesterol, estimated glomerular filtration rate, current cigarette smoking, current alcohol drinking, menopause, model 3: adjusted for model 2 plus diabetes.