

Table SI. Comparison of the prevalence of *Helicobacter pylori* infection or atrophic gastritis between the baseline survey (2005-2006) and the fourth survey (2015-2016) in follow-up subjects surveyed at 10-year intervals.

	Total	Mountainous area	Coastal area
Subjects at baseline	1,690	864	826
Follow-up subjects			
Number (%)	927 (54.9)	373 (43.2)	554 (67.1)
Mean age, years (SD)	65.02 (11.95)	68.67 (10.69)	62.56 (12.13)
Mean BMI, kg/m ² (SD)	22.98 (3.47)	22.91 (3.16)	23.02 (3.67)
<i>HP</i> -/+, n (%)			
Baseline survey	439/485 (47.5/52.5)	164/209 (44.0/56.0)	275/276 (49.9/50.1)
Fourth survey	590/337 (63.6/36.4)	222/151 (59.5/40.5)	368/186 (66.4/33.6)
AG -/+, n (%)			
Baseline survey	614/310 (66.5/33.5)	227/146 (60.9/39.1)	387/164 (70.2/29.8)
Fourth survey	668/259 (72.1/27.9)	243/130 (65.1/34.9)	425/129 (76.7/23.3)

HP, *Helicobacter pylori*; AG, atrophic gastritis; BMI, body mass index; SD, standard deviation.