

(表 3) 肥満の定義の国際比較

| 台湾 | | 韓国 | | 中国 | | 日本 | |
|-----------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <18.5 | Underweight | <18.5 | Underweight | | | <18.5 | Underweight |
| 18.5 – 24 | Normal | 18.5 – 22.9 | Normal | | | 18.5 – 24.9 | Normal |
| 24 – 27 | Overweight | 23 – 24.9 | At-risk of obesity | 24 – 27.9 | Overweight | 25 – 29.9 | Obesity Grade 1 |
| 27 – 30 | Mild obesity | 25 – 29.9 | Obesity | 28 – | Obesity | 30 – 34.9 | Obesity grade 2 |
| 30 – 35 | Moderate obesity | 30 – | Severe obesity | | | 35 – 39.9 | Obesity grade 3 |
| 35 – | Severe obesity | | | | | 40 – | Obesity Grade 4 |

(表 4) 「特定健診・保健指導」に関する厚生労働科学研究成果

| 番号 | 研究年度 | 研究タイトル | 研究代表者 |
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| 1 | 2012 | 特定健診・保健指導開始後の実態を踏まえた新たな課題の整理と、保健指導困難事例や若年肥満者も含めた新たな保健指導プログラムの提案に関する研究 | 横山 徹爾 |
| 2 | 2012 | 生活習慣病予防活動・疾病管理による健康指標に及ぼす影響と医療費適正化効果に関する研究 | 津下 一代 |
| 3 | 2012 | 糖尿病の重症化・合併症予防に資する地域連携の多角的評価の研究 | 春日 雅人 |
| 4 | 2012 | わが国の健康増進事業の現状把握とその評価および今後のあり方に関する調査研究 | 清原 裕 |
| 5 | 2012 | CKD 進展予防のための特定健診と特定保健指導のあり方に関する研究 | 木村 健二郎 |
| 6 | 2012 | 慢性腎臓病 (CKD) に関する普及啓発のあり方に関する研究 | 秋澤 忠男 |
| 7 | 2012 | 成人を対象とした眼検診プログラムの臨床疫学、医療経済学的評価 | 山田 昌和 |
| 8 | 2011 | 医療・介護・検診情報を接合した総合的パネルデータ構築と地域医療における「根拠に基づく健康政策 (EBHP)」の立案と評価に関する研究 | 岩本 康志 |
| 9 | 2011 | 口腔機能に応じた保健指導と肥満抑制やメタボリックシンドローム改善との関係についての研究 | 安藤 雄一 |
| 10 | 2010 | 医療保険者による特定健診・特定保健指導が医療費に及ぼす影響に関する研究 | 岡山 明 |
| 11 | 2010 | 今後の特定健康診査・保健指導における慢性腎臓病 (CKD) の位置付けに関する検討 | 渡辺 毅 |
| 12 | 2010 | 未受診者対策を含めた健診・保健指導を用いた循環器疾患予防のための地域保健クリティカルパスの開発と実践に関 | 岡村 智教 |

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| | | する研究 | |
| 13 | 2010 | 特定保健指導プログラムの成果を最大化及び最適化する保健指導介入方法に関する研究 | 今井 博久 |
| 14 | 2010 | 各種健診データとレセプトデータ等による保健事業の評価に関する研究 | 水嶋 春朔 |
| 15 | 2009 | 保健指導への活用を前提としたメタボリックシンドロームの診断・管理のエビデンス創出のための横断・縦断研究 | 門脇 孝 |
| 16 | 2008 | 生活習慣病対策における健診・保健指導による行動変容にかかる成功事例の収集及びガイドラインの作成に関する研究 | 中原 俊隆 |
| 17 | 2007 | レセプトデータでみる医療費適正化政策の有効性評価に関する研究 | 財団法人 医療経済研究 社会保険福祉 協会 |
| 18 | 2007 | 生活習慣病予防のための効果的な栄養教育手法に関する研究 | 山本 茂 |
| 19 | 2007 | 疾病予防サービスの制度に関する研究 | 永井 良三 |
| 20 | 2007 | 健康診査の精度管理に関する研究 | 渡邊 清明 |
| 21 | 2007 | 職域における健康診査の効率的なプロトコールに関する研究 | 松田 晋也 |

(表5) 健康日本21に関する厚生労働科学研究成果

| 番号 | 研究年度 | 研究タイトル | 研究代表者 |
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| 1 | 2012 | 生活習慣病予防活動・疾病管理による健康指標に及ぼす影響と医療費適正化効果に関する研究 | 津下 一代 |
| 2 | 2012 | 肥満・残存高血圧合併睡眠時無呼吸患者に対する防風通聖散及び大柴胡湯の治療効果の比較と病態生理の解明 | 陳 和夫 |
| 3 | 2012 | 2010年国民健康栄養調査対象者の追跡開始(NIPPON DATA 2010)とNIPPON DATA 80/90の追跡継続に関する研究 | 三浦 克之 |
| 4 | 2012 | 未成年者の喫煙・飲酒状況に関する実態調査研究 | 大井田 隆 |
| 5 | 2012 | 健康寿命における鍾愛予測と生活習慣病対策の費用対効果に関する研究 | 橋本 修二 |
| 6 | 2010 | わが国の成人の喫煙行動及び受動喫煙曝露の実態に関する全国調査 | 尾崎 米厚 |
| 7 | 2010 | 健康日本21の中間評価・糖尿病等の「今後の生活習慣病対策の推進について(中間取りまとめ)」を踏まえた今後の生活習慣病のためのエビデンス構築に関する研究 | 緒方 裕光 |
| 8 | 2008 | 健康寿命の地域指標算定の標準化に関する研究 | 橋本 修二 |
| 9 | 2007 | 健康日本21こころの健康づくりの目標達成のための休養・睡眠のあり方に関する根拠に基づく研究 | 内山 真 |
| 10 | 2006 | NIPPON DATA 90の15年目の追跡調査による健康寿命およびADL、QOL低下に影響を与える要因の分析とNIPPON DATA 80の19年追跡調査の分析 | 上島 弘嗣 |
| 11 | 2006 | 地方健康増進計画の技術的支援に関する研究 | 河原 和夫 |

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| 12 | 2006 | 未成年者の喫煙実態状況に関する調査研究 | 林 謙治 |
| 13 | 2005 | 国民健康・栄養調査における各種指標の設定及び精度の向上に関する研究 | 吉池 信男 |
| 14 | 2004 | 健康日本21計画の改訂と改善に資する基礎研究 | 長谷川 敏彦 |
| 15 | 2004 | 行動科学に基づく栄養教育と支援的環境づくりによる地域住民の望ましい食習慣形成に関する研究 | 武見 ゆかり |

(表6) 「食事バランスガイド」に関する厚生労働科学研究成果

| 番号 | 研究年度 | 研究タイトル | 研究代表者 |
|----|------|---|--------|
| 1 | 2010 | 胎児期から乳幼児期を通じた発育・食生活支援プログラムの開発と応用に関する研究 | 瀧本 秀美 |
| 2 | 2009 | 日本人の食事摂取基準の活用方法に関する検討 | 由田 克士 |
| 3 | 2008 | 食事バランスガイドを活用した栄養教育・食環境づくりの手法に関する研究 | 武見 ゆかり |
| 4 | 2008 | 食品の安全についての普及啓発のためのツールおよびプログラムの開発に関する研究 | 丸井 英二 |
| 5 | 2007 | 生活習慣病予防のための効果的な栄養教育手法に関する研究 | 山本 茂 |
| 6 | 2006 | 若い女性の食生活はこのままで良いのか？次世代の健康を考慮に入れた栄養学・予防医学的検討 | 吉池 信男 |

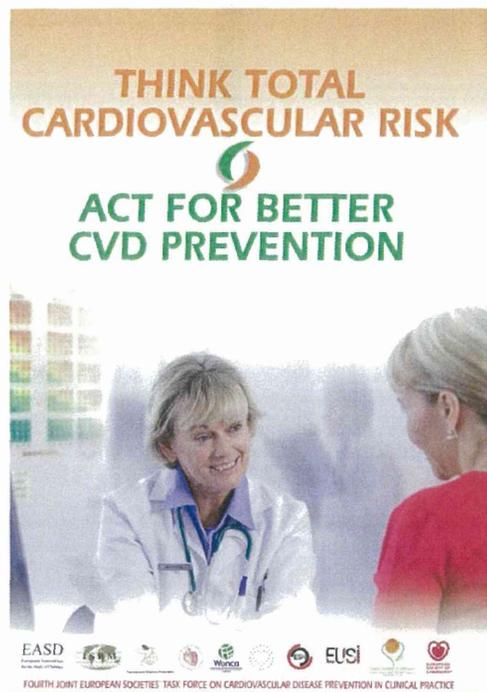
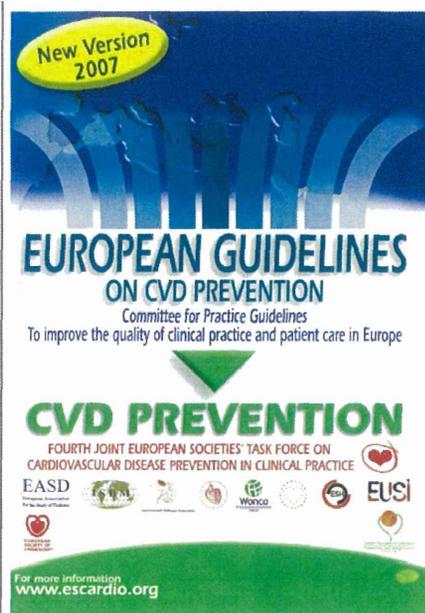
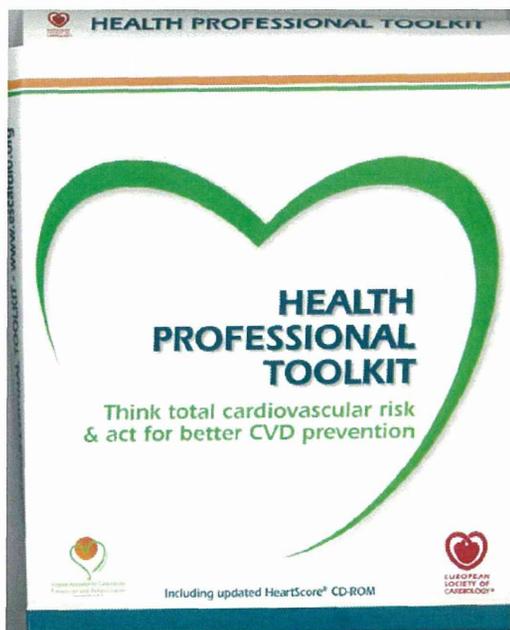
(表 7) 「運動指針・エクササイズガイド」に関する厚生労働科学研究成果

| 番号 | 研究年度 | 研究タイトル | 研究代表者 |
|----|------|---|-------|
| 1 | 2012 | 健康づくりのための運動基準・運動指針改定ならびに普及・啓発に関する研究 | 宮地 元彦 |
| 2 | 2009 | 健康づくりのための運動基準・エクササイズガイド改定に関する研究 | 田畑 泉 |
| 3 | 2008 | エネルギー必要量推定法に関する基盤的研究 | 田中 茂穂 |
| 4 | 2008 | 生活習慣病一次予防に必要な身体活動量・体力基準値策定を目的とした大規模介入研究 | 高橋 佳子 |
| 5 | 2006 | 「健康づくりのための運動指針」に関する研究－身体活動量増加による生活習慣病の一次予防効果－ | 田畑 泉 |

日本の政策



(資料 1) Health Professional Toolkit, European Society of Cardiology



(資料2) 「Wellness LINK®」, OMRON

<http://www.wellnesslink.jp/p/>

WellnessLINK カラダとあなたの新しい会話、始まる。 ログイン 会員登録

WellnessLINK TOP 機器一覧 サービス一覧 サポートデスク

活動量計Jog styleとJog styleアプリで、ジョギングがもっと楽しく続く!
「Jog style アプリ」
Androidアプリでワークアウトをサポート
活動量計で測定した走りの成果を、アプリで詳しく記録する!
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ウェルネスリンクをご利用の場合はWM(わたしムーブ)への会員登録が必要です
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ウェルネスリンクとは?
「理想のカラダ」にナビゲートする健康サポートサービス

ウェルネスリンク対応機器一覧

カラダ改善
カラダにまつわる様々な悩みを、サポート＆改善!
このテーマをチェック

ダイエット
体重や消費カロリーをカンタンに管理し、無理なく続けられるダイエットを!
このテーマをチェック

エクササイズ
日々の活動や歩行姿勢を計測し、楽しくかしこいからだ作りをサポート!
このテーマをチェック

ねむり
睡眠状況を分析し、健康的な眠りリズムへあなたを導く!
このテーマをチェック

女性のカラダ
カラダのリズムを記録し、女性の体調管理をサポート!
このテーマをチェック

NEW GOOD DESIGN

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(資料 3) My Life Check, American Heart Association
<http://mylifecheck.heart.org/>

My Life Check
 Live Better With Life's Simple 7

Home About My Life Check The Simple 7 Community Get Your Assessment Resources

Share My Life Check with Others
 Download My Life Check tool, print or share it with your community. Tweet it! #MyLifeCheck

Life's Simple 7 Action Plan
 Learn the state of your heart and what you can do to live a better life.

First Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Zip code: _____
 Country: USA
 Resolution: Please select a resolution
 I agree to the Terms & Conditions

GET STARTED

Make a difference. One heart at a time. **0 470 169** Americans have made a promise to better their heart health. **VIEW THE MAP**

Special Messages

Embracing a healthier life is one of the best gifts we can give ourselves and those we love. Learn how you can join with us to live better with Life's Simple 7.

GET STARTED

Life's Simple 7
 My Life Check® was designed by the American Heart Association with the goal of improved health by educating the public on how best to live. These measures have one unique thing in common: any person can make these changes, the steps are not expensive to take and even modest improvements to your health will make a big difference. Start with one or two. This simple, seven step list has been developed to deliver on the hope we all have—to live a long, productive healthy life.

- Get Active
- Eat Better
- Lose Weight
- Stop Smoking
- Control Cholesterol
- Manage Blood Pressure
- Reduce Blood Sugar

GET HEALTHY - START NOW

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(資料 4) CardioSmart, American College of Cardiology

<https://www.cardiosmart.org/>

The screenshot shows the CardioSmart website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT, A-Z TOPICS, GLOSSARY, TOOLS, VIDEOS, MI CORAZÓN, and ENGLISH. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are links for LOGIN / JOIN, HELP, and STORE. Below the navigation bar is the CardioSmart logo, which includes a heart icon and the text "CardioSmart American College of Cardiology". To the right of the logo is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. Further right are three links: FOR CAREGIVERS, FOR CLINICIANS, and FOR EMPLOYERS. Below the search bar is a horizontal menu with the following items: Heart Conditions, Drugs & Treatments, Heart Basics, Healthy Living, Connect With Others, News & Events, and My Dashboard. The main content area features a large background image of a man in a blue jacket sitting on a hill, looking out over a landscape. On the left side of this image, there is a quote: "I don't just give up things. I choose to do everything I can to live and to live well." attributed to Larry, living with Atrial Fibrillation. Below the quote is a "Tell Us Your Story" button and a "Learn about Atrial Fibrillation" link. Below the main image are three columns of content. The first column is titled "UNDERSTAND" and has the subtitle "Your Condition, Test or Medication". It lists "Atrial Fibrillation", "Congenital Heart Defects", "Coronary Artery Disease", and "Heart Attack". The second column is titled "THRIVE" and has the subtitle "Set Lifestyle Goals and Track Progress". It includes a "Join CardioSmart. It's Free." button and a "Get Personalized News and Health Tips, Set Health Goals and Track" button. The third column is titled "DISCOVER" and has the subtitle "The Latest Heart Research and Events". It features a profile picture of Brenda Keene and the text "Brenda Keene is CardioSmart" followed by a short bio: "Heart disease was a common thread in her family, but Brenda Keene was not going to give up after being diagnosed with coronary disease."

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Intakes of Dietary Fiber, Vegetables, and Fruits and Incidence of Cardiovascular Disease in Japanese Patients With Type 2 Diabetes

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OBJECTIVE—Foods rich in fiber, such as vegetables and fruits, prevent cardiovascular disease (CVD) among healthy adults, but such data in patients with diabetes are sparse. We investigated this association in a cohort with type 2 diabetes aged 40–70 years whose HbA_{1c} values were \geq 6.5% in Japan Diabetes Society values.

RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS—In this cohort study, 1,414 patients were analyzed after exclusion of patients with history of CVDs and nonresponders to a dietary survey. Primary outcomes were times to stroke and coronary heart disease (CHD). Hazard ratios (HRs) of dietary intake were estimated by Cox regression adjusted for systolic blood pressure, lipids, energy intake, and other confounders.

RESULTS—Mean daily dietary fiber in quartiles ranged from 8.7 to 21.8 g, and mean energy intake ranged from 1,442.3 to 2,058.9 kcal. Mean daily intake of vegetables and fruits in quartiles ranged from 228.7 to 721.4 g. During the follow-up of a median of 8.1 years, 68 strokes and 96 CHDs were observed. HRs for stroke in the fourth quartile vs. the first quartile were 0.39 (95% CI 0.12–1.29, $P = 0.12$) for dietary fiber and 0.35 (0.13–0.96, $P = 0.04$) for vegetables and fruits. There were no significant associations with CHD. The HR per 1-g increase was smaller for soluble dietary fiber (0.48 [95% CI 0.30–0.79], $P < 0.01$) than for total (0.82 [0.73–0.93], $P < 0.01$) and insoluble (0.79 [0.68–0.93], $P < 0.01$) dietary fiber.

CONCLUSIONS—Increased dietary fiber, particularly soluble fiber, and vegetables and fruits were associated with lower incident stroke but not CHD in patients with type 2 diabetes.

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Type 2 diabetes is a significant cause of premature mortality and morbidity related to cardiovascular disease (CVD), and medical nutritional therapy is an essential component of diabetes care

aimed toward prevention of CVD. Current guidelines for diabetes care in many countries encourage consumption of dietary fiber, nondigestible carbohydrates, and lignin that are intrinsic and intact in plants,

setting a variety of goals for daily intake of total dietary fiber (14 g/1,000 kcal in the U.S. [1], 40 g in Europe [2], 25–50 g in Canada [3], and 20–25 g in Japan [4]). An increase in dietary fiber can reduce CVD risk through a variety of mechanisms, such as decreasing total and LDL cholesterol (5), reducing postprandial glucose concentration and insulin secretion (6), lowering blood pressure (7), reducing clotting factors (8), and reducing inflammation (9). Lipid-lowering effects were attributable to soluble fiber (5), which reduces absorption of fat and binds bile acids (10). The effects of an unfortified high-fiber (50 g per day) diet on glycemic control and lipids were also demonstrated in a randomized trial in patients with type 2 diabetes (11).

Cohort studies of healthy adults suggest that foods rich in fiber protect against coronary heart disease (CHD) (12) and stroke (Supplementary Table 1) (13–19), but data on patients with type 2 diabetes are sparse (20–22) despite the integral role of medical nutritional therapy. All of the earlier studies in diabetes were conducted in the U.S. and Europe, and the effects of dietary fiber on CVD remain unknown for Asian patients, who account for >60% of the diabetic population worldwide (23). In comparison with type 2 diabetic patients in Western countries, those in East Asian countries, including Japan, are known to have different features regarding cardiovascular complications (24) including a much lower incidence rate of CHD than in Western countries (25) and obesity as a lesser cardiovascular risk factor (20). Therefore, it is still uncertain whether dietary recommendations established by the earlier studies are universally applicable to patients with type 2 diabetes, particularly to Japanese patients. This study therefore aimed to investigate the incidence rates of stroke and CHD in relation to intake of dietary fiber in total, soluble form, and insoluble form and vegetables and fruits in a cohort of Japanese patients with type 2 diabetes.

RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS

This study is part of the Japan Diabetes Complications Study

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(JDACS), an open-labeled randomized trial originally designed to evaluate the efficacy of a long-term therapeutic intervention mainly focused on lifestyle education. The original primary end points were CHD, stroke, diabetic retinopathy, and overt nephropathy. The primary results (26) of the JDACS have previously been described. Eligibility criteria were previously diagnosed patients with type 2 diabetes aged 40–70 years whose HbA_{1c} levels were $\geq 6.5\%$ in Japan Diabetes Society values. From outpatient clinics in 59 university and general hospitals nationwide that specialize in diabetes care, 2,205 patients were initially registered from January 1995 to March 1996. Of the 2,033 patients who met the eligibility criteria and were randomized, 1,588 patients responded to the baseline dietary survey. There was no notable difference in baseline characteristics between responders and nonresponders (27). After exclusion of 174 patients with impaired glucose tolerance, a history of angina pectoris, myocardial infarction, stroke, peripheral artery disease, familial hypercholesterolemia, type III hyperlipidemia (diagnosed by broad β -band on electrophoresis), or nephrotic syndrome (urine protein > 3.5 g/day and serum total protein < 6.0 mg/dL) or serum creatinine levels > 1.3 mg/dL ($120 \mu\text{mol/L}$) at baseline, 1,414 patients were included in the current analysis. We analyzed follow-up data collected until March 2003. The protocol was approved by the institutional review boards of all of the participating institutes. We obtained written informed consent from all patients.

Outcome measures

A fatal or first nonfatal manifestation of CHD comprised of angina pectoris or myocardial infarction was diagnosed according to criteria defined by the World Health Organization/Multinational Monitoring of Trends and Determinants in Cardiovascular Disease (WHO/MONICA) project, and angina pectoris was defined as typical effort-dependent chest pain or oppression relieved at rest or by use of nitroglycerine as validated by an exercise-positive electrocardiogram or angiography. A patient with a first percutaneous coronary intervention or coronary artery bypass graft was also counted as having a CHD event. Diagnosis of stroke was according to guidelines defined by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan and WHO criteria. Stroke events were defined as a constellation of

focal or global neurological deficits or disturbance of cerebral function that was sudden or rapid in onset and for which there was no apparent cause other than a vascular accident such as epilepsy or brain tumors on the basis of a detailed history, neurological examination, and ancillary diagnostic procedures such as computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, cerebral angiography, and lumbar puncture. Stroke events were classified as cerebral infarction (including embolus), intracranial hemorrhage (including subarachnoid hemorrhage), transient ischemic attack, or stroke of undetermined type in accordance with WHO criteria. No cases of asymptomatic lesions detected by brain imaging (i.e., silent infarction) were included. Only first-ever CHD or stroke events during the study period were counted in the analysis and in a patient having both CHD and stroke events; each event was counted separately. Information regarding primary outcome and other clinical variables for each subject was collected through an annual report that included detailed findings at the time of the event from each participating diabetologist who was providing care to those patients. Adjudication of CHD and stroke events was by central committees comprised of experts who were masked to risk factor status and was based on additional data such as a detailed history, sequential changes in ECG and serum cardiac biomarkers, and results of coronary angiography or brain imaging.

Dietary assessment

The Food Frequency Questionnaire based on food groups (FFQg) (28) was administered at baseline. In brief, the FFQg elicited information on the average intake per week of 29 food groups and 10 kinds of cookery in commonly used units or portion sizes. The FFQg was externally validated by comparison with dietary records for seven continuous days of 66 subjects aged 19–60 years (28). The ratios of the estimates obtained by the FFQg against those by the dietary records ranged from 72 to 121%, and the average was 104% (1,666 kcal/1,568 kcal for total energy, 10.0 g/9.5 g for total dietary fiber, 51.0 g/48.0 g for green-yellow vegetables, and 64.8 g/54.7 g for fruits). After patients completed the questionnaire, the dietician reviewed the answers and in the case of questionable responses interviewed the patient. We use standardized software for population-based surveys and nutrition

counseling in Japan to calculate nutrient and food intakes (Excel EIYO-KUN, version 4.5, developed by Shikoku University Nutrition Database; KENPAKUSHA, Tokyo, Japan).

Statistical analysis

Hazard ratios (HRs) and 95% CIs for the incidence of stroke or CHD in relation to dietary intakes were estimated by Cox regression with adjustment for age, sex, BMI, HbA_{1c}, diabetes duration, diabetic retinopathy, treatment by insulin, treatment by oral hypoglycemic agents, systolic blood pressure (SBP), LDL cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, triglycerides (log transformed), current smoking, physical activity, alcohol intake, proportions of total fat, saturated fatty acids, n-6 fatty acids and n-3 fatty acids, cholesterol intake, and sodium intake as confounders. In addition to the multivariate adjustment, we applied the standard multivariate method for energy adjustment. We performed both quartile and linear Cox regression analyses, and the primary analysis was conducted using linear regression. Potential nonlinear relationships between dietary fiber and stroke were explored by a spline function, a smooth curve of incidence rate of stroke depending on dietary fiber. The spline function and 95% CI were estimated by energy-adjusted generalized additive models, and the degree of freedom was determined by generalized cross-validation. Potential effect modification by age ≥ 60 years, sex, HbA_{1c} $\geq 9\%$, duration of diabetes ≥ 10 years, overweight (BMI ≥ 25 kg/m²), smoking status, hypertension (SBP ≥ 130 mmHg, diastolic blood pressure ≥ 85 mmHg, or treatment by antihypertensive agents), and dyslipidemia (LDL cholesterol ≥ 120 mg/dL, HDL cholesterol < 40 mg/dL, triglycerides ≥ 150 mg/dL, or treatment by lipid-lowering agents) was explored by subgroup analysis and Wald tests for interaction terms using energy-adjusted Cox regression. All *P* values are two-sided, and the significance level is 0.05. All statistical analyses and data management were conducted at a central data center using SAS, version 9.2 (SAS Institute, Cary, NC).

RESULTS—The baseline characteristics and daily dietary intake of the 1,414 patients according to quartiles of total dietary fiber are shown in Table 1. Mean total dietary fiber in quartiles ranged from 8.7 to 21.8 g. Mean energy intake in quartiles ranged from 1,442.3 to 2,058.9 kcal.