Supplementary information about the sub-analyses

Time trends in stroke incidence and in prevalence of risk factors in Southern Germany, 1989 to 2008/09

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Table Sup1: Participants of the MONICA/KORA surveys included in the sub-analyses, including only incident ischemic stroke

	S1	S2	S3	S4					
	1984/85	1989/90	1994/95	1999/2001					
Participants aged 25-74 y									
total N	-	4577	4366	3747					
men n (%)	-	2302 (50.29)	2166 (49.61)	1818 (48.52) 1929 (51.48)					
women n (%)	-	2275 (49.71)	2200 (50.39)						
Participants aged 25-64 y									
total N	3905	3703	3588	3129					
men n (%)	1966 (50.35)	1840 (49.69)	1755 (48.91)	1502 (48.00)					
women n (%)	1939 (49.65)	1863 (50.31)	1833 (51.09)	1627 (52.00)					

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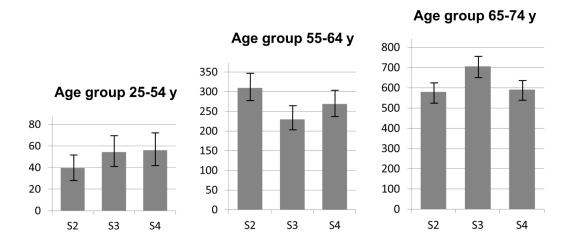


Figure Sup1: Sub-analysis: Age-standardized incidence rates of ischemic stroke in the MONICA/KORA surveys S2-S4 with a baseline age of 25-74 years and a follow-up of eight years, by age group

Table Sup2: Sub-analysis: Incidence rates of age-standardised ischemic stroke in the MONICA/KORA surveys S1-S4 with a baseline age of 25-64 years and a follow-up of eight years

	S1		S2		S3		S4	
	(1984/85-1992/93)		(1989/90-1997/98)		(1994/95-2002/03)		(1999/2001-2007/08)	
	n^{a}	IR b (95% CI)	n^{a}	IR ^b (95% CI)	n^{a}	IR ^b (95% CI)	n^{a}	IR ^b (95% CI)
Total	19	60.5 (46.2-77.8)	30	98.7 (80.2-120.2)	26	88.0 (70.6-108.4)	27	103.5 (84.6-125.5)
Men	14	84.8 (67.7-104.9)	21	133.6 (111.9-158.3)	17	116.8 (96.6-140.0)	20	158.9 (135.1-185.6)
Women	5	33.7 (23.3-47.1)	9	62.8 (48.2-80.4)	9	60.6 (46.3-77.9)	7	53.8 (40.4-70.2)

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval;

a: number of incident ischemic strokes during 8 years of follow-up

b: Incidence rates per 100,000 person-years. Directly age-standardized based on the German population on December $31st,\,2000$