

S6 Table. Frequency of early AMD by severity steps and age-groups.

Shown are the proportion of subjects with AREDS severity steps 1-9 and late AMD in the KORA-S4 fundus sub-study with gradable fundus images for each eye (n=2,546). Shown are the numbers and percentages of subjects in age-groups.

Age groups (years)	<30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-75	Total, n (%)
Participants, n (%)	229 (8.99)	644 (25.29)	548 (21.52)	517 (20.31)	452 (17.75)	156 (6.13)	2546 (100)
No AMD (AREDS severity step 1), n (%)	222 (96.94)	602 (93.48)	493 (89.96)	462 (89.36)	372 (82.30)	112 (71.79)	2263 (88.88)
AREDS step 2, n (%)	6 (2.62)	24 (3.73)	40 (7.30)	27 (5.22)	32 (7.08)	16 (10.26)	145 (5.70)
AREDS step 3, n (%)	0 (0)	12 (1.86)	10 (1.82)	14 (2.71)	16 (3.54)	7 (4.49)	59 (2.32)
AREDS severity steps 2+3, n (%)	6 (2.62)	36 (5.59)	50 (9.12)	41 (7.93)	48 (10.62)	23 (14.74)	204 (8.01)
AREDS step 4, n (%)	1 (0.44)	5 (0.78)	4 (0.73)	9 (1.74)	19 (4.20)	8 (5.13)	46 (1.81)
AREDS step 5, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.18)	3 (0.58)	7 (1.55)	7 (4.49)	18 (0.71)
AREDS step 6, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0.39)	2 (0.44)	3 (1.92)	7 (0.27)
AREDS step 7, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.22)	0 (0)	1 (0.04)
AREDS step 8, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
AREDS step 9, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.22)	0 (0)	1 (0.04)
AREDS severity steps 4+, n (%)	1 (0.44)	5 (0.78)	5 (0.91)	14 (2.71)	30 (6.64)	18 (11.54)	73 (2.87)
Late AMD (GA and/or NV), n (%)	0 (0)	1 (0.16)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0.44)	3 (1.92)	6 (0.24)

Abbreviations: AREDS = Age-Related Eye Disease Study; GA = geographic atrophy; NV = neovascularisation;