S9 Table. Early AMD grading results comparing three grading systems.

Shown are the number of subjects of 10% of the KORA study participants (n=278) in a pairwise comparison by early AMD status using three grading systems: the AREDS 9-step severity scale [1], the Clinical Classification [2], and the Three Continent AMD Consortium severity scale [3]. **A**) Comparing the AREDS 9-step severity scale to the Three Continent AMD Consortium severity scale. **B**) Comparing the AREDS 9-step severity scale to the Clinical Classification. **C**) Comparing the Three Continent AMD Consortium severity scale to the Clinical Classification.

A		Three Continent AMD Consortium severity scale		Total
		No AMD	Early AMD[a]	
AREDS 9-step severity scale	No AMD (AREDS step 1)	253	3	256
	Early AMD (AREDS steps 2-9)	7	15	22
Total		260	18	278

Abbreviations: AREDS = Age-Related Eye Disease Study;
[a]) Early AMD is defined as "mild early"+moderate early"+"severe early" AMD following guidelines.[3]

B		Clinical Classification		Total
		No AMD[a]	Early AMD[b]	
AREDS 9-step severity scale	No AMD (AREDS step 1)	220	36	256
	Early AMD (AREDS steps 2-9)	5	17	22
Total		225	53	278

Abbreviations: AREDS = Age-Related Eye Disease Study;
[a]) No AMD is defined as "no apparent aging changes"+"normal aging changes" following guidelines.[2]
[b]) Early AMD is defined as "early"+"intermediate" AMD according to guidelines.[2]

C		Clinical Classification		Total
		No AMD[a]	Early AMD[b]	
Three Continent AMD Consortium severity scale	No AMD	225	35	260
	Early AMD[c]	0	18	18
Total		225	53	278

[a]) No AMD is defined as "no apparent aging changes"+"normal aging changes" following guidelines.[2]
[b]) Early AMD is defined as "early"+"intermediate" AMD according to guidelines.[2]
[c]) Early AMD is defined as "mild early"+moderate early"+"severe early" AMD following guidelines.[3]

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