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Presentazione

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Nella seconda parte viene riportata la raccolta degli indici dei fascicoli 2024 (fino a maggio-giugno) delle riviste internazionali più importanti e rappresentative della nostra disciplina di cui alla tabella sotto riportata.

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International Journal of Occupational Medicine and Environmental Health	Int J Occup Med Environ Health	PL	2.0	3.4	Nofer Institute
Journal of Occupational Health	JOH	JA	3.0	4.9	Japan SOH
Journal of Occupational Medicine and Toxicology	J Occup Med Toxicol	UK	3.0	n.a.	BioMed Central Ltd.
Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine	JOEM	US	3.2	3.8	ACOEM
La Medicina del Lavoro	Med Lav	IT	2.7	4.2	SIML/Mattioli1885
Occupational and Environmental Medicine	OEM	UK	4.9	8.0	BMJ Publishing Group
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Scandinavian Journal of Work, Environment and Health	SJWEH	FI	6.3	7.4	Finnish Institute of OH

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Parte prima

ARTICOLI SELEZIONATI DAI SINGOLI COMPONENTI DEL COMITATO SCIENTIFICO SIML

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Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A(H5N1) Virus Infection in a Dairy Farm Worker

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Infezioni umane sporadiche da virus A(H5N1) dell'influenza aviaria ad alta patogenicità (HPAI), con un ampio spettro di gravità clinica e una mortalità cumulativa dei casi superiore al 50%, sono state segnalate in 23 Paesi per oltre 20 anni. I virus HPAI A(H5N1) clade 2.3.4.4b si sono diffusi ampiamente tra gli uccelli selvatici in tutto il mondo a partire dal 2020-2021, provocando epidemie nel pollame e in altri animali. Recentemente, i virus HPAI A(H5N1) clade 2.3.4.4b sono stati identificati nelle bovine da latte e in campioni di latte non pastorizzato in diversi stati degli Stati Uniti. Riportiamo un caso di infezione da virus HPAI A(H5N1) in un lavoratore di un'azienda casearia in Texas.

Alla fine del marzo 2024, un lavoratore di un'azienda lattiero-casearia ha manifestato arrossamento e fastidio all'occhio destro. Al momento della visita, nell'occhio destro sono stati osservati un'emorragia subcongiuntivale e un essudato sieroso. Non vi erano alterazioni dei segni vitali, in assenza di segni di dispnea e con una saturazione di ossigeno del 97% con respirazione in aria ambiente. L'auscultazione ha rivelato polmoni liberi. All'anamnesi, non riferiti precedenti di febbre o febbricola, sintomi respiratori, alterazioni della vista o altri sintomi.

Il lavoratore ha riferito di non essere entrato in contatto con uccelli selvatici, pollame o altri animali malati o morti, ma ha riferito di essere stato esposto direttamente e in maniera ravvicinata a bovine da latte in apparente stato di benessere, nonché a bovine malate che mostravano gli stessi segni di malattia delle mucche di altre aziende lattiero-casearie nella stessa area del Texas settentrionale con infezione da virus HPAI A(H5N1) confermata (ad esempio, diminuzione della produzione di latte, riduzione dell'appetito, letargia, febbre e disidratazione). Il lavoratore ha riferito di aver indossato i guanti durante lo svolgimento della mansione che prevedeva contatto diretto con le mucche, ma di non aver utilizzato alcuna protezione per le vie respiratorie o per gli occhi.

Sono stati ottenuti campioni di tampone nasofaringeo e congiuntivale dall'occhio destro per il test dell'influenza. I risultati dei test di reazione a catena della polimerasi a trascrizione inversa (RT-PCR) in tempo reale sono risultati presuntivi per il virus dell'influenza A e A(H5) in entrambi i campioni. Sulla base di un risultato presuntivo di A(H5), è stato raccomandato l'isolamento domiciliare ed è stato fornito oseltamivir orale (75 mg due volte al giorno per 5 giorni) per il trattamento del lavoratore e per la profilassi post-esposizione per i contatti domiciliari dello stesso. Il giorno successivo, il lavoratore non ha riferito alcun sintomo, tranne un fastidio a entrambi gli occhi; una nuova valutazione ha rivelato un'emorragia subcongiuntivale in entrambi gli occhi, senza danni alla vista (Figura 1). Nei giorni successivi, il lavoratore ha riferito la risoluzione della congiuntivite senza sintomi respiratori e i contatti domestici sono rimasti in buona salute.



Figura 1. Congiuntivite con emorragia sottocongiuntivale in entrambi gli occhi

Sulla base della RT-PCR in tempo reale e del sequenziamento, i *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention* (CDC) hanno confermato l'infezione da virus HPAI A(H5N1) nei campioni di tampone congiuntivale e nasofaringeo ottenuti il giorno dell'insorgenza dei sintomi. Altri campioni clinici non erano disponibili per l'analisi dell'influenza. Sebbene l'RNA virale purificato dal campione del tampone nasofaringeo (valore di soglia del ciclo [Ct], 33) non abbia prodotto ampliconi PCR sufficienti per il sequenziamento, le sequenze complete del genoma del campione del tampone congiuntivale (valore Ct, 18) hanno confermato che il virus apparteneva al clade 2.3.4.4b (genotipo B3.13) e l'isolamento del virus da entrambi i campioni del tampone congiuntivale e nasofaringeo ha prodotto virus identici. Tutti i segmenti genici erano strettamente correlati ai virus rilevati nei bovini da latte del Texas e ad altri virus di genotipo B3.13 rilevati negli uccelli selvatici in Texas nel marzo 2024. I dati di sequenziamento dei bovini presumibilmente infetti nell'allevamento in cui il lavoratore è stato esposto non erano disponibili per l'analisi.

Le sequenze virali dei bovini e dell'operaio hanno mantenuto caratteristiche genetiche prevalentemente aviarie e non presentano cambiamenti nel gene dell'emoagglutinina che potrebbero influenzare la specificità del legame ai recettori (ad esempio, il legame con i recettori dell'acido sialico legati all' α 2-6, principalmente localizzati nel tratto respiratorio superiore dell'uomo) e il rischio di trasmissione all'uomo. Il virus identificato nel campione del lavoratore presentava una modifica (PB2 E627K) che è stata associata all'adattamento virale agli ospiti mammiferi e rilevata in precedenza nell'uomo e in altri mammiferi infettati da virus HPAI A(H5N1) e da altri sottotipi di virus dell'influenza aviaria A, compresi A(H7N9) e A(H9N2). Non sono stati identificati marcatori genetici associati a una ridotta suscettibilità ai farmaci antivirali per l'influenza approvati dalla Food and Drug Administration. L'emoagglutinina del virus è risultata strettamente correlata a due virus candidati al vaccino del clade 2.3.4.4b A(H5N1). Poiché i virus dell'influenza A(H5N1) hanno un potenziale pandemico, questi virus candidati al vaccino sono a disposizione dei produttori e potrebbero essere utilizzati per produrre vaccini se necessario.

Commento

Il lavoratore, a seguito di esposizione professionale a capi bovini infettati, ha presentato segni e sintomi di congiuntivite, mostrando pronta guarigione dopo la somministrazione di oseltamivir.

Recentemente, il virus dell'influenza aviaria ad alta patogenicità (HPAI) ha infettato bovine da latte in diverse parti degli Stati Uniti e dell'Europa, determinando diversi *cluster* epidemici nei capi di bestiame [1,2]. Il presente studio rappresenta il primo caso di infezione umana con influenza A(H5N1) acquisita dal contatto con un mammifero infetto. Ulteriori due casi di infezioni umane, avvenute in lavoratori di aziende lattiero-casearia, sono stati riportati dai CDC, con l'ultimo caso notificato nello stato del Michigan in data 30 maggio 2024 che ha manifestato sintomi respiratori acuti [3].

La manifestazione clinica è avvenuta a seguito dello svolgimento della mansione con esposizione diretta e ripetuta con bovine da latte che presentavano segni di malattia. Il rapido processo diagnostico effettuato con tamponi congiuntivali e nasofaringei ha dimostrato positività sia all'influenza A sia all'HPAI A(H5N1).

Il sequenziamento del virus del paziente ha confermato l'appartenenza al clade 2.3.4.4b (genotipo B3.13) ed era strettamente correlato ai virus identificati in bovini da latte e in uccelli selvatici del Texas. Non sono state riscontrate alterazioni nel gene dell'emoagglutinina tali da suggerire una maggiore propensione a infettare gli esseri umani, né mutazioni indicanti una resistenza antivirale. L'emoagglutinina del virus era simile a quella dei virus vaccinali candidati che potrebbero essere utilizzati per produrre un vaccino, se necessario.

Al momento della redazione di questo documento, a livello internazionale, gli esperti stanno dibattendo sul reale rischio per la salute umana comportato dalla rapida diffusione dell'HPAI tra gli uccelli domestici, la fauna selvatica, e ora i bovini da latte. Una delle molte lezioni impartite dall'esperienza COVID-19 è che la preparazione alle pandemie richiede una sorveglianza continua, con l'uso diffuso di test diagnostici per determinare l'estensione dell'infezione e le vie di trasmissione, insieme alla capacità di sviluppare e distribuire rapidamente contromisure, compresi vaccini e terapie [4]. In questo contesto, in continuità con il ruolo determinante acquisito durante il periodo pandemico, i Medici del Lavoro possono rappresentare la figura chiave per la pronta identificazione, gestione e segnalazione di casi sospetti di HPAI, in particolar modo nei lavoratori di aziende lattiero-casearie e avicole, in stretta collaborazione con specialisti di sanità pubblica e infettivologi. È importante ricordare come in tutti i casi notificati, i lavoratori non indossavano i dispositivi di protezione individuale (DPI) necessari, e pertanto si evidenzia

la necessità di raccomandare i DPI come importante strumento, non solo protettivo del lavoratore, ma anche preventivo per la diffusione tra gli individui che lavorano negli allevamenti bovini e avicoli.

Il possibile contributo è reso ulteriormente cruciale dal fatto che nella popolazione generale vi sia una minima, se non nulla, immunità preesistente nei confronti del virus dell'influenza aviaria H5N1 circolante negli allevamenti di bovini e avicoli [5]. Pertanto, in una prospettiva di *Global Health*, tramite la sorveglianza effettuata per la tutela della salute della popolazione lavorativa, il Medico del Lavoro assume il duplice ruolo di attore di prima linea anche per il controllo del rischio infettivo per il livello comunitario, identificando precocemente i possibili casi incidenti.

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Responsible development of emerging technologies: extensions and lessons from nanotechnology for worker protection.

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Riassunto

Questo studio identifica gli approcci allo sviluppo responsabile di tecnologie emergenti per garantire la sicurezza e la salute dei lavoratori. Un'analisi retrospettiva è stata effettuata per descrivere il percorso per lo sviluppo responsabile della protezione dei lavoratori dai nanomateriali ingegnerizzati. Gli insegnamenti derivati da tale esperienza sono stati estesi e applicati alle tecnologie emergenti, valutando tre possibili contesti di applicazione: la manifattura avanzata, la biologia sintetica, l'intelligenza artificiale. Gli stessi principi utilizzati per supportare lo sviluppo responsabile delle nanotecnologie possono essere applicati ad altre tecnologie emergenti. Sono stati identificati cinque criteri di azione che includono tali principi. Lo sviluppo responsabile delle tecnologie emergenti richiede di anticipare pericoli, rischi e problematiche di carattere etico ad esse correlate. Gli specialisti della salute occupazionale ed ambientale sono spesso chiamati a fornire indicazioni sulle tecnologie emergenti e l'approccio descritto può caratterizzare una base per fornire tale orientamento.

Sintesi

Il requisito essenziale per uno sviluppo tecnologico responsabile e sostenibile è che tutte le parti sociali coinvolte adottino adeguate strategie di valutazione e gestione dei rischi al fine di limitare l'esposizione e i possibili effetti avversi sui lavoratori, i consumatori e l'ambiente (Figura 1).

Questo approccio è stato applicato al contesto delle nanotecnologie secondo cinque criteri d'azione: 1) anticipazione, identificazione e tracciamento di nanomateriali potenzialmente pericolosi per i lavoratori; 2) valutazione dell'esposizione dei lavoratori ai nanomateriali; 3) valutazione e comunicazione dei pericoli e dei rischi ai lavoratori; 4) gestione dei rischi; 5) promozione dello sviluppo sicuro delle nanotecnologie e realizzazione dei benefici sociali ed economici attesi. Le nuove tecnologie cui possono essere applicati i criteri suindicati includono la manifattura avanzata, la biologia sintetica e l'intelligenza artificiale (IA) [1].

Per manifattura avanzata intendiamo i "...recenti cambiamenti tecnologici nella manifattura, compreso l'uso di nuovi materiali, tecnologie, processi e metodi di produzione soggetti a modulazioni rapide e frequenti" centrate sul processo o sui materiali [2]. Al fine di identificare i pericoli in tale attività, è importante considerare i differenti processi produttivi e i materiali impiegati e adottare la "gerarchia dei controlli" per la gestione dei rischi, un modello ampiamente utilizzato nell'ambito delle nanotecnologie.

La biologia sintetica applica i principi dell'ingegneria chimica e della progettazione per ingegnerizzare sistemi biologici per applicazioni biotecnologiche che trovano utilizzo nella manifattura e in medicina, in agricoltura, nel settore dell'energia rinnovabile [3]. Howard e coll. [3], per garantire la sicurezza e la salute dei lavoratori coinvolti, hanno raccomandato di: migliorare le strategie di gestione del rischio; disporre di una valutazione proattiva del rischio; applicare i principi della "prevenzione attraverso la progettazione" ai nuovi metodi di biocontenimento; sviluppare linee guida specifiche per la sicurezza nei processi di biologia sintetica; attenzionare tutte le condizioni di post-esposizione a vettori virali; maggiore coinvolgimento degli Istituti di Ricerca e degli Enti Regolatori in materia di salute e sicurezza sul lavoro.

L'uso dell'IA nell'ambito lavorativo implica un'estensione delle capacità umane, con un ritorno in termini di efficienza, guadagni ed innovazione [4]. L'IA può "riconfigurare" le relazioni "datore di lavoro-dipendente", fornendo nuove opportunità di impiego, ma anche mettendo a rischio i posti di lavoro più facilmente automatizzabili

mediante l'IA. Uno sviluppo responsabile di tale tecnologia richiede un'anticipazione delle problematiche etiche di interesse occupazionale, come è stato fatto nell'ambito delle nanotecnologie, e un'implementazione "uomo-centrica" della tecnologia. I principi che possono pertanto guidare lo sviluppo dell'IA sono la:

- *Non maleficenza*: l'IA non deve arrecare danno ai lavoratori (es. infortuni; criticità nei momenti decisionali, violazione della privacy, possibili disuguaglianze);
- *Beneficenza*: l'IA dovrebbe essere vantaggiosa per la comunità e promuovere il benessere dei lavoratori e il lavoro dignitoso;
- *Autonomia*: l'IA non dovrebbe influenzare negativamente l'autonomia gestionale dei lavoratori, impattando anche sulla loro sfera emotiva (IA emotiva);
- *Giustizia*: i benefici dell'IA dovrebbero essere adeguatamente distribuiti tra i lavoratori;
- *Esplicabilità*: necessità di rendere edotti i produttori, i datori di lavoro e i lavoratori sul funzionamento dei sistemi di IA e i possibili effetti avversi correlati [5].

Commento e conclusioni

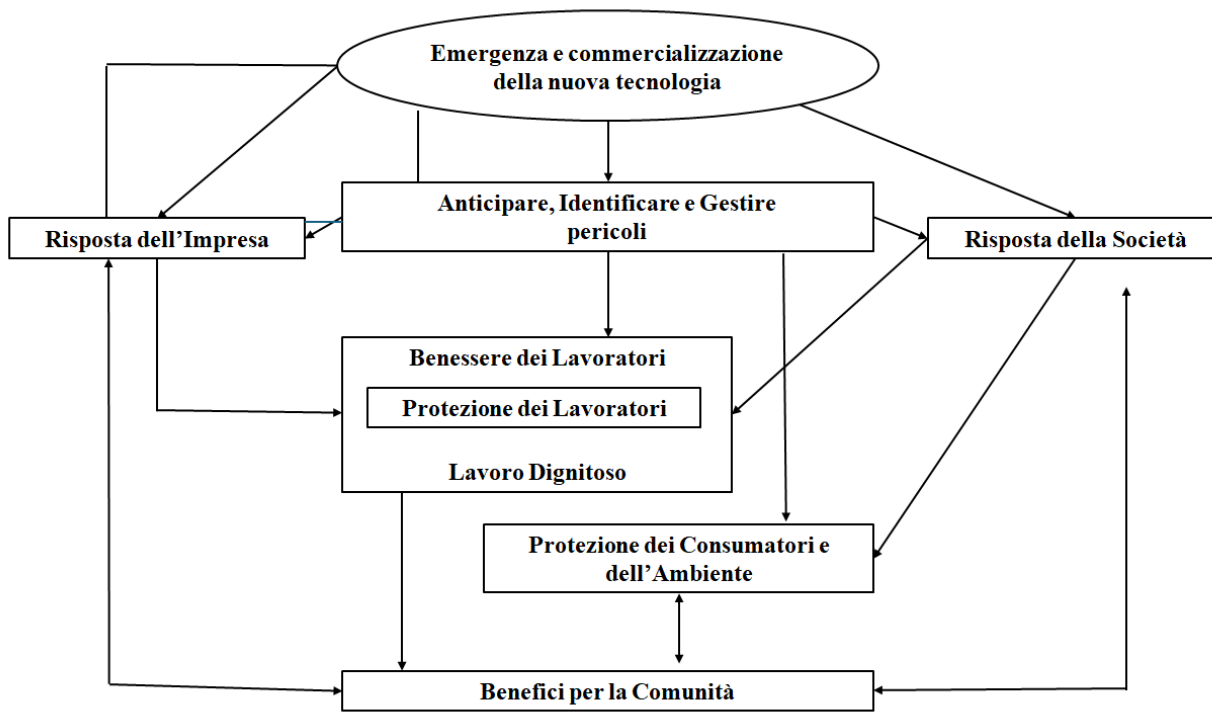
L'importanza di anticipare pericoli e rischi delle nuove tecnologie richiede esperienza nell'ambito della "previsione strategica ed etica" [6] basata su metodologie analitiche finalizzate ad affrontare problematiche di carattere etico in maniera pro-attiva. Tale approccio consiste in una serie di analisi che dovranno includere nella valutazione dello sviluppo responsabile delle nuove tecnologie anche aspetti relativi al lavoro e alla salute e sicurezza occupazionali. Una tecnologia non può essere sviluppata in maniera responsabile se non si tiene in considerazione la sicurezza dei lavoratori.

In tale prospettiva, è importante considerare come le conoscenze nell'ambito delle nuove tecnologie si strutturino nel corso dell'applicazione delle stesse, secondo un approccio di "costruzione sociale" dei sistemi tecnologici, in cui sono proprio le necessità della società e degli utilizzatori a guidare lo sviluppo tecnologico. La tecnologia va intesa pertanto come un "insieme eterogeneo di elementi sociali, materiali e astratti, ed ogni cambiamento può avvenire in qualsiasi nodo della rete: nei materiali, nei sistemi economici, nei sistemi di regolamentazione, negli utilizzatori, nella società in generale". L'estensione di un modello di sviluppo responsabile dalle nanotecnologie ad altre forme di innovazione richiede l'anticipazione, il riconoscimento, la valutazione e il controllo dei pericoli. Tuttavia, la numerosità e la varietà delle nuove tecnologie (fisiche, digitali o miste), oltre che la funzionalità delle stesse che si estende oltre il singolo lavoratore, gruppi di lavoratori o la stessa realtà aziendale, rendono complessa tale implementazione. La tutela della sicurezza e della salute dei lavoratori in un contesto di sviluppo di nuove tecnologie richiede l'anticipazione e la valutazione dei rischi, nonché adeguate politiche e pratiche per gestirli. Tali azioni rientrano tra le responsabilità dei datori di lavoro, sebbene anche le Autorità governative e i lavoratori, come pure le Agenzie assicurative, le Associazioni di categoria, oltre ai progettisti di sistemi possono avere un ruolo chiave.

I principi etici aiutano a identificare su quali aspetti dovrebbero concentrarsi le strategie di valutazione e gestione dei rischi considerando che l'impatto delle nuove tecnologie è determinato, non solo dalle caratteristiche intrinseche alle stesse, ma anche dalla definizione degli scopi sociali per cui vengono impiegate. Strategie di previsione etica potrebbero supportare Aziende, Enti Regolatori e lavoratori nell'identificazione precoce dell'impatto etico delle nuove tecnologie e dovrebbero essere strutturate in maniera tale da includere aspetti di carattere occupazionale fin dalla fase di progettazione della nuova tecnologia.

In conclusione, sarebbe opportuno coinvolgere rappresentanze datoriali e dei lavoratori nella valutazione dell'applicazione e delle possibili conseguenze delle nuove tecnologie in ambito occupazionale. Questo approccio appare importante, in particolare, nel contesto di tecnologie convergenti, tra cui le scienze cognitive, le tecnologie di informazione, le biotecnologie e le nanotecnologie che possono esercitare un impatto contemporaneo ed inatteso sui lavoratori. Lo sviluppo responsabile delle nuove tecnologie dovrà inoltre avere come obiettivi la promozione del benessere dei lavoratori e il raggiungimento di un lavoro dignitoso per tutti.

Figura 1. Percorso per uno sviluppo responsabile di una nuova tecnologia



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Four years follow-up of surface contamination by antineoplastic drugs in a compounding unit

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Riassunto

Scopo dello studio è stato valutare la contaminazione da farmaci antineoplastici sulle superfici di lavoro di una Unità di Preparazione (Unit of Compounding), che effettuava una media di circa 45.000 preparazioni di farmaci chemioterapici all'anno, durante i primi quattro anni dalla sua attivazione. Ventitre punti di campionamento sono stati oggetto di monitoraggi mensili effettuati durante lo svolgimento di attività routinarie di preparazione. La contaminazione da nove farmaci antineoplastici su salviette (ciclofosfamide, ifosfamide, dacarbazina, 5-fluorouracile, metotrexato, gemcitabina, citarabina, irinotecano e doxorubicina) è stata determinata mediante cromatografia liquida accoppiata alla spettrometria di massa tandem. La percentuale di contaminazione (PC,%) è stata valutata prospetticamente, ogni mese, durante l'intero periodo di studio. Sono stati registrati eventuali incidenti occorsi e le misure di prevenzione e protezione adottate durante il periodo di analisi. Su un totale di 1104 campioni prelevati tra marzo 2016 e marzo 2020, la PC è risultata pari al 18.5%. Se analizziamo tale dato, non considerando i tre incidenti registrati nel periodo, la PC è risultata leggermente inferiore rispetto a quanto riportato in letteratura. Una significativa riduzione della PC [dal 42.39% all'11.52% ($p < 0.001$)] è stata determinata tra i primi otto mesi di monitoraggio e il periodo successivo. La contaminazione era limitata all'area dedicata alle attività di preparazione. Tale studio, pertanto, ha dimostrato che la contaminazione era limitata ai punti di campionamento superficiale più vicini all'area di preparazione degli antineoplastici e ha permesso di determinare i principali farmaci a somministrazione endovenosa e i punti di campionamento su cui concentrare i programmi di monitoraggio.

Sintesi

Nel periodo compreso tra marzo 2016 e marzo 2020, la variazione della contaminazione superficiale di un'Unità di Preparazione è stata valutata mediante il monitoraggio di nove farmaci antineoplastici: ciclofosfamide, citarabina, dacarbazina, doxorubicina, 5-fluorouracile (5-FU), gemcitabina, ifosfamide, irinotecano e metotrexato, che corrispondevano ai farmaci preparati più frequentemente. I campioni sono stati prelevati mensilmente e sempre a metà giornata (fine mattinata) in relazione al processo di preparazione, comprendendo anche i giorni della settimana con minore attività e situazioni eccezionali come in corso di attività di manutenzione o di eventi accidentali. I campioni sono stati prelevati strofinando le superfici quattro volte orizzontalmente e poi verticalmente fino ad asciugatura con una salvietta di 5 cm x 5 cm di grandezza umidificata con 0.1 ml di acqua per preparazioni iniettabili. I ventitre diversi punti di campionamento monitorati erano ubicati presso i locali di disimballaggio e stoccaggio, la sala di preparazione, la sala controllo qualità, i locali adibiti a deposito di rifiuti e alle spedizioni, lo spogliatoio, il guardaroba, l'ufficio e sala relax. La contaminazione da farmaci antineoplastici è stata determinata mediante cromatografia liquida accoppiata alla spettrometria di massa tandem (LC-MS/MS), intendendo la percentuale di contaminazione (PC, %), come il rapporto tra il numero di campioni con una quantità rilevabile di farmaco (ovvero, superiore al limite di rilevabilità (LOD)) e il numero di campioni misurati.

Duecentoquattro su 1104 campioni analizzati hanno presentato un risultato positivo per la presenza di farmaci antineoplastici contaminanti (18.5%). I contaminanti determinati più frequentemente sono risultati: 5-FU, citarabina, ifosfamide, ciclofosfamide e gemcitabina con una PC pari al 4.26%, 6.25%, 2.36%, 3.71% e 7.79% dei campioni analizzati, rispettivamente. La PC differiva significativamente in relazione agli ambienti investigati, con valori più elevati nelle aree di preparazione e controllo qualità (24.00%), più bassi negli ambienti dedicati al disimballaggio e

allo stoccaggio (16.52%) e ancora inferiori negli uffici e nelle aree spogliatoio e relax (7.00%) ($p < 0.0001$). In merito all'andamento temporale, la PC era significativamente più elevata nei primi 8 mesi di follow-up (42.39%) rispetto ai mesi successivi (11.52%) ($p < 0.0001$), indipendentemente dagli ambienti esplorati. Per quanto riguarda l'analisi delle concentrazioni, i valori medi di 5-FU, citarabina, ciclofosfamide, ifosfamide e gemcitabina, determinati nelle aree di disimballaggio e stoccaggio sono risultati pari a 0.266, 0.380, 0.025, 0.032 e 0.042 ng/cm², rispettivamente. Negli ambienti di preparazione e controllo qualità le concentrazioni medie determinate per gli stessi farmaci sono state di 0.230, 0.118, 0.099, 0.127 e 0.090 ng/cm², mentre nello spogliatoio, negli uffici ed area relax, i livelli medi sono risultati: 0.100, 0.093, 0.011, 0 e 0.026 ng/cm², rispettivamente.

Nel corso dello studio si sono verificati tre diversi incidenti: la rottura di una fiala di ciclofosfamide (quindicesimo mese di monitoraggio), la perdita da un tubo di scarico di un analizzatore (ventesimo mese) e il ritrovamento di una fiala rotta di citarabina (quindicesimo mese), senza però tracce di perdite nella sala di disimballaggio. Nelle prime due situazioni, significative contaminazioni sono state determinate, con un ritorno ai livelli basali al ventitreesimo mese di monitoraggio.

Commento e conclusioni

Il monitoraggio quadriennale, continuativo, della contaminazione superficiale di un'Unità di Preparazione di farmaci antitumorali ha dimostrato una PC piuttosto elevata, verosimilmente correlata alla rilevante attività del centro. La contaminazione variava in modo causale da un mese all'altro, un riscontro che richiede attenzione nella definizione di programmi di monitoraggio adeguati per frequenza dei campionamenti e durata del periodo di osservazione.

Se si esclude l'incidente correlato alla rottura della fiala di ciclofosfamide, la PC determinata nella camera ad atmosfera controllata appare leggermente inferiore rispetto a quanto riportato in letteratura [1,2]. L'utilizzo degli isolatori e dei sistemi a ciclo chiuso per il trasferimento dei farmaci hanno contribuito al controllo di tale contaminazione. Il confronto con studi precedenti, sebbene interessante, deve tenere in considerazione le differenze nelle tecniche analitiche utilizzate e i differenti livelli di rilevabilità, oltre che i diversi metodi di campionamento adottati, i farmaci antitumorali preparati, le differenze nell'organizzazione del lavoro [3]. La tipologia di follow-up descritta nello studio (studio longitudinale della durata di 4 anni; 23 punti di campionamento; 9 farmaci antitumorali analizzati), presenta il vantaggio di offrire una valutazione "continuativa" e non una "singola" analisi della contaminazione ambientale. Tale approccio consente la definizione di possibili relazioni tra le misure di prevenzione adottate e i livelli di contaminazione superficiale. Come riportato in letteratura, le differenze tra i diversi contaminanti, potrebbero essere correlate alle caratteristiche intrinseche dei farmaci [4,5], all'efficacia delle operazioni di pulizia [6] oltre che alle procedure seguite dagli stessi operatori. La contaminazione delle fiale negli ambienti di disimballaggio e stoccaggio, il ruolo degli isolatori nelle aree di preparazione, oltre che le difficoltà nell'indossare e rimuovere correttamente i dispositivi di protezione individuale devono essere valutati come possibili fonti di contaminazione.

Tra i limiti del lavoro va considerata la natura monocentrica e retrospettiva dello studio, seppure basato su dati raccolti prospetticamente. L'analisi effettuata non ha permesso di definire alcuna relazione tra le misure di contenimento della contaminazione e i livelli di monitoraggio mensili. Non è stato possibile effettuare parallelamente il monitoraggio biologico degli operatori. Infine, la metodologia di monitoraggio ha permesso un confronto all'interno del centro, ma non tra centri differenti. Il monitoraggio effettuato in maniera regolare e la tempestiva comunicazione dei risultati al gruppo di lavoratori coinvolti, ha consentito l'attuazione di diverse azioni correttive che sono consistite, in particolare, in costanti richiami alle procedure di pulizia e al lavaggio delle mani, oltre che alla pulizia specifica dei sistemi a ciclo chiuso. Durante lo studio, le misure per ridurre la contaminazione sono state implementate e adattate sulla base dei risultati del monitoraggio.

In conclusione, lo studio ha permesso di "mappare" i contaminanti più frequentemente riscontrati e i punti di campionamento rilevanti per l'analisi, informazioni utili per la definizione di appropriati e mirati programmi di monitoraggio che potrebbero essere applicati anche in altre Unità tra cui quelle di cura.

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A case control study of occupation and cardiovascular disease risk in Japanese men and women.

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Riassunto

Premessa

Qualche mese fa, nel numero precedente del Repertorio, facendo considerazioni relative ad un recente articolo che trattava del carico di salute perduta nel mondo a causa delle malattie da lavoro (Takala 2023) ci si era soffermati sulle patologie cardiovascolari “professionali”. L’articolo che qui viene discusso, benchè pubblicato al di fuori del circuito delle riviste dell’ambito della Medicina del Lavoro, è sicuramente di interesse per quel che riguarda il rapporto tra cardiovasculopatie ed attività lavorativa ed è stato presentato in un recente *Journal Club* della Scuola di Ferrara dal dott. Mattia Roberto Nocilla.

Scopo

Scopo di questo grande studio caso-controllo è quello di esaminare l’eventuale associazione tra alcune patologie cardio- e cerebro-vascolari (ictus ischemico ed emorragico, infarto del miocardio) e le attività lavorative di soggetti adulti, sia di sesso maschile che di sesso femminile.

Metodi

Gli autori hanno cercato di raggiungere il loro obiettivo tramite uno studio caso-controllo multicentrico che si basa sui dati raccolti nel periodo 2005-2015 dai degenti di un gruppo di 34 ospedali giapponesi rappresentativi di tutto il Paese e con un totale di circa 13.000 posti-letto.

I dati utilizzati nello studio sono stati raccolti tramite anamnesi da tutti i pazienti con età superiore ai 15 anni e che non fossero deceduti entro 24 ore dall’inizio del ricovero. Dai pazienti sono state ottenute informazioni su abitudine al fumo di sigaretta, consumo di alcolici, pregressa diagnosi di ipertensione e storia lavorativa (ultima mansione e le tre precedenti, compresa la loro durata).

La diagnosi definitiva del ricovero è stata codificata utilizzando la ICD-10 (WHO 2019), mentre le mansioni sono state codificate tramite la Japan Standard Occupational Classification (MIC 2009), le cui categorie a due e tre cifre sono sostanzialmente sovrapponibili a quelle della International Standard Classification of Occupations 2008 (ILO 2012).

Dallo studio sono stati esclusi i soggetti con età inferiore ai 20 anni, con mansioni non classificate o non classificabili, i soggetti non occupati (con disoccupazione prevalente sull’occupazione), gli studenti, le casalinghe ed i ricoverati per altre patologie dell’apparato cardiovascolare.

Dal punto di vista dell’analisi dei dati, è stata utilizzata la regressione logistica multivariata. Il gruppo di riferimento scelto è stato quello degli impiegati, genericamente intesi. Per i due sessi, sono stati prodotti 4 modelli: il primo non aggiustato, il secondo aggiustato per età, anno e ospedale di ricovero, il terzo aggiustato anche per abitudine al fumo, consumo di alcool ed ipertensione, il quarto aggiustato anche per lavoro su turni. È stata infine effettuata un’analisi di sensibilità, che ha incluso i soli partecipanti la cui mansione attuale era anche la mansione prevalente.

Risultati

I partecipanti allo studio erano quasi 830000. I casi reclutati erano 23792, in particolare: 12826 casi di ictus cerebrale ischemico (ICD-10 163), 4905 casi di emorragia intracerebrale (ICD-10 161), 1641 casi di emorragia subaracnoidea (ICD-10 160) e 4420 casi di infarto miocardico acuto (ICD-10 121). Anche il numero dei controlli (senza altre patologie cardiovascolari) era elevatissimo: 539110.

Tra gli esclusi spiccano 77895 disoccupati e 118973 casalinghe.

I risultati vengono presentati dagli autori in diverse tabelle e figure (anche supplementari) relative ai tanti modelli ed alle caratteristiche di questa imponente massa di casi e di controlli.

NOTA 1: è consigliabile esaminare con attenzione (e curiosità) tabelle e figure, anche quelle supplementari, per comprendere la vastità dello studio, i suoi risultati, i suoi limiti e le sue potenzialità.

Si considerino i risultati ottenuti con il quanto modello (aggiustato per lavoro su turni), sovrapponibili d'altronde a quelli del terzo modello: rispetto agli impiegati generici, tra i soggetti di sesso maschile, emerge un aumento di rischio: di ictus ischemico per 15 categorie di lavoratori, di emorragia intracerebrale per 20 categorie, di emorragia subaracnoidea per 26 categorie. Un aumento del rischio nei soggetti di sesso maschile per tutte e 3 le patologie vascolari cerebrali (ictus cerebrale ischemico, emorragia intracerebrale e subaracnoidea) era presente tra addetti alla preparazione di alimenti e bevande, addetti del settore della pesca, autisti, tecnici dell'edilizia, addetti al trasporto delle merci, manovali generici.

Nel caso dei soggetti di sesso femminile, in cui da figure e tabelle si evince un minor numero di categorie di lavoratrici a maggior rischio di ictus cerebrale ischemico od emorragico, solo la categoria delle addette a lavori manovali generici risultava a rischio per tutte e tre le forme di ictus cerebrali.

Per quel che riguarda l'infarto acuto del miocardio, i risultati sono caratterizzati, nel caso del sesso maschile, da 6 categorie di lavoratori a minor rischio: operai della ceramica, minatori, metalmeccanici, addetti al montaggio, agricoltori ed edili. Una sola risultava la categoria a maggior rischio: addetti ad attività manageriale.

Diverso il risultato per i soggetti di sesso femminile. Erano a maggior rischio di infarto del miocardio ben 10 categorie di lavoratrici comprendenti non solo addette ad attività manageriale, ma anche addette ai servizi, al commercio ed all'industria. Nessuna categoria risultava aver un minor rischio rispetto a quella delle impiegate.

L'analisi di sensibilità relativa ai soggetti in cui la mansione attuale era la stessa rispetto a quella prevalente non ha portato a risultati diversi da quelli dell'analisi principale.

Discussione

Secondo gli autori, i risultati dello studio permettono di ipotizzare che lo stress lavoro-correlato, anche tramite l'ipertensione arteriosa indotta da questa situazione, possa aumentare il rischio di ictus cerebrale emorragico. Anche l'attività fisica svolta sul lavoro potrebbe, se eccessiva, essere un'altra causa di ictus emorragico, anche se la stessa appare avere un effetto di protezione dall'infarto del miocardio, nel sesso maschile. Lo stress, secondo gli autori, potrebbe essere invece la causa dell'aumentato rischio di infarto miocardico in alcune categorie di lavoratrici.

Per l'ictus ischemico viene portata in discussione il suo possibile legame con l'ipotensione ortostatica, cosa che non spiegherebbe però perché di questa patologia possano soffrirne maggiormente anche tecnici e dirigenti.

Viene inoltre sottolineata l'esposizione a fumo passivo come causa, per alcune categorie, di incremento del rischio di cardiovasculopatie maggiori.

Sempre secondo gli autori, i risultati portano a confermare quelli di studi precedenti ed in particolare sottolineano l'importanza di questioni socioeconomiche, mettendo in evidenza che generalmente le classi di lavoratori manuali siano a maggior rischio di ictus cerebrale ed infarto del miocardio.

Tra i limiti dello studio, riconosciuti dagli autori, vi sono il *bias* di Berkson, implicito nella struttura di un caso-controllo ospedaliero e legato al fatto che i controlli siano ospedalizzati e quindi non corrispondenti pienamente alle caratteristiche della popolazione generale.

Nota 2: il Berkson's bias è una distorsione che, per diversi fattori, porta a sottostimare l'entità del ruolo di alcuni fattori di rischio. I controlli ricoverati, benchè ospedalizzati per malattie differenti da quella in studio ed anche se scelti tra pazienti affetti da patologie non riconducibili ai fattori di rischio in esame, sono comunque stati "esposti", più che i soggetti della popolazione generale, a quei fattori di rischio che possono essere determinanti di tante patologie cardiovascolari, neoplastiche, cronico-degenerative. Tra queste "esposizioni", vanno annoverati: fumo di sigaretta, eccessivo consumo di alcolici, eccesso ponderale, limitata attività fisica, basso livello di classe socioeconomica. Considerando questo, i risultati di questo studio potrebbero essere sottostimati per quel che riguarda le mansioni svolte da persone di basso livello socioeconomico e sovrastimati, al contrario, per quel che riguarda le mansioni corrispondenti ad alto livello socioeconomico.

Gli autori quindi riportano di non aver avuto la possibilità di correggere le stime per variabili riferibili allo stato socioeconomico o a fattori di rischio quali ipercolesterolemia o diabete mellito. Ammettono inoltre di non aver eseguito analisi relative all'impatto di un cambio di mansione o all'insieme di tutte le mansioni svolte nella vita lavorativa di casi e controlli.

Considerazioni

Si è voluto portare all'attenzione dei colleghi quanto sfuggito probabilmente a molti e cioè un articolo che riferisce di uno studio molto interessante ma pubblicato su di una rivista generalista, una rivista *open-access* del gruppo Springer Nature, che pubblica resoconti di studi e ricerche con carattere di novità, ma relativi ai campi più disparati, non solo della medicina e delle scienze naturali.

La rilevanza dello studio sta in primo luogo nell'ingente massa di dati raccolti negli anni dagli autori giapponesi, evidentemente non al solo scopo di studiare l'associazione tra lavoro e malattie cardiovascolari (si veda ad esempio quanto pubblicato dagli stessi autori su *Occupational Environmental Medicine* circa neoplasie e lavoro svolto con esposizione a sostanze chimiche: Fukai 2023). L'altra ragione per cui l'articolo è considerevole sta proprio nell'aver applicato questa enorme banca-dati all'esame dell'associazione tra alcune importanti patologie vascolari e le attività lavorative. Non si ricordano al riguardo studi di simili dimensioni.

Alcune critiche possono essere rivolte all'articolo. Ad esempio i controlli non sono stati appaiati per età ai casi, e le analisi non sono state eseguite tenendo in considerazione solo l'ultima mansione svolta. Molto probabilmente i revisori di una delle nostre migliori riviste avrebbero insistito su diversi punti, determinando un generale incremento della qualità delle sezioni dedicate a risultati e discussione, tuttavia gli autori hanno eseguito uno studio encomiabile, soprattutto perchè ciò ha permesso di valutare, su grandi numeri, la possibile associazione tra ischemia (cerebrale e cardiaca) ed attività lavorativa, considerando non solo sesso ed età, ma anche abitudini voluttuarie. Si potrebbe rilevare che, visto la massa di informazioni raccolte, si sarebbe potuto anche avere informazioni su peso ed altezza dei soggetti, ma invece complimentiamoci con questi colleghi che già tanto hanno fatto.

Infine, l'articolo permette di ragionare intorno ai tanti aspetti che contraddistinguono l'intreccio tra malattie cardiovascolari, mansioni lavorative e compiti del Medico Competente. Compiti nei quali si individuano, in

particolare per queste patologie, non solo aspetti etiologici, bensì anche preventivi, di promozione della salute e di idoneità alla mansione.

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S3 Table. Odds ratios for intracerebral hemorrhage by occupations among men and women.

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4
Men				
Professional and engineering				
Researchers	1.40 (0.57, 3.40)	1.57 (0.64, 3.84)	1.54 (0.63, 3.79)	1.55 (0.63, 3.81)
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery engineers	2.15 (1.01, 4.59)	1.51 (0.70, 3.23)	1.58 (0.74, 3.40)	1.60 (0.74, 3.43)
Food engineers	1.46 (0.36, 5.91)	1.66 (0.41, 6.74)	1.64 (0.40, 6.71)	1.65 (0.40, 6.73)
Machinery and electrical engineers	0.82 (0.59, 1.14)	0.95 (0.69, 1.32)	0.96 (0.69, 1.34)	0.96 (0.69, 1.34)
Industrial engineers	0.45 (0.21, 0.95)	0.50 (0.24, 1.07)	0.51 (0.24, 1.08)	0.51 (0.24, 1.08)
Other manufacturing engineers	0.65 (0.21, 2.04)	0.93 (0.29, 2.91)	0.96 (0.30, 3.00)	0.96 (0.30, 3.01)
Architects, civil engineers, surveyors	0.99 (0.74, 1.33)	1.13 (0.85, 1.52)	1.13 (0.84, 1.51)	1.13 (0.84, 1.51)
Data processing engineers	0.50 (0.29, 0.87)	0.80 (0.46, 1.38)	0.83 (0.48, 1.44)	0.82 (0.48, 1.42)
Communication network engineers	0.23 (0.03, 1.67)	0.31 (0.04, 2.20)	0.31 (0.04, 2.24)	0.31 (0.04, 2.23)
Other engineers	0.74 (0.23, 2.31)	0.92 (0.29, 2.90)	0.92 (0.29, 2.89)	0.92 (0.29, 2.89)
Doctors, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists	0.86 (0.52, 1.43)	0.87 (0.52, 1.45)	0.87 (0.52, 1.46)	0.88 (0.53, 1.47)
Public health nurses, midwives, nurses	0.89 (0.28, 2.78)	1.05 (0.33, 3.31)	1.08 (0.34, 3.41)	1.27 (0.40, 4.00)
Medical technicians	1.00 (0.49, 2.03)	1.15 (0.56, 2.33)	1.24 (0.61, 2.53)	1.25 (0.62, 2.55)
Other health care workers	1.17 (0.58, 2.38)	1.22 (0.60, 2.48)	1.29 (0.63, 2.62)	1.30 (0.64, 2.65)
Social welfare specialists	0.92 (0.43, 1.96)	1.19 (0.56, 2.55)	1.27 (0.59, 2.71)	1.35 (0.63, 2.88)
Legal workers	0.61 (0.15, 2.45)	0.57 (0.14, 2.30)	0.58 (0.14, 2.36)	0.58 (0.14, 2.36)
Finance and insurance professionals	1.36 (0.70, 2.66)	1.38 (0.71, 2.71)	1.36 (0.69, 2.66)	1.35 (0.69, 2.65)
Teachers	1.27 (0.98, 1.63)	1.16 (0.90, 1.49)	1.16 (0.90, 1.50)	1.16 (0.90, 1.50)
Workers in religious organisations	1.34 (0.66, 2.73)	1.03 (0.51, 2.11)	1.09 (0.53, 2.22)	1.09 (0.54, 2.23)
Authors, journalists, editors	0.21 (0.03, 1.50)	0.24 (0.03, 1.71)	0.24 (0.03, 1.72)	0.24 (0.03, 1.73)
Artists, designers, photographers, film operators	1.36 (0.72, 2.58)	1.52 (0.80, 2.89)	1.58 (0.83, 2.99)	1.57 (0.83, 2.98)
Musicians, stage designers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other specialist professionals	0.85 (0.52, 1.39)	0.98 (0.60, 1.62)	1.04 (0.63, 1.70)	1.04 (0.63, 1.71)
Administrative and managerial workers				
Management staff of government officials	1.14 (0.56, 2.32)	0.97 (0.47, 1.97)	0.98 (0.48, 1.99)	0.98 (0.48, 2.00)
Officers of organisations	1.07 (0.84, 1.37)	0.97 (0.75, 1.24)	0.96 (0.75, 1.23)	0.96 (0.75, 1.23)
Management staff of organisations	0.75 (0.53, 1.08)	0.86 (0.60, 1.23)	0.84 (0.59, 1.20)	0.84 (0.59, 1.21)
Other managerial workers	1.36 (0.85, 2.17)	1.46 (0.91, 2.35)	1.51 (0.94, 2.42)	1.51 (0.94, 2.42)
Clerical workers				
General clerical workers	reference	reference	reference	reference
Accounting clerks	0.91 (0.62, 1.35)	0.96 (0.65, 1.41)	0.95 (0.65, 1.41)	0.96 (0.65, 1.41)
Production-related clerical workers	0.70 (0.43, 1.11)	0.72 (0.45, 1.15)	0.71 (0.44, 1.13)	0.71 (0.44, 1.13)
Sales clerks	1.45 (1.11, 1.91)	1.62 (1.23, 2.13)	1.59 (1.21, 2.10)	1.59 (1.21, 2.09)
Outdoor service workers	1.28 (0.41, 4.03)	1.16 (0.37, 3.68)	1.19 (0.37, 3.75)	1.19 (0.38, 3.78)
Transport and post clerical workers	1.47 (1.00, 2.17)	1.16 (0.79, 1.72)	1.18 (0.80, 1.74)	1.21 (0.82, 1.79)
Office appliance operators	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Sales workers				
Merchandise sales workers	1.74 (1.43, 2.11)	1.60 (1.32, 1.94)	1.64 (1.35, 1.99)	1.65 (1.36, 2.01)
Quasi-sales workers	1.23 (1.02, 1.47)	1.36 (1.13, 1.64)	1.36 (1.13, 1.64)	1.36 (1.13, 1.64)
Service workers				
Domestic support service workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Care service workers	0.67 (0.21, 2.11)	1.02 (0.33, 3.22)	1.09 (0.35, 3.44)	1.26 (0.40, 3.97)
Domestic hygiene service workers	1.41 (0.92, 2.18)	1.33 (0.86, 2.05)	1.36 (0.88, 2.10)	1.37 (0.88, 2.11)
Food and drink preparatory workers	1.76 (1.36, 2.29)	1.83 (1.41, 2.37)	1.86 (1.43, 2.42)	1.88 (1.45, 2.45)
Customer service workers	1.31 (0.90, 1.90)	1.44 (0.99, 2.09)	1.52 (1.05, 2.21)	1.56 (1.07, 2.27)
Residential facilities management personnel	1.33 (0.66, 2.70)	1.47 (0.72, 2.99)	1.47 (0.72, 3.01)	1.52 (0.75, 3.10)
Other service workers	1.60 (0.82, 3.12)	1.75 (0.89, 3.44)	1.83 (0.93, 3.60)	1.87 (0.95, 3.67)
Security workers				
Self-defense officials	0.66 (0.38, 1.13)	0.56 (0.33, 0.97)	0.58 (0.33, 0.99)	0.59 (0.34, 1.01)
Judicial police staff	0.94 (0.57, 1.54)	1.06 (0.65, 1.74)	1.06 (0.65, 1.74)	1.13 (0.69, 1.87)
Other public security workers	1.27 (0.90, 1.81)	1.32 (0.93, 1.87)	1.32 (0.93, 1.88)	1.46 (1.03, 2.08)
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery workers				
Agriculture	2.44 (2.04, 2.93)	1.33 (1.10, 1.60)	1.42 (1.18, 1.72)	1.43 (1.18, 1.72)
Forestry	1.94 (1.08, 3.48)	1.22 (0.68, 2.19)	1.28 (0.71, 2.31)	1.28 (0.71, 2.31)
Fishery	2.13 (1.63, 2.80)	1.57 (1.19, 2.08)	1.66 (1.26, 2.19)	1.66 (1.26, 2.20)
Transport workers				
Railway drivers	1.72 (0.98, 3.02)	1.40 (0.79, 2.46)	1.39 (0.79, 2.45)	1.44 (0.82, 2.54)
Motor vehicle drivers	1.49 (1.24, 1.79)	1.39 (1.15, 1.67)	1.39 (1.15, 1.67)	1.41 (1.18, 1.70)
Ship and aircraft operators	1.96 (1.23, 3.14)	1.62 (1.01, 2.60)	1.68 (1.05, 2.70)	1.74 (1.08, 2.80)
Other transport workers	1.42 (0.95, 2.12)	1.21 (0.81, 1.81)	1.25 (0.83, 1.87)	1.28 (0.85, 1.92)
Communication workers	1.11 (0.41, 3.01)	1.11 (0.41, 2.99)	1.13 (0.42, 3.06)	1.15 (0.42, 3.12)

Metal products	1.69 (1.42, 2.01)	1.24 (1.04, 1.48)	1.28 (1.07, 1.53)	1.30 (1.08, 1.55)
Machine assembly	1.49 (1.13, 1.97)	1.44 (1.09, 1.90)	1.46 (1.10, 1.94)	1.47 (1.11, 1.95)
Chemical products	1.29 (0.94, 1.76)	1.06 (0.77, 1.46)	1.08 (0.79, 1.49)	1.13 (0.82, 1.55)
Ceramic products	1.16 (0.78, 1.74)	1.04 (0.70, 1.56)	1.06 (0.71, 1.59)	1.08 (0.72, 1.61)
Electro-mechanic assembly	1.06 (0.75, 1.49)	1.05 (0.74, 1.48)	1.08 (0.76, 1.53)	1.12 (0.79, 1.58)
Transportation machine assembly	1.10 (0.84, 1.44)	1.03 (0.78, 1.35)	1.06 (0.81, 1.39)	1.08 (0.82, 1.41)
Other mechanical assembly	0.73 (0.23, 2.28)	0.72 (0.23, 2.27)	0.74 (0.23, 2.32)	0.74 (0.24, 2.34)
Food manufacturing	1.79 (1.32, 2.42)	1.59 (1.17, 2.15)	1.63 (1.20, 2.21)	1.65 (1.22, 2.24)
Beverage and cigarette	2.30 (1.01, 5.20)	1.54 (0.68, 3.51)	1.47 (0.64, 3.35)	1.50 (0.66, 3.42)
Apparel products	2.06 (1.32, 3.19)	1.52 (0.97, 2.37)	1.61 (1.03, 2.52)	1.63 (1.05, 2.55)
Wooden products	1.72 (1.29, 2.29)	1.18 (0.88, 1.58)	1.22 (0.91, 1.63)	1.24 (0.93, 1.66)
Printing and bookbinding	1.40 (0.84, 2.33)	1.41 (0.84, 2.35)	1.45 (0.87, 2.42)	1.47 (0.88, 2.46)
Rubber and plastic products	1.37 (0.81, 2.31)	1.36 (0.80, 2.31)	1.40 (0.82, 2.37)	1.43 (0.85, 2.43)
Jewelry products	0.78 (0.32, 1.91)	0.77 (0.32, 1.88)	0.82 (0.33, 1.99)	0.83 (0.34, 2.02)
Manufacturing-related workers	1.36 (0.99, 1.86)	1.31 (0.96, 1.79)	1.37 (1.00, 1.88)	1.37 (1.00, 1.88)
Construction machinery operators	0.90 (0.63, 1.27)	0.82 (0.58, 1.17)	0.81 (0.57, 1.16)	0.83 (0.58, 1.18)
Electrical workers	1.54 (1.18, 2.00)	1.43 (1.10, 1.87)	1.45 (1.11, 1.89)	1.45 (1.11, 1.90)
Mine workers	0.91 (0.53, 1.56)	1.25 (0.72, 2.17)	1.33 (0.77, 2.30)	1.34 (0.78, 2.33)
Skeleton construction workers	0.68 (0.41, 1.11)	0.68 (0.41, 1.11)	0.71 (0.43, 1.16)	0.70 (0.43, 1.15)
Construction workers	1.87 (1.56, 2.24)	1.63 (1.36, 1.95)	1.69 (1.41, 2.03)	1.69 (1.41, 2.02)
Civil engineer workers	1.62 (1.27, 2.07)	1.35 (1.05, 1.72)	1.40 (1.09, 1.79)	1.39 (1.09, 1.78)
Cargo workers	1.46 (1.13, 1.89)	1.39 (1.07, 1.80)	1.44 (1.11, 1.86)	1.45 (1.12, 1.88)
Other manual workers	1.74 (1.29, 2.34)	1.72 (1.27, 2.32)	1.80 (1.33, 2.43)	1.81 (1.34, 2.45)
Women				
Professional and engineering				
Researchers	1.47 (0.20, 10.54)	2.47 (0.34, 17.90)	2.72 (0.37, 19.72)	2.72 (0.37, 19.74)
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Food engineers	2.03 (0.28, 14.60)	3.46 (0.47, 25.71)	3.85 (0.52, 28.63)	3.85 (0.52, 28.68)
Machinery and electrical engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Industrial engineers	0.79 (0.11, 5.63)	1.54 (0.21, 11.10)	1.55 (0.21, 11.23)	1.55 (0.21, 11.24)
Other manufacturing engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Architects, civil engineers, surveyors	0.70 (0.10, 5.01)	1.18 (0.16, 8.53)	1.23 (0.17, 8.86)	1.23 (0.17, 8.88)
Data processing engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Communication network engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Doctors, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists	0.80 (0.33, 1.96)	0.95 (0.39, 2.33)	0.95 (0.39, 2.32)	0.95 (0.39, 2.32)
Public health nurses, midwives, nurses	0.68 (0.46, 0.98)	0.65 (0.45, 0.95)	0.65 (0.45, 0.95)	0.65 (0.44, 0.95)
Medical technicians	0.51 (0.19, 1.39)	0.81 (0.30, 2.20)	0.88 (0.33, 2.39)	0.88 (0.33, 2.39)
Other health care workers	0.82 (0.48, 1.39)	0.86 (0.51, 1.47)	0.87 (0.51, 1.47)	0.86 (0.51, 1.47)
Social welfare specialists	0.72 (0.46, 1.13)	0.77 (0.49, 1.22)	0.78 (0.49, 1.23)	0.78 (0.49, 1.23)
Legal workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Finance and insurance professionals	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Teachers	1.33 (0.95, 1.88)	1.03 (0.73, 1.46)	1.04 (0.74, 1.47)	1.04 (0.74, 1.47)
Workers in religious organisations	5.44 (1.71, 17.27)	2.58 (0.80, 8.37)	2.60 (0.80, 8.43)	2.60 (0.80, 8.42)
Authors, journalists, editors	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Artists, designers, photographers, film operators	0.62 (0.15, 2.51)	1.04 (0.26, 4.24)	1.07 (0.26, 4.33)	1.07 (0.26, 4.34)
Musicians, stage designers	2.09 (0.52, 8.50)	3.55 (0.86, 14.71)	3.79 (0.91, 15.71)	3.79 (0.91, 15.72)
Other specialist professionals	1.23 (0.75, 2.00)	1.10 (0.67, 1.79)	1.12 (0.69, 1.83)	1.12 (0.69, 1.83)
Administrative and managerial workers				
Management staff of government officials	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Officers of organisations	3.11 (1.93, 5.01)	1.40 (0.86, 2.28)	1.38 (0.85, 2.25)	1.38 (0.85, 2.25)
Management staff of organisations	2.48 (0.91, 6.71)	2.16 (0.79, 5.91)	2.04 (0.74, 5.59)	2.04 (0.74, 5.59)
Other managerial workers	1.96 (0.62, 6.17)	1.58 (0.50, 5.03)	1.48 (0.46, 4.73)	1.48 (0.46, 4.73)
Clerical workers				
General clerical workers				
Accounting clerks	1.15 (0.82, 1.61)	0.89 (0.63, 1.26)	0.89 (0.63, 1.25)	0.89 (0.63, 1.25)
Production-related clerical workers	0.55 (0.17, 1.71)	0.50 (0.16, 1.56)	0.48 (0.15, 1.52)	0.48 (0.15, 1.52)
Sales clerks	0.47 (0.23, 0.95)	0.63 (0.31, 1.28)	0.64 (0.31, 1.30)	0.64 (0.31, 1.30)
Outdoor service workers	1.28 (0.41, 4.03)	0.90 (0.28, 2.83)	0.89 (0.28, 2.80)	0.88 (0.28, 2.80)
Transport and post clerical workers	0.95 (0.30, 2.98)	0.79 (0.25, 2.49)	0.78 (0.25, 2.48)	0.78 (0.25, 2.47)
Office appliance operators	0.23 (0.03, 1.67)	0.32 (0.05, 2.31)	0.31 (0.04, 2.25)	0.31 (0.04, 2.25)
Sales workers				
Merchandise sales workers	1.67 (1.34, 2.07)	1.24 (1.00, 1.55)	1.23 (0.99, 1.54)	1.23 (0.99, 1.54)
Quasi-sales workers	1.51 (1.06, 2.16)	1.33 (0.93, 1.89)	1.31 (0.92, 1.87)	1.31 (0.92, 1.87)
Service workersdomestic support service	1.23 (0.68, 2.21)	1.03 (0.57, 1.85)	1.02 (0.57, 1.84)	1.02 (0.56, 1.84)

workers				
Care service workers	0.99 (0.55, 1.78)	1.27 (0.70, 2.30)	1.27 (0.70, 2.30)	1.26 (0.69, 2.28)
Domestic hygiene service workers	1.48 (1.02, 2.16)	1.06 (0.72, 1.54)	1.07 (0.73, 1.56)	1.07 (0.73, 1.56)
Food and drink preparatory workers	2.00 (1.54, 2.60)	1.25 (0.96, 1.64)	1.20 (0.92, 1.56)	1.20 (0.92, 1.56)
Customer service workers	1.38 (1.03, 1.84)	1.05 (0.78, 1.40)	0.99 (0.74, 1.33)	0.99 (0.74, 1.33)
Residential facilities management personnel	2.16 (0.88, 5.27)	1.24 (0.50, 3.05)	1.23 (0.50, 3.03)	1.23 (0.50, 3.03)
Other service workers	0.78 (0.29, 2.12)	0.87 (0.32, 2.36)	0.87 (0.32, 2.37)	0.87 (0.32, 2.37)
Security workers				
Self-defense officials	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Judicial police staff	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other public security workers	1.10 (0.15, 7.92)	1.08 (0.15, 7.83)	1.03 (0.14, 7.44)	1.03 (0.14, 7.42)
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery workers				
Agriculture	4.36 (3.58, 5.31)	1.02 (0.82, 1.27)	1.05 (0.84, 1.30)	1.04 (0.84, 1.30)
Forestry	1.80 (0.25, 12.94)	0.58 (0.08, 4.22)	0.55 (0.08, 4.02)	0.55 (0.08, 4.03)
Fishery	1.73 (0.71, 4.21)	0.58 (0.24, 1.43)	0.59 (0.24, 1.44)	0.59 (0.24, 1.44)
Transport workers				
Railway drivers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Motor vehicle drivers	2.15 (0.95, 4.87)	1.90 (0.83, 4.34)	1.75 (0.76, 4.00)	1.75 (0.76, 3.99)
Ship and aircraft operators	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other transport workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Communication workers	0.98 (0.40, 2.39)	0.73 (0.30, 1.78)	0.74 (0.30, 1.82)	0.74 (0.30, 1.81)
Manufacturing process workers				
Metal products	3.59 (2.54, 5.06)	1.14 (0.79, 1.65)	1.12 (0.77, 1.62)	1.12 (0.77, 1.62)
Machine assembly	0.93 (0.23, 3.78)	0.68 (0.17, 2.78)	0.68 (0.17, 2.77)	0.68 (0.17, 2.77)
Chemical products	1.01 (0.32, 3.17)	0.74 (0.24, 2.34)	0.73 (0.23, 2.32)	0.73 (0.23, 2.32)
Ceramic products	1.82 (0.74, 4.43)	0.99 (0.40, 2.44)	0.97 (0.39, 2.40)	0.97 (0.39, 2.40)
Electro-mechanic assembly	1.49 (0.89, 2.49)	1.04 (0.62, 1.75)	1.05 (0.62, 1.76)	1.04 (0.62, 1.75)
Transportation machine assembly	1.76 (0.72, 4.29)	1.40 (0.57, 3.45)	1.35 (0.55, 3.32)	1.35 (0.55, 3.32)
Other mechanical assembly	1.78 (0.44, 7.23)	1.54 (0.38, 6.27)	1.58 (0.39, 6.44)	1.58 (0.39, 6.44)
Food manufacturing	2.35 (1.77, 3.13)	1.24 (0.93, 1.66)	1.23 (0.92, 1.65)	1.23 (0.92, 1.65)
Beverage and cigarette	1.87 (0.26, 13.49)	0.74 (0.10, 5.40)	0.74 (0.10, 5.45)	0.74 (0.10, 5.45)
Apparel products	1.84 (1.28, 2.62)	0.74 (0.52, 1.07)	0.73 (0.51, 1.06)	0.73 (0.51, 1.05)
Wooden products	3.27 (1.95, 5.48)	1.38 (0.82, 2.32)	1.39 (0.82, 2.35)	1.39 (0.82, 2.35)
Printing and bookbinding	0.82 (0.20, 3.30)	0.59 (0.15, 2.39)	0.57 (0.14, 2.31)	0.57 (0.14, 2.31)
Rubber and plastic products	1.78 (0.73, 4.36)	1.13 (0.46, 2.79)	1.07 (0.44, 2.64)	1.07 (0.44, 2.64)
Jewelry products	2.26 (1.00, 5.11)	1.17 (0.51, 2.69)	1.17 (0.51, 2.67)	1.16 (0.51, 2.67)
Manufacturing-related workers	1.37 (0.60, 3.09)	1.16 (0.51, 2.64)	1.15 (0.50, 2.62)	1.15 (0.50, 2.61)
Construction machinery operators	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Electrical workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Mine workers	7.96 (1.08, 58.87)	3.12 (0.40, 24.45)	2.69 (0.34, 21.29)	2.69 (0.34, 21.29)
Skeleton construction workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Construction workers	5.42 (2.65, 11.11)	2.58 (1.25, 5.35)	2.51 (1.21, 5.22)	2.51 (1.21, 5.22)
Civil engineer workers	3.72 (2.01, 6.88)	1.41 (0.75, 2.63)	1.39 (0.74, 2.61)	1.39 (0.74, 2.61)
Cargo workers	2.03 (1.32, 3.12)	1.46 (0.95, 2.25)	1.43 (0.93, 2.21)	1.43 (0.93, 2.21)
Other manual workers	2.47 (1.92, 3.17)	1.47 (1.14, 1.90)	1.46 (1.13, 1.88)	1.45 (1.12, 1.88)

Model 1: Unadjusted.

Model 2: Adjusted for age, admission date, and hospital.

Model 3: Adjusted for the factors in Model 2 plus smoking, alcohol consumption, and hypertension.

Model 4: Adjusted for the factors in Model 3 plus shift-work.

S2 Table. Odds ratios for cerebral infarction by occupations among men and women.

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4
Men				
Professional and engineering				
Researchers	0.77 (0.40, 1.50)	0.88 (0.45, 1.72)	0.90 (0.46, 1.76)	0.90 (0.46, 1.76)
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery engineers	1.23 (0.70, 2.14)	0.79 (0.45, 1.39)	0.83 (0.47, 1.45)	0.83 (0.47, 1.45)
Food engineers	1.12 (0.46, 2.73)	1.34 (0.55, 3.30)	1.40 (0.57, 3.45)	1.40 (0.57, 3.45)
Machinery and electrical engineers	0.72 (0.60, 0.88)	0.88 (0.72, 1.06)	0.89 (0.73, 1.08)	0.89 (0.73, 1.08)
Industrial engineers	0.90 (0.67, 1.22)	0.99 (0.73, 1.34)	0.99 (0.73, 1.35)	0.99 (0.73, 1.35)
Other manufacturing engineers	0.67 (0.36, 1.00)	0.84 (0.44, 2.00)	0.86 (0.45, 2.00)	0.86 (0.45, 2.00)
Architects, civil engineers, surveyors	0.83 (0.70, 0.99)	0.99 (0.83, 1.18)	0.97 (0.81, 1.15)	0.97 (0.81, 1.15)
Data processing engineers	0.38 (0.27, 0.53)	0.93 (0.65, 1.31)	0.99 (0.70, 1.40)	0.99 (0.70, 1.40)
Communication network engineers	0.43 (0.19, 0.97)	0.65 (0.29, 1.47)	0.65 (0.29, 1.48)	0.65 (0.29, 1.48)
Other engineers	0.53 (0.25, 1.12)	0.74 (0.35, 1.57)	0.73 (0.34, 1.55)	0.73 (0.34, 1.55)
Doctors, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists	1.59 (1.28, 1.98)	1.53 (1.23, 1.91)	1.56 (1.25, 1.95)	1.56 (1.25, 1.95)
Public health nurses, midwives, nurses	0.55 (0.24, 1.22)	0.93 (0.41, 2.10)	0.93 (0.41, 2.10)	0.94 (0.42, 2.14)
Medical technicians	0.96 (0.64, 1.44)	1.30 (0.86, 1.96)	1.37 (0.91, 2.07)	1.37 (0.91, 2.07)
Other health care workers	1.31 (0.90, 1.91)	1.49 (1.01, 2.18)	1.51 (1.03, 2.22)	1.51 (1.03, 2.22)
Social welfare specialists	0.28 (0.13, 0.60)	0.53 (0.25, 1.13)	0.55 (0.26, 1.18)	0.56 (0.26, 1.18)
Legal workers	0.65 (0.31, 1.38)	0.54 (0.25, 1.15)	0.56 (0.26, 1.19)	0.56 (0.26, 1.19)
Finance and insurance professionals	0.74 (0.45, 1.23)	0.72 (0.44, 1.20)	0.71 (0.43, 1.18)	0.71 (0.43, 1.18)
Teachers	1.13 (0.97, 1.31)	0.98 (0.85, 1.14)	1.00 (0.86, 1.17)	1.00 (0.86, 1.17)
Workers in religious organisations	1.60 (1.11, 2.31)	1.11 (0.76, 1.61)	1.11 (0.76, 1.61)	1.11 (0.76, 1.61)
Authors, journalists, editors	1.49 (0.97, 2.27)	1.65 (1.07, 2.54)	1.62 (1.05, 2.49)	1.62 (1.05, 2.49)
Artists, designers, photographers, film operators	0.59 (0.34, 1.00)	0.70 (0.41, 1.20)	0.71 (0.42, 1.22)	0.71 (0.41, 1.22)
Musicians, stage designers	0.61 (0.27, 1.36)	0.99 (0.44, 2.24)	1.03 (0.45, 2.33)	1.03 (0.45, 2.32)
Other specialist professionals	0.81 (0.61, 1.08)	1.02 (0.77, 1.36)	1.05 (0.79, 1.40)	1.05 (0.79, 1.40)
Administrative and managerial workers				
Management staff of government officials	0.70 (0.43, 1.16)	0.51 (0.31, 0.85)	0.51 (0.31, 0.85)	0.51 (0.31, 0.85)
Officers of organisations	1.26 (1.11, 1.44)	1.04 (0.91, 1.19)	1.02 (0.89, 1.17)	1.02 (0.89, 1.17)
Management staff of organisations	0.81 (0.67, 0.99)	0.89 (0.73, 1.08)	0.87 (0.72, 1.06)	0.87 (0.72, 1.06)
Other managerial workers	1.38 (1.07, 1.80)	1.35 (1.04, 1.76)	1.34 (1.02, 1.75)	1.34 (1.02, 1.75)
Clerical workers				
General clerical workers	reference	reference	reference	reference
Accounting clerks	0.89 (0.72, 1.11)	0.91 (0.73, 1.14)	0.91 (0.73, 1.13)	0.91 (0.73, 1.14)
Production-related clerical workers	0.79 (0.61, 1.01)	0.84 (0.66, 1.08)	0.83 (0.64, 1.06)	0.83 (0.64, 1.06)
Sales clerks	0.84 (0.70, 1.02)	1.09 (0.90, 1.32)	1.07 (0.89, 1.30)	1.07 (0.89, 1.30)
Outdoor service workers	1.58 (0.88, 2.82)	1.30 (0.72, 2.36)	1.28 (0.71, 2.33)	1.28 (0.71, 2.33)
Transport and post clerical workers	1.20 (0.95, 1.52)	0.88 (0.69, 1.12)	0.88 (0.69, 1.12)	0.88 (0.69, 1.12)
Office appliance operators	0.54 (0.20, 1.00)	1.03 (0.38, 3.00)	1.11 (0.41, 3.00)	1.11 (0.41, 3.00)
Sales workers				
Merchandise sales workers	1.39 (1.24, 1.56)	1.28 (1.14, 1.44)	1.27 (1.13, 1.43)	1.27 (1.13, 1.43)
Quasi-sales workers	0.93 (0.83, 1.04)	1.10 (0.99, 1.24)	1.09 (0.97, 1.22)	1.09 (0.97, 1.22)
Service workers				
Domestic support service workers	0.30 (0.04, 2.00)	0.64 (0.09, 5.00)	0.64 (0.09, 5.00)	0.65 (0.09, 5.00)
Care service workers	0.21 (0.07, 0.64)	0.49 (0.16, 1.52)	0.51 (0.16, 1.59)	0.51 (0.16, 1.61)
Domestic hygiene service workers	1.45 (1.15, 1.85)	1.36 (1.06, 1.73)	1.35 (1.06, 1.72)	1.35 (1.06, 1.72)
Food and drink preparatory workers	1.13 (0.95, 1.35)	1.31 (1.10, 1.56)	1.27 (1.06, 1.51)	1.27 (1.07, 1.52)
Customer service workers	0.95 (0.75, 1.21)	1.25 (0.98, 1.60)	1.24 (0.97, 1.58)	1.24 (0.98, 1.59)
Residential facilities management personnel	1.38 (0.93, 2.04)	1.45 (0.98, 2.16)	1.40 (0.94, 2.09)	1.40 (0.94, 2.09)
Other service workers	1.47 (1.00, 2.18)	1.87 (1.26, 2.79)	1.91 (1.28, 2.85)	1.91 (1.28, 2.85)
Security workers				
Self-defense officials	0.88 (0.67, 1.14)	0.81 (0.62, 1.07)	0.82 (0.63, 1.07)	0.82 (0.63, 1.07)
Judicial police staff	0.93 (0.71, 1.23)	1.10 (0.83, 1.45)	1.11 (0.83, 1.46)	1.11 (0.84, 1.47)
Other public security workers	1.11 (0.90, 1.37)	1.21 (0.98, 1.50)	1.18 (0.96, 1.46)	1.19 (0.96, 1.47)
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery workers				
Agriculture	2.15 (1.93, 2.39)	1.02 (0.91, 1.13)	1.03 (0.92, 1.15)	1.03 (0.92, 1.15)
Forestry	0.94 (0.60, 1.50)	0.60 (0.37, 0.95)	0.59 (0.37, 0.94)	0.59 (0.37, 0.94)
Fishery	1.93 (1.65, 2.26)	1.32 (1.12, 1.55)	1.30 (1.10, 1.53)	1.30 (1.10, 1.53)
Transport workers				
Railway drivers	1.71 (1.24, 2.00)	1.14 (0.83, 2.00)	1.13 (0.81, 2.00)	1.13 (0.82, 2.00)
Motor vehicle drivers	1.40 (1.27, 1.56)	1.37 (1.23, 1.52)	1.31 (1.18, 1.46)	1.32 (1.18, 1.46)
Ship and aircraft operators	1.56 (1.16, 2.09)	1.12 (0.83, 1.50)	1.13 (0.84, 1.52)	1.13 (0.84, 1.53)
Other transport workers	1.63 (1.32, 2.02)	1.26 (1.02, 1.57)	1.25 (1.01, 1.55)	1.26 (1.01, 1.56)
Communication workers	0.51 (0.23, 1.15)	0.48 (0.21, 1.08)	0.49 (0.22, 1.10)	0.49 (0.22, 1.10)
Manufacturing process workers				

Metal products	1.38 (1.24, 1.52)	0.93 (0.84, 1.04)	0.92 (0.83, 1.03)	0.92 (0.83, 1.03)
Machine assembly	0.90 (0.75, 1.09)	0.91 (0.75, 1.10)	0.90 (0.74, 1.09)	0.90 (0.74, 1.09)
Chemical products	1.17 (0.97, 1.41)	0.93 (0.77, 1.12)	0.93 (0.77, 1.12)	0.93 (0.77, 1.12)
Ceramic products	1.06 (0.84, 1.34)	0.86 (0.68, 1.09)	0.85 (0.67, 1.08)	0.85 (0.67, 1.08)
Electro-mechanic assembly	1.10 (0.91, 1.32)	1.23 (1.01, 1.49)	1.23 (1.02, 1.50)	1.24 (1.02, 1.50)
Transportation machine assembly	1.03 (0.88, 1.20)	0.99 (0.84, 1.15)	0.98 (0.84, 1.15)	0.99 (0.84, 1.15)
Other mechanical assembly	1.27 (0.78, 2.07)	1.33 (0.81, 2.19)	1.34 (0.81, 2.20)	1.34 (0.81, 2.20)
Food manufacturing	1.30 (1.07, 1.58)	1.18 (0.97, 1.44)	1.15 (0.95, 1.41)	1.16 (0.95, 1.41)
Beverage and cigarette	2.12 (1.31, 3.42)	1.42 (0.87, 2.32)	1.35 (0.82, 2.20)	1.35 (0.83, 2.21)
Apparel products	1.49 (1.12, 1.99)	1.03 (0.77, 1.38)	1.04 (0.78, 1.39)	1.04 (0.78, 1.40)
Wooden products	1.48 (1.25, 1.75)	0.99 (0.83, 1.18)	1.00 (0.84, 1.19)	1.00 (0.84, 1.20)
Printing and bookbinding	0.89 (0.62, 1.26)	0.87 (0.61, 1.25)	0.87 (0.61, 1.25)	0.87 (0.61, 1.25)
Rubber and plastic products	1.04 (0.74, 1.45)	1.01 (0.72, 1.42)	1.01 (0.72, 1.41)	1.01 (0.72, 1.42)
Jewelry products	1.59 (1.12, 2.27)	1.36 (0.95, 1.96)	1.37 (0.95, 1.98)	1.37 (0.95, 1.98)
Manufacturing-related workers	1.01 (0.83, 1.23)	1.07 (0.88, 1.31)	1.06 (0.87, 1.30)	1.06 (0.87, 1.30)
Construction machinery operators	1.14 (0.95, 1.36)	1.07 (0.89, 1.28)	1.03 (0.86, 1.23)	1.03 (0.86, 1.24)
Electrical workers	1.20 (1.02, 1.42)	1.13 (0.96, 1.34)	1.11 (0.94, 1.32)	1.12 (0.94, 1.32)
Mine workers	0.94 (0.69, 1.26)	1.02 (0.75, 1.39)	1.04 (0.77, 1.41)	1.04 (0.77, 1.42)
Skeleton construction workers	1.04 (0.83, 1.31)	1.17 (0.93, 1.48)	1.12 (0.89, 1.41)	1.12 (0.89, 1.41)
Construction workers	1.21 (1.08, 1.35)	1.07 (0.96, 1.20)	1.06 (0.94, 1.19)	1.06 (0.94, 1.19)
Civil engineer workers	1.56 (1.35, 1.79)	1.30 (1.12, 1.49)	1.26 (1.09, 1.45)	1.26 (1.09, 1.45)
Cargo workers	1.33 (1.14, 1.54)	1.32 (1.13, 1.53)	1.30 (1.12, 1.51)	1.30 (1.12, 1.52)
Other manual workers	1.39 (1.15, 1.66)	1.46 (1.21, 1.75)	1.44 (1.19, 1.74)	1.44 (1.20, 1.74)
Women				
Professional and engineering				
Researchers	1.76 (0.43, 7.13)	3.81 (0.92, 15.84)	4.08 (0.98, 16.96)	4.09 (0.98, 17.00)
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Food engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Machinery and electrical engineers	0.92 (0.23, 3.73)	2.21 (0.54, 9.04)	2.33 (0.57, 9.55)	2.33 (0.57, 9.57)
Industrial engineers	0.47 (0.07, 3.36)	1.18 (0.16, 8.51)	1.20 (0.16, 8.69)	1.20 (0.16, 8.70)
Other manufacturing engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Architects, civil engineers, surveyors	0.42 (0.06, 2.99)	0.89 (0.12, 6.41)	0.93 (0.13, 6.69)	0.93 (0.13, 6.70)
Data processing engineers	0.26 (0.07, 1.06)	1.10 (0.27, 4.44)	1.17 (0.29, 4.72)	1.17 (0.29, 4.73)
Communication network engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other engineers	3.52 (0.48, 25.70)	8.39 (1.10, 64.14)	8.45 (1.10, 64.70)	8.45 (1.10, 64.66)
Doctors, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists	0.96 (0.51, 1.81)	1.14 (0.60, 2.17)	1.14 (0.60, 2.16)	1.13 (0.60, 2.16)
Public health nurses, midwives, nurses	0.99 (0.78, 1.27)	1.01 (0.78, 1.29)	0.99 (0.77, 1.28)	0.98 (0.76, 1.27)
Medical technicians	0.31 (0.11, 0.83)	0.64 (0.24, 1.73)	0.69 (0.26, 1.86)	0.69 (0.26, 1.87)
Other health care workers	0.85 (0.57, 1.27)	0.96 (0.64, 1.44)	0.96 (0.64, 1.44)	0.95 (0.63, 1.43)
Social welfare specialists	0.90 (0.66, 1.24)	1.15 (0.83, 1.58)	1.15 (0.84, 1.59)	1.15 (0.83, 1.59)
Legal workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Finance and insurance professionals	0.73 (0.10, 5.20)	0.70 (0.10, 5.12)	0.74 (0.10, 5.40)	0.74 (0.10, 5.41)
Teachers	1.13 (0.85, 1.50)	0.78 (0.59, 1.04)	0.79 (0.59, 1.05)	0.79 (0.59, 1.05)
Workers in religious organisations	2.17 (0.53, 8.83)	0.71 (0.17, 2.98)	0.72 (0.17, 2.99)	0.72 (0.17, 2.99)
Authors, journalists, editors	0.52 (0.07, 3.75)	1.02 (0.14, 7.37)	1.07 (0.15, 7.79)	1.07 (0.15, 7.81)
Artists, designers, photographers, film operators	0.56 (0.18, 1.75)	1.11 (0.35, 3.52)	1.13 (0.36, 3.56)	1.13 (0.36, 3.56)
Musicians, stage designers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other specialist professionals	1.19 (0.81, 1.74)	0.92 (0.62, 1.36)	0.93 (0.63, 1.38)	0.93 (0.63, 1.38)
A Administrative and managerial workers				
Management staff of government officials	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Officers of organisations	2.45 (1.62, 3.70)	0.93 (0.61, 1.41)	0.90 (0.59, 1.37)	0.90 (0.59, 1.37)
Management staff of organisations	1.11 (0.36, 3.49)	0.88 (0.28, 2.79)	0.84 (0.26, 2.66)	0.84 (0.26, 2.65)
Other managerial workers	5.09 (2.89, 8.97)	2.91 (1.63, 5.21)	2.80 (1.56, 5.02)	2.80 (1.56, 5.01)
C Clerical workers				
General clerical workers	reference	reference	reference	reference
Accounting clerks	1.29 (1.00, 1.66)	0.94 (0.72, 1.21)	0.93 (0.72, 1.20)	0.93 (0.72, 1.20)
Production-related clerical workers	1.53 (0.89, 2.62)	1.38 (0.80, 2.38)	1.33 (0.77, 2.30)	1.33 (0.77, 2.30)
Sales clerks	0.70 (0.44, 1.10)	1.20 (0.76, 1.90)	1.21 (0.76, 1.92)	1.21 (0.76, 1.92)
Outdoor service workers	1.28 (0.53, 3.12)	0.76 (0.31, 1.87)	0.75 (0.31, 1.84)	0.75 (0.31, 1.84)
Transport and post clerical workers	1.52 (0.75, 3.08)	1.09 (0.53, 2.23)	1.09 (0.53, 2.23)	1.08 (0.53, 2.23)
Office appliance operators	0.70 (0.29, 1.70)	1.14 (0.46, 2.78)	1.10 (0.45, 2.70)	1.10 (0.45, 2.70)
S ales workers				
Merchandise sales workers	1.75 (1.48, 2.06)	1.13 (0.96, 1.35)	1.11 (0.93, 1.31)	1.10 (0.93, 1.31)
Quasi-sales workers	1.55 (1.18, 2.04)	1.30 (0.99, 1.72)	1.26 (0.95, 1.66)	1.26 (0.95, 1.66)
S ervice workers				

Domestic support service workers	1.78 (1.21, 2.61)	1.49 (1.01, 2.20)	1.45 (0.98, 2.15)	1.45 (0.98, 2.14)
Care service workers	0.69 (0.40, 1.18)	0.93 (0.54, 1.60)	0.90 (0.52, 1.55)	0.89 (0.51, 1.53)
Domestic hygiene service workers	1.81 (1.38, 2.36)	1.14 (0.87, 1.50)	1.12 (0.86, 1.48)	1.12 (0.86, 1.48)
Food and drink preparatory workers	2.18 (1.79, 2.66)	1.21 (0.99, 1.48)	1.15 (0.94, 1.41)	1.15 (0.94, 1.41)
Customer service workers	1.87 (1.53, 2.28)	1.36 (1.11, 1.67)	1.28 (1.04, 1.57)	1.27 (1.04, 1.57)
Residential facilities management personnel	3.88 (2.29, 6.56)	2.03 (1.18, 3.47)	1.96 (1.14, 3.35)	1.95 (1.14, 3.35)
Other service workers	0.94 (0.46, 1.90)	1.09 (0.53, 2.22)	1.07 (0.52, 2.19)	1.07 (0.52, 2.19)
Security workers				
Self-defense officials	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Judicial police staff	1.11 (0.16, 8.00)	1.93 (0.25, 14.65)	1.79 (0.23, 13.79)	1.78 (0.23, 13.69)
Other public security workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery workers				
Agriculture	7.64 (6.64, 8.78)	1.29 (1.11, 1.51)	1.29 (1.10, 1.50)	1.28 (1.10, 1.50)
Forestry	4.31 (1.58, 11.75)	1.27 (0.46, 3.52)	1.25 (0.45, 3.45)	1.25 (0.45, 3.45)
Fishery	5.38 (3.57, 8.10)	1.52 (1.00, 2.31)	1.49 (0.98, 2.27)	1.49 (0.98, 2.27)
Transport workers				
Railway drivers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Motor vehicle drivers	1.50 (0.71, 3.20)	1.35 (0.63, 2.89)	1.21 (0.56, 2.60)	1.21 (0.56, 2.60)
Ship and aircraft operators	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other transport workers	4.41 (1.39, 14.00)	3.16 (0.95, 10.52)	3.18 (0.95, 10.56)	3.17 (0.95, 10.53)
Communication workers	1.18 (0.62, 2.22)	0.75 (0.39, 1.42)	0.75 (0.40, 1.43)	0.75 (0.40, 1.43)
Manufacturing process workers				
Metal products	4.46 (3.49, 5.70)	0.99 (0.76, 1.29)	0.96 (0.74, 1.26)	0.96 (0.74, 1.26)
Machine assembly	2.24 (1.10, 4.55)	1.44 (0.70, 2.96)	1.41 (0.68, 2.90)	1.41 (0.68, 2.90)
Chemical products	2.62 (1.49, 4.59)	1.68 (0.95, 2.97)	1.65 (0.93, 2.92)	1.65 (0.93, 2.92)
Ceramic products	2.18 (1.15, 4.11)	1.04 (0.55, 1.99)	1.02 (0.53, 1.94)	1.02 (0.53, 1.94)
Electro-mechanic assembly	1.90 (1.32, 2.71)	1.33 (0.93, 1.91)	1.34 (0.93, 1.93)	1.34 (0.93, 1.93)
Transportation machine assembly	0.63 (0.20, 1.97)	0.48 (0.15, 1.50)	0.45 (0.14, 1.41)	0.45 (0.14, 1.41)
Other mechanical assembly	3.74 (1.75, 8.00)	3.53 (1.63, 7.68)	3.54 (1.63, 7.70)	3.54 (1.63, 7.70)
Food manufacturing	2.92 (2.38, 3.59)	1.44 (1.16, 1.78)	1.39 (1.13, 1.73)	1.39 (1.13, 1.72)
Beverage and cigarette	4.49 (1.65, 12.25)	1.67 (0.60, 4.69)	1.67 (0.59, 4.70)	1.67 (0.59, 4.69)
Apparel products	3.95 (3.21, 4.87)	1.22 (0.98, 1.51)	1.19 (0.96, 1.48)	1.19 (0.96, 1.48)
Wooden products	4.04 (2.80, 5.83)	1.39 (0.95, 2.02)	1.38 (0.95, 2.01)	1.38 (0.95, 2.01)
Printing and bookbinding	1.71 (0.81, 3.64)	1.08 (0.50, 2.31)	1.05 (0.49, 2.25)	1.05 (0.49, 2.25)
Rubber and plastic products	1.71 (0.84, 3.47)	0.87 (0.43, 1.78)	0.82 (0.40, 1.68)	0.82 (0.40, 1.68)
Jewelry products	3.15 (1.83, 5.43)	0.97 (0.56, 1.69)	0.95 (0.54, 1.65)	0.94 (0.54, 1.65)
Manufacturing-related workers	0.68 (0.28, 1.65)	0.54 (0.22, 1.33)	0.53 (0.22, 1.30)	0.53 (0.22, 1.29)
Construction machinery operators	6.79 (2.12, 21.80)	5.19 (1.55, 17.40)	4.55 (1.35, 15.30)	4.55 (1.35, 15.30)
Electrical workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Mine workers	9.55 (2.26, 40.26)	3.01 (0.68, 13.31)	2.54 (0.57, 11.34)	2.54 (0.57, 11.34)
Skeleton construction workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Construction workers	4.06 (2.14, 7.70)	1.57 (0.81, 3.03)	1.46 (0.76, 2.82)	1.46 (0.76, 2.82)
Civil engineer workers	3.85 (2.41, 6.17)	1.09 (0.67, 1.77)	1.05 (0.65, 1.70)	1.05 (0.65, 1.70)
Cargo workers	2.08 (1.49, 2.89)	1.33 (0.95, 1.86)	1.30 (0.93, 1.82)	1.30 (0.93, 1.82)
Other manual workers	2.88 (2.39, 3.47)	1.49 (1.23, 1.80)	1.45 (1.20, 1.75)	1.44 (1.19, 1.75)

Model 1: Unadjusted.

Model 2: Adjusted for age, admission date, and hospital.

Model 3: Adjusted for the factors in Model 2 plus smoking, alcohol consumption, and hypertension.

Model 4: Adjusted for the factors in Model 3 plus shift-work.

S5 Table. Odds ratios for acute myocardial infarction by occupations among men and women.

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4
Men				
Professional and engineering				
Researchers	0.74 (0.28, 1.99)	0.74 (0.28, 2.00)	0.77 (0.29, 2.09)	0.77 (0.28, 2.08)
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery engineers	1.02 (0.42, 2.48)	0.87 (0.36, 2.12)	0.89 (0.36, 2.18)	0.89 (0.36, 2.18)
Food engineers	0.48 (0.07, 3.46)	0.57 (0.08, 4.06)	0.60 (0.08, 4.33)	0.60 (0.08, 4.33)
Machinery and electrical engineers	0.83 (0.63, 1.08)	0.84 (0.64, 1.10)	0.84 (0.65, 1.10)	0.84 (0.65, 1.10)
Industrial engineers	0.63 (0.38, 1.07)	0.69 (0.41, 1.16)	0.71 (0.42, 1.20)	0.71 (0.42, 1.20)
Other manufacturing engineers	0.43 (0.14, 1.35)	0.31 (0.10, 0.98)	0.34 (0.11, 1.06)	0.33 (0.11, 1.05)
Architects, civil engineers, surveyors	0.91 (0.72, 1.17)	0.94 (0.73, 1.20)	0.92 (0.72, 1.18)	0.93 (0.72, 1.19)
Data processing engineers	0.81 (0.57, 1.16)	1.16 (0.81, 1.67)	1.18 (0.82, 1.69)	1.19 (0.83, 1.71)
Communication network engineers	0.62 (0.23, 1.67)	0.76 (0.28, 2.04)	0.75 (0.28, 2.03)	0.75 (0.28, 2.03)
Other engineers	0.33 (0.08, 1.31)	0.44 (0.11, 1.79)	0.43 (0.11, 1.75)	0.43 (0.11, 1.75)
Doctors, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists	1.22 (0.85, 1.74)	1.14 (0.80, 1.63)	1.18 (0.82, 1.68)	1.17 (0.82, 1.67)
Public health nurses, midwives, nurses	0.78 (0.29, 2.11)	1.02 (0.38, 2.77)	0.96 (0.36, 2.61)	0.86 (0.32, 2.33)
Medical technicians	0.83 (0.44, 1.56)	0.97 (0.51, 1.82)	0.95 (0.50, 1.79)	0.94 (0.50, 1.78)
Other health care workers	0.68 (0.32, 1.44)	0.70 (0.33, 1.48)	0.67 (0.32, 1.42)	0.66 (0.31, 1.41)
Social welfare specialists	0.35 (0.13, 0.94)	0.44 (0.16, 1.18)	0.43 (0.16, 1.15)	0.41 (0.15, 1.10)
Legal workers	1.01 (0.41, 2.44)	0.87 (0.36, 2.11)	0.90 (0.37, 2.19)	0.90 (0.37, 2.19)
Finance and insurance professionals	0.90 (0.46, 1.76)	0.84 (0.43, 1.63)	0.83 (0.43, 1.63)	0.84 (0.43, 1.63)
Teachers	0.97 (0.77, 1.22)	0.90 (0.72, 1.13)	0.93 (0.74, 1.18)	0.94 (0.74, 1.18)
Workers in religious organisations	1.23 (0.67, 2.24)	1.02 (0.56, 1.87)	1.02 (0.55, 1.87)	1.02 (0.55, 1.87)
Authors, journalists, editors	0.84 (0.37, 1.88)	0.84 (0.37, 1.89)	0.82 (0.36, 1.85)	0.81 (0.36, 1.84)
Artists, designers, photographers, film operators	1.27 (0.74, 2.17)	1.33 (0.77, 2.28)	1.27 (0.74, 2.19)	1.28 (0.74, 2.20)
Musicians, stage designers				
Other specialist professionals	0.96 (0.66, 1.41)	1.04 (0.71, 1.52)	1.03 (0.70, 1.51)	1.03 (0.70, 1.51)
Administrative and managerial workers				
Management staff of government officials	0.85 (0.44, 1.66)	0.85 (0.43, 1.65)	0.87 (0.45, 1.70)	0.87 (0.44, 1.69)
Officers of organisations	1.12 (0.92, 1.37)	0.96 (0.78, 1.17)	0.94 (0.77, 1.15)	0.94 (0.77, 1.15)
Management staff of organisations	1.14 (0.89, 1.46)	1.23 (0.97, 1.58)	1.22 (0.95, 1.56)	1.21 (0.95, 1.55)
Other managerial workers	1.61 (1.13, 2.30)	1.54 (1.08, 2.20)	1.47 (1.02, 2.10)	1.46 (1.02, 2.10)
Clerical workers				
General clerical workers	reference	reference	reference	reference
Accounting clerks	0.90 (0.65, 1.24)	0.86 (0.62, 1.18)	0.85 (0.62, 1.17)	0.85 (0.62, 1.17)
Production-related clerical workers	1.04 (0.76, 1.44)	0.99 (0.72, 1.36)	0.95 (0.69, 1.31)	0.95 (0.69, 1.31)
Sales clerks	0.76 (0.57, 1.01)	0.89 (0.67, 1.19)	0.87 (0.65, 1.17)	0.87 (0.65, 1.17)
Outdoor service workers	1.13 (0.42, 3.06)	1.10 (0.41, 2.97)	1.04 (0.38, 2.83)	1.04 (0.38, 2.83)
Transport and post clerical workers	1.28 (0.91, 1.79)	1.10 (0.78, 1.54)	1.09 (0.78, 1.54)	1.07 (0.76, 1.50)
Office appliance operators	0.88 (0.28, 2.76)	0.99 (0.31, 3.11)	0.97 (0.31, 3.07)	0.97 (0.31, 3.04)
Sales workers				
Merchandise sales workers	1.04 (0.87, 1.25)	0.98 (0.81, 1.18)	0.93 (0.77, 1.11)	0.92 (0.76, 1.11)
Quasi-sales workers	1.07 (0.91, 1.25)	1.05 (0.89, 1.22)	1.04 (0.88, 1.21)	1.04 (0.88, 1.21)
Service workers				
Domestic support service workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Care service workers	0.30 (0.07, 1.20)	0.41 (0.10, 1.65)	0.37 (0.09, 1.51)	0.33 (0.08, 1.35)
Domestic hygiene service workers	0.90 (0.58, 1.38)	0.82 (0.53, 1.26)	0.77 (0.50, 1.19)	0.77 (0.50, 1.19)
Food and drink preparatory workers	1.00 (0.77, 1.31)	1.03 (0.79, 1.34)	0.98 (0.75, 1.28)	0.97 (0.74, 1.27)
Customer service workers	0.87 (0.60, 1.25)	0.95 (0.66, 1.37)	0.89 (0.62, 1.29)	0.88 (0.61, 1.26)
Residential facilities management personnel	0.99 (0.51, 1.93)	0.99 (0.51, 1.94)	0.94 (0.48, 1.83)	0.92 (0.47, 1.80)
Other service workers	1.41 (0.79, 2.52)	1.58 (0.88, 2.83)	1.47 (0.82, 2.65)	1.45 (0.81, 2.61)
Security workers				
Self-defense officials	0.87 (0.59, 1.28)	0.80 (0.54, 1.18)	0.84 (0.57, 1.24)	0.82 (0.56, 1.22)
Judicial police staff	0.77 (0.49, 1.20)	0.82 (0.53, 1.28)	0.82 (0.53, 1.28)	0.78 (0.50, 1.22)
Other public security workers	0.94 (0.68, 1.30)	1.01 (0.73, 1.40)	0.95 (0.68, 1.31)	0.88 (0.63, 1.23)
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery workers				
Agriculture	1.23 (1.02, 1.47)	0.84 (0.70, 1.01)	0.82 (0.68, 0.99)	0.82 (0.68, 0.99)
Forestry	0.64 (0.29, 1.45)	0.59 (0.26, 1.34)	0.60 (0.27, 1.36)	0.60 (0.27, 1.35)
Fishery	0.72 (0.51, 1.02)	0.83 (0.58, 1.19)	0.78 (0.55, 1.12)	0.78 (0.55, 1.12)
Transport workers				
Railway drivers	1.23 (0.72, 2.11)	1.03 (0.60, 1.77)	0.99 (0.58, 1.71)	0.96 (0.56, 1.66)
Motor vehicle drivers	1.12 (0.95, 1.31)	1.09 (0.93, 1.29)	1.01 (0.85, 1.18)	0.99 (0.84, 1.17)
Ship and aircraft operators	0.62 (0.32, 1.20)	0.54 (0.28, 1.05)	0.54 (0.28, 1.06)	0.53 (0.27, 1.03)
Other transport workers	0.94 (0.64, 1.40)	0.79 (0.53, 1.18)	0.78 (0.53, 1.17)	0.77 (0.52, 1.14)
Communication workers	0.74 (0.27, 1.99)	0.74 (0.27, 2.00)	0.76 (0.28, 2.06)	0.75 (0.28, 2.03)
Manufacturing process workers				

Metal products	0.99 (0.84, 1.16)	0.80 (0.68, 0.94)	0.77 (0.65, 0.91)	0.76 (0.64, 0.90)
Machine assembly	0.82 (0.61, 1.10)	0.75 (0.56, 1.01)	0.73 (0.55, 0.98)	0.73 (0.54, 0.98)
Chemical products	0.85 (0.63, 1.16)	0.85 (0.63, 1.16)	0.85 (0.62, 1.16)	0.83 (0.61, 1.13)
Ceramic products	0.63 (0.41, 0.97)	0.60 (0.39, 0.93)	0.59 (0.38, 0.91)	0.58 (0.38, 0.90)
Electro-mechanic assembly	1.02 (0.76, 1.35)	1.06 (0.80, 1.41)	1.03 (0.77, 1.37)	1.01 (0.76, 1.35)
Transportation machine assembly	0.85 (0.66, 1.08)	0.84 (0.66, 1.08)	0.81 (0.64, 1.04)	0.81 (0.63, 1.03)
Other mechanical assembly	1.77 (0.97, 3.25)	1.62 (0.88, 2.99)	1.58 (0.86, 2.90)	1.56 (0.85, 2.88)
Food manufacturing	0.94 (0.68, 1.30)	0.94 (0.68, 1.30)	0.90 (0.64, 1.24)	0.89 (0.64, 1.23)
Beverage and cigarette	1.02 (0.38, 2.74)	0.87 (0.32, 2.34)	0.83 (0.31, 2.26)	0.82 (0.30, 2.22)
Apparel products	1.18 (0.74, 1.88)	0.85 (0.53, 1.36)	0.80 (0.50, 1.28)	0.79 (0.49, 1.26)
Wooden products	1.03 (0.77, 1.37)	0.83 (0.62, 1.12)	0.83 (0.62, 1.11)	0.82 (0.61, 1.10)
Printing and bookbinding	0.81 (0.48, 1.39)	0.83 (0.48, 1.42)	0.79 (0.46, 1.35)	0.77 (0.45, 1.33)
Rubber and plastic products	1.21 (0.77, 1.91)	1.10 (0.70, 1.74)	1.08 (0.68, 1.71)	1.06 (0.67, 1.67)
Jewelry products	1.56 (0.93, 2.63)	1.36 (0.80, 2.30)	1.31 (0.78, 2.23)	1.31 (0.77, 2.21)
Manufacturing-related workers	1.09 (0.82, 1.44)	1.04 (0.78, 1.37)	1.00 (0.75, 1.32)	1.00 (0.75, 1.32)
Construction machinery operators	1.14 (0.88, 1.48)	1.09 (0.84, 1.41)	1.05 (0.80, 1.36)	1.03 (0.79, 1.34)
Electrical workers	0.87 (0.66, 1.14)	0.83 (0.63, 1.10)	0.82 (0.63, 1.08)	0.82 (0.63, 1.08)
Mine workers	0.95 (0.61, 1.46)	0.56 (0.36, 0.87)	0.59 (0.38, 0.93)	0.59 (0.38, 0.92)
Skeleton construction workers	0.77 (0.53, 1.13)	0.85 (0.58, 1.25)	0.79 (0.54, 1.16)	0.80 (0.54, 1.17)
Construction workers	0.91 (0.76, 1.08)	0.85 (0.71, 1.01)	0.83 (0.70, 1.00)	0.84 (0.70, 1.00)
Civil engineer workers	1.05 (0.83, 1.33)	1.04 (0.82, 1.32)	0.98 (0.77, 1.24)	0.98 (0.77, 1.24)
Cargo workers	1.05 (0.82, 1.33)	1.02 (0.81, 1.30)	0.99 (0.78, 1.25)	0.98 (0.77, 1.25)
Other manual workers	1.22 (0.92, 1.61)	1.20 (0.91, 1.60)	1.14 (0.86, 1.52)	1.14 (0.86, 1.51)
Women				
Professional and engineering				
Researchers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Food engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Machinery and electrical engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Industrial engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other manufacturing engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Architects, civil engineers, surveyors	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Data processing engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Communication network engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Doctors, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists	1.00 (0.24, 4.12)	0.99 (0.24, 4.08)	0.98 (0.24, 4.06)	0.99 (0.24, 4.07)
Public health nurses, midwives, nurses	1.41 (0.86, 2.31)	1.45 (0.88, 2.39)	1.35 (0.82, 2.23)	1.38 (0.83, 2.28)
Medical technicians	0.81 (0.20, 3.31)	1.63 (0.39, 6.71)	1.83 (0.44, 7.57)	1.83 (0.44, 7.56)
Other health care workers	0.68 (0.25, 1.89)	0.71 (0.26, 1.97)	0.68 (0.25, 1.89)	0.69 (0.25, 1.91)
Social welfare specialists	0.64 (0.28, 1.50)	0.80 (0.34, 1.87)	0.80 (0.34, 1.87)	0.81 (0.35, 1.89)
Legal workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Finance and insurance professionals	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Teachers	1.42 (0.79, 2.56)	1.02 (0.56, 1.84)	1.05 (0.58, 1.90)	1.05 (0.58, 1.90)
Workers in religious organisations	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Authors, journalists, editors	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Artists, designers, photographers, film operators	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Musicians, stage designers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other specialist professionals	1.28 (0.55, 2.98)	0.92 (0.40, 2.15)	0.92 (0.40, 2.16)	0.92 (0.40, 2.16)
Administrative and managerial workers				
Management staff of government officials	7.50 (1.03, 54.81)	3.72 (0.49, 28.08)	3.74 (0.49, 28.44)	3.74 (0.49, 28.44)
Officers of organisations	3.07 (1.32, 7.15)	1.03 (0.44, 2.43)	0.92 (0.39, 2.17)	0.92 (0.39, 2.18)
Management staff of organisations	5.82 (1.81, 18.69)	4.25 (1.31, 13.79)	3.64 (1.12, 11.85)	3.64 (1.12, 11.87)
Other managerial workers	8.19 (2.95, 22.73)	3.95 (1.40, 11.15)	3.32 (1.17, 9.42)	3.33 (1.17, 9.45)
Clerical workers				
General clerical workers	reference	reference	reference	reference
Accounting clerks	1.54 (0.90, 2.62)	1.11 (0.65, 1.90)	1.09 (0.64, 1.87)	1.09 (0.64, 1.87)
Production-related clerical workers	0.57 (0.08, 4.12)	0.49 (0.07, 3.59)	0.46 (0.06, 3.34)	0.46 (0.06, 3.34)
Sales clerks	0.55 (0.17, 1.76)	0.71 (0.22, 2.28)	0.71 (0.22, 2.28)	0.71 (0.22, 2.28)
Outdoor service workers	5.36 (1.93, 14.85)	3.15 (1.13, 8.78)	3.12 (1.12, 8.71)	3.13 (1.12, 8.73)
Transport and post clerical workers	1.98 (0.48, 8.15)	1.54 (0.37, 6.36)	1.43 (0.34, 5.93)	1.43 (0.35, 5.95)
Office appliance operators	1.46 (0.36, 6.02)	1.77 (0.43, 7.32)	1.70 (0.41, 7.05)	1.70 (0.41, 7.04)
Sales workers				
Merchandise sales workers	2.38 (1.68, 3.39)	1.62 (1.13, 2.31)	1.49 (1.04, 2.13)	1.49 (1.05, 2.14)
Quasi-sales workers	2.50 (1.49, 4.17)	1.90 (1.13, 3.19)	1.70 (1.01, 2.86)	1.71 (1.02, 2.86)
Service workers				

Domestic support service workers	2.88 (1.42, 5.84)	2.33 (1.14, 4.74)	2.03 (1.00, 4.14)	2.04 (1.00, 4.16)
Care service workers	0.77 (0.24, 2.47)	1.16 (0.36, 3.74)	1.03 (0.32, 3.31)	1.05 (0.32, 3.41)
Domestic hygiene service workers	1.97 (1.09, 3.55)	1.32 (0.73, 2.38)	1.18 (0.65, 2.13)	1.18 (0.65, 2.13)
Food and drink preparatory workers	2.83 (1.87, 4.28)	1.59 (1.04, 2.42)	1.41 (0.92, 2.14)	1.41 (0.93, 2.15)
Customer service workers	2.85 (1.91, 4.26)	2.03 (1.36, 3.05)	1.71 (1.13, 2.57)	1.71 (1.14, 2.58)
Residential facilities management personnel	5.40 (1.95, 14.96)	2.51 (0.90, 7.01)	2.26 (0.81, 6.33)	2.27 (0.81, 6.34)
Other service workers	1.23 (0.30, 5.04)	1.35 (0.33, 5.58)	1.24 (0.30, 5.11)	1.24 (0.30, 5.12)
Security workers				
Self-defense officials	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Judicial police staff	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other public security workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery workers				
Agriculture	4.55 (3.22, 6.42)	0.92 (0.64, 1.34)	0.90 (0.62, 1.30)	0.90 (0.62, 1.31)
Forestry	5.63 (0.77, 41.00)	2.16 (0.29, 15.99)	1.97 (0.27, 14.65)	1.97 (0.27, 14.65)
Fishery	6.48 (2.78, 15.12)	2.54 (1.07, 6.03)	2.43 (1.02, 5.76)	2.43 (1.03, 5.77)
Transport workers				
Railway drivers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Motor vehicle drivers	1.12 (0.15, 8.12)	1.07 (0.15, 7.79)	0.80 (0.11, 5.86)	0.80 (0.11, 5.87)
Ship and aircraft operators	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other transport workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Communication workers	1.23 (0.30, 5.05)	0.76 (0.19, 3.15)	0.74 (0.18, 3.07)	0.75 (0.18, 3.08)
Manufacturing process workers				
Metal products	3.83 (2.13, 6.91)	1.24 (0.67, 2.32)	1.16 (0.62, 2.17)	1.16 (0.62, 2.17)
Machine assembly	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Chemical products	4.21 (1.52, 11.66)	3.17 (1.14, 8.85)	3.08 (1.10, 8.61)	3.08 (1.10, 8.62)
Ceramic products	1.14 (0.16, 8.23)	0.51 (0.07, 3.71)	0.46 (0.06, 3.38)	0.46 (0.06, 3.39)
Electro-mechanic assembly	3.20 (1.67, 6.13)	2.40 (1.25, 4.62)	2.35 (1.22, 4.51)	2.35 (1.22, 4.52)
Transportation machine assembly	2.20 (0.53, 9.03)	1.63 (0.39, 6.74)	1.46 (0.35, 6.04)	1.46 (0.35, 6.05)
Other mechanical assembly	2.79 (0.38, 20.26)	2.61 (0.36, 19.08)	2.57 (0.35, 18.80)	2.56 (0.35, 18.79)
Food manufacturing	3.01 (1.90, 4.78)	1.71 (1.07, 2.75)	1.56 (0.97, 2.51)	1.56 (0.97, 2.51)
Beverage and cigarette	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Apparel products	3.73 (2.30, 6.03)	1.28 (0.78, 2.09)	1.21 (0.74, 1.97)	1.21 (0.74, 1.98)
Wooden products	2.56 (0.93, 7.08)	1.00 (0.36, 2.78)	0.94 (0.34, 2.62)	0.94 (0.34, 2.62)
Printing and bookbinding	1.28 (0.18, 9.26)	0.79 (0.11, 5.73)	0.76 (0.10, 5.52)	0.76 (0.10, 5.52)
Rubber and plastic products	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Jewelry products	1.18 (0.16, 8.52)	0.50 (0.07, 3.65)	0.46 (0.06, 3.37)	0.46 (0.06, 3.38)
Manufacturing-related workers	0.71 (0.10, 5.15)	0.51 (0.07, 3.70)	0.48 (0.07, 3.47)	0.48 (0.07, 3.48)
Construction machinery operators	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Electrical workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Mine workers	24.92 (3.33, 186.46)	8.19 (1.05, 63.91)	6.34 (0.81, 49.93)	6.35 (0.81, 49.99)
Skeleton construction workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Construction workers	6.36 (1.98, 20.45)	3.25 (1.00, 10.58)	2.72 (0.84, 8.88)	2.73 (0.84, 8.88)
Civil engineer workers	2.12 (0.52, 8.70)	0.85 (0.21, 3.53)	0.68 (0.16, 2.83)	0.68 (0.16, 2.83)
Cargo workers	2.65 (1.35, 5.20)	1.87 (0.95, 3.69)	1.70 (0.86, 3.36)	1.70 (0.86, 3.37)
Other manual workers	2.89 (1.90, 4.41)	1.50 (0.98, 2.29)	1.34 (0.88, 2.06)	1.35 (0.88, 2.06)

Model 1: Unadjusted.

Model 2: Adjusted for age, admission date, and hospital.

Model 3: Adjusted for the factors in Model 2 plus smoking, alcohol consumption, and hypertension.

Model 4: Adjusted for the factors in Model 3 plus shift-work.

S4 Table. Odds ratios for subarachnoid hemorrhage by occupations among men and women.

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4
Men				
Professional and engineering				
Researchers	1.73 (0.24, 12.62)	1.75 (0.24, 12.82)	1.86 (0.25, 13.65)	1.86 (0.25, 13.66)
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery engineers	5.71 (1.75, 18.58)	4.56 (1.40, 14.92)	4.71 (1.44, 15.43)	4.72 (1.44, 15.45)
Food engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Machinery and electrical engineers	1.42 (0.74, 2.73)	1.40 (0.73, 2.69)	1.42 (0.74, 2.74)	1.42 (0.74, 2.74)
Industrial engineers	1.58 (0.56, 4.43)	1.67 (0.59, 4.70)	1.72 (0.61, 4.85)	1.72 (0.61, 4.86)
Other manufacturing engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Architects, civil engineers, surveyors	2.27 (1.33, 3.87)	2.29 (1.34, 3.93)	2.20 (1.28, 3.76)	2.20 (1.28, 3.76)
Data processing engineers	1.56 (0.70, 3.51)	1.44 (0.64, 3.26)	1.57 (0.70, 3.57)	1.57 (0.69, 3.56)
Communication network engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Doctors, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists	1.34 (0.48, 3.75)	1.35 (0.48, 3.81)	1.46 (0.52, 4.10)	1.46 (0.52, 4.11)
Public health nurses, midwives, nurses	3.66 (0.88, 15.22)	2.74 (0.65, 11.47)	2.84 (0.68, 11.88)	2.89 (0.68, 12.22)
Medical technicians	3.10 (1.10, 8.71)	2.63 (0.93, 7.41)	2.94 (1.04, 8.30)	2.95 (1.04, 8.31)
Other health care workers	1.81 (0.44, 7.54)	1.61 (0.39, 6.72)	1.71 (0.41, 7.14)	1.72 (0.41, 7.16)
Social welfare specialists	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Legal workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Finance and insurance professionals	0.94 (0.13, 6.83)	0.97 (0.13, 7.09)	1.01 (0.14, 7.41)	1.01 (0.14, 7.40)
Teachers	1.79 (1.03, 3.12)	1.78 (1.02, 3.10)	1.89 (1.08, 3.29)	1.89 (1.08, 3.29)
Workers in religious organisations	2.08 (0.50, 8.63)	1.82 (0.44, 7.57)	1.89 (0.45, 7.87)	1.89 (0.45, 7.87)
Authors, journalists, editors	1.30 (0.18, 9.50)	1.36 (0.19, 9.96)	1.32 (0.18, 9.67)	1.32 (0.18, 9.68)
Artists, designers, photographers, film operators	2.53 (0.78, 8.23)	2.42 (0.74, 7.89)	2.50 (0.77, 8.16)	2.50 (0.77, 8.15)
Musicians, stage designers	4.07 (0.98, 16.95)	4.12 (0.98, 17.24)	4.32 (1.03, 18.11)	4.32 (1.03, 18.09)
Other specialist professionals	1.54 (0.61, 3.93)	1.44 (0.57, 3.68)	1.53 (0.60, 3.91)	1.53 (0.60, 3.91)
Administrative and managerial workers				
Management staff of government officials	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Officers of organisations	1.68 (0.99, 2.84)	1.74 (1.02, 2.96)	1.66 (0.97, 2.82)	1.66 (0.97, 2.82)
Management staff of organisations	1.33 (0.66, 2.68)	1.52 (0.76, 3.07)	1.43 (0.71, 2.89)	1.43 (0.71, 2.89)
Other managerial workers	0.44 (0.06, 3.23)	0.59 (0.08, 4.32)	0.57 (0.08, 4.20)	0.57 (0.08, 4.20)
Clerical workers				
General clerical workers	reference	reference	reference	reference
Accounting clerks	0.20 (0.03, 1.42)	0.21 (0.03, 1.51)	0.21 (0.03, 1.53)	0.21 (0.03, 1.53)
Production-related clerical workers	1.36 (0.57, 3.22)	1.36 (0.57, 3.22)	1.30 (0.55, 3.10)	1.31 (0.55, 3.10)
Sales clerks	1.96 (1.07, 3.57)	2.02 (1.10, 3.69)	1.94 (1.06, 3.55)	1.93 (1.06, 3.54)
Outdoor service workers	7.94 (2.43, 25.88)	8.82 (2.69, 28.94)	8.85 (2.69, 29.10)	8.86 (2.69, 29.13)
Transport and post clerical workers	2.51 (1.17, 5.40)	2.29 (1.06, 4.93)	2.28 (1.06, 4.91)	2.29 (1.06, 4.93)
Office appliance operators	2.73 (0.37, 19.99)	2.44 (0.33, 17.89)	2.60 (0.35, 19.13)	2.61 (0.35, 19.16)
Sales workers				
Merchandise sales workers	1.75 (1.09, 2.83)	1.58 (0.98, 2.54)	1.57 (0.97, 2.54)	1.57 (0.98, 2.54)
Quasi-sales workers	1.82 (1.20, 2.77)	1.73 (1.14, 2.63)	1.66 (1.09, 2.53)	1.66 (1.09, 2.53)
Service workers				
Domestic support service workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Care service workers	4.16 (1.28, 13.55)	3.52 (1.07, 11.56)	3.77 (1.15, 12.39)	3.84 (1.16, 12.71)
Domestic hygiene service workers	2.66 (1.19, 5.98)	2.50 (1.11, 5.61)	2.54 (1.13, 5.72)	2.54 (1.13, 5.73)
Food and drink preparatory workers	2.27 (1.26, 4.08)	2.00 (1.11, 3.60)	1.88 (1.04, 3.39)	1.88 (1.04, 3.39)
Customer service workers	2.27 (1.10, 4.72)	1.87 (0.90, 3.89)	1.88 (0.90, 3.91)	1.89 (0.91, 3.93)
Residential facilities management personnel	1.03 (0.14, 7.51)	1.18 (0.16, 8.63)	1.13 (0.15, 8.28)	1.14 (0.16, 8.32)
Other service workers	2.19 (0.53, 9.12)	1.89 (0.45, 7.88)	1.87 (0.45, 7.79)	1.87 (0.45, 7.81)
Security workers				
Self-defense officials	2.61 (1.26, 5.41)	1.79 (0.86, 3.74)	1.84 (0.88, 3.84)	1.85 (0.88, 3.86)
Judicial police staff	1.03 (0.32, 3.33)	1.00 (0.31, 3.23)	1.01 (0.31, 3.28)	1.02 (0.31, 3.32)
Other public security workers	2.35 (1.20, 4.60)	2.16 (1.10, 4.24)	2.14 (1.09, 4.20)	2.17 (1.09, 4.29)
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery workers				
Agriculture	1.72 (1.04, 2.82)	1.44 (0.87, 2.38)	1.51 (0.91, 2.51)	1.52 (0.91, 2.51)
Forestry	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Fishery	3.06 (1.70, 5.51)	2.42 (1.33, 4.40)	2.38 (1.31, 4.35)	2.39 (1.31, 4.35)
Transport workers				
Railway drivers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Motor vehicle drivers	2.35 (1.56, 3.54)	2.12 (1.40, 3.20)	1.96 (1.30, 2.96)	1.97 (1.30, 2.97)
Ship and aircraft operators	1.92 (0.59, 6.23)	1.71 (0.52, 5.56)	1.74 (0.53, 5.66)	1.75 (0.54, 5.69)
Other transport workers	1.30 (0.46, 3.66)	1.24 (0.44, 3.48)	1.22 (0.43, 3.43)	1.22 (0.43, 3.44)
Communication workers	3.45 (0.83, 14.35)	3.45 (0.83, 14.41)	3.59 (0.86, 15.00)	3.60 (0.86, 15.04)
Manufacturing process workers				

Metal products	2.81 (1.90, 4.17)	2.25 (1.51, 3.35)	2.19 (1.47, 3.26)	2.20 (1.47, 3.27)
Machine assembly	1.88 (1.00, 3.54)	1.65 (0.87, 3.11)	1.59 (0.84, 3.00)	1.59 (0.84, 3.01)
Chemical products	1.69 (0.84, 3.41)	1.62 (0.80, 3.28)	1.61 (0.80, 3.26)	1.62 (0.80, 3.29)
Ceramic products	1.33 (0.52, 3.39)	1.27 (0.50, 3.24)	1.24 (0.49, 3.17)	1.24 (0.49, 3.18)
Electro-mechanic assembly	2.58 (1.42, 4.71)	2.19 (1.20, 4.00)	2.20 (1.20, 4.01)	2.21 (1.21, 4.04)
Transportation machine assembly	3.07 (1.90, 4.94)	2.48 (1.54, 4.02)	2.44 (1.51, 3.95)	2.45 (1.51, 3.96)
Other mechanical assembly	1.50 (0.21, 10.98)	1.40 (0.19, 10.27)	1.43 (0.20, 10.46)	1.43 (0.20, 10.48)
Food manufacturing	2.77 (1.47, 5.21)	2.28 (1.21, 4.30)	2.25 (1.19, 4.25)	2.26 (1.20, 4.26)
Beverage and cigarette	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Apparel products	1.16 (0.28, 4.80)	1.07 (0.26, 4.47)	1.09 (0.26, 4.56)	1.09 (0.26, 4.57)
Wooden products	2.71 (1.48, 4.93)	2.15 (1.18, 3.94)	2.16 (1.18, 3.95)	2.17 (1.18, 3.97)
Printing and bookbinding	0.54 (0.07, 3.96)	0.51 (0.07, 3.71)	0.51 (0.07, 3.71)	0.51 (0.07, 3.72)
Rubber and plastic products	1.69 (0.52, 5.50)	1.60 (0.49, 5.22)	1.61 (0.49, 5.25)	1.62 (0.50, 5.27)
Jewelry products	2.91 (0.90, 9.47)	3.26 (1.00, 10.65)	3.35 (1.03, 10.95)	3.36 (1.03, 10.97)
Manufacturing-related workers	1.93 (0.98, 3.78)	1.60 (0.82, 3.15)	1.53 (0.78, 3.02)	1.53 (0.78, 3.02)
Construction machinery operators	0.92 (0.39, 2.19)	0.85 (0.36, 2.02)	0.79 (0.33, 1.89)	0.80 (0.34, 1.89)
Electrical workers	2.74 (1.60, 4.68)	2.50 (1.46, 4.28)	2.40 (1.40, 4.11)	2.40 (1.40, 4.11)
Mine workers	0.80 (0.19, 3.33)	1.50 (0.36, 6.29)	1.56 (0.37, 6.54)	1.57 (0.37, 6.56)
Skeleton construction workers	1.98 (0.92, 4.25)	1.58 (0.73, 3.40)	1.42 (0.66, 3.07)	1.42 (0.66, 3.07)
Construction workers	1.93 (1.24, 3.00)	1.67 (1.07, 2.61)	1.60 (1.02, 2.49)	1.60 (1.02, 2.49)
Civil engineer workers	2.65 (1.58, 4.43)	2.36 (1.40, 3.95)	2.22 (1.32, 3.72)	2.22 (1.32, 3.72)
Cargo workers	2.27 (1.31, 3.91)	1.96 (1.13, 3.38)	1.94 (1.12, 3.35)	1.94 (1.12, 3.36)
Other manual workers	2.59 (1.38, 4.88)	2.39 (1.27, 4.51)	2.35 (1.25, 4.44)	2.36 (1.25, 4.44)
Women				
Professional and engineering				
Researchers	1.98 (0.28, 14.28)	2.47 (0.34, 17.89)	2.69 (0.37, 19.62)	2.69 (0.37, 19.62)
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Food engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Machinery and electrical engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Industrial engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other manufacturing engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Architects, civil engineers, surveyors	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Data processing engineers	0.60 (0.15, 2.41)	0.93 (0.23, 3.78)	1.00 (0.25, 4.09)	1.00 (0.24, 4.08)
Communication network engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other engineers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Doctors, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists	0.22 (0.03, 1.55)	0.25 (0.04, 1.80)	0.27 (0.04, 1.96)	0.27 (0.04, 1.96)
Public health nurses, midwives, nurses	0.86 (0.58, 1.27)	0.83 (0.56, 1.24)	0.81 (0.55, 1.21)	0.82 (0.55, 1.23)
Medical technicians	0.17 (0.02, 1.25)	0.22 (0.03, 1.57)	0.24 (0.03, 1.74)	0.24 (0.03, 1.74)
Other health care workers	0.74 (0.39, 1.41)	0.75 (0.39, 1.43)	0.72 (0.38, 1.38)	0.73 (0.38, 1.39)
Social welfare specialists	0.74 (0.44, 1.25)	0.75 (0.45, 1.27)	0.76 (0.45, 1.28)	0.76 (0.45, 1.29)
Legal workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Finance and insurance professionals	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Teachers	1.10 (0.71, 1.69)	0.99 (0.64, 1.53)	1.06 (0.69, 1.63)	1.06 (0.69, 1.63)
Workers in religious organisations	2.45 (0.34, 17.68)	1.66 (0.23, 12.12)	1.60 (0.22, 11.68)	1.60 (0.22, 11.69)
Authors, journalists, editors	2.36 (0.58, 9.61)	3.03 (0.74, 12.42)	3.07 (0.75, 12.62)	3.07 (0.75, 12.61)
Artists, designers, photographers, film operators	0.42 (0.06, 3.01)	0.57 (0.08, 4.06)	0.57 (0.08, 4.07)	0.57 (0.08, 4.07)
Musicians, stage designers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other specialist professionals	0.74 (0.36, 1.51)	0.72 (0.35, 1.47)	0.74 (0.36, 1.51)	0.74 (0.36, 1.51)
Administrative and managerial workers				
Management staff of government officials	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Officers of organisations	0.88 (0.33, 2.40)	0.59 (0.22, 1.61)	0.55 (0.20, 1.51)	0.55 (0.20, 1.51)
Management staff of organisations	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other managerial workers	0.88 (0.12, 6.34)	1.01 (0.14, 7.30)	0.84 (0.12, 6.11)	0.84 (0.12, 6.11)
Clerical workers				
General clerical workers	reference	reference	reference	reference
Accounting clerks	0.81 (0.52, 1.28)	0.71 (0.45, 1.11)	0.70 (0.44, 1.10)	0.70 (0.44, 1.10)
Production-related clerical workers	1.48 (0.65, 3.35)	1.36 (0.59, 3.09)	1.25 (0.55, 2.87)	1.25 (0.55, 2.86)
Sales clerks	0.32 (0.12, 0.86)	0.36 (0.13, 0.98)	0.36 (0.13, 0.98)	0.36 (0.13, 0.97)
Outdoor service workers	0.58 (0.08, 4.15)	0.49 (0.07, 3.49)	0.48 (0.07, 3.42)	0.48 (0.07, 3.43)
Transport and post clerical workers	0.43 (0.06, 3.07)	0.38 (0.05, 2.76)	0.36 (0.05, 2.61)	0.36 (0.05, 2.62)
Office appliance operators	0.95 (0.30, 2.99)	1.11 (0.35, 3.49)	1.07 (0.34, 3.37)	1.07 (0.34, 3.37)
Sales workers				
Merchandise sales workers	1.23 (0.93, 1.61)	1.05 (0.80, 1.38)	0.98 (0.74, 1.29)	0.98 (0.74, 1.30)
Quasi-sales workers	1.19 (0.75, 1.87)	1.13 (0.72, 1.78)	1.00 (0.63, 1.58)	1.00 (0.63, 1.58)
Service workers				

Domestic support service workers	1.38 (0.72, 2.63)	1.27 (0.66, 2.42)	1.13 (0.59, 2.16)	1.13 (0.59, 2.17)
Care service workers	0.78 (0.36, 1.67)	0.94 (0.43, 2.02)	0.83 (0.38, 1.78)	0.83 (0.38, 1.81)
Domestic hygiene service workers	1.46 (0.94, 2.26)	1.21 (0.78, 1.88)	1.13 (0.73, 1.76)	1.13 (0.73, 1.76)
Food and drink preparatory workers	2.06 (1.52, 2.78)	1.57 (1.16, 2.14)	1.39 (1.02, 1.89)	1.39 (1.02, 1.90)
Customer service workers	1.26 (0.89, 1.78)	1.07 (0.76, 1.51)	0.88 (0.62, 1.25)	0.88 (0.62, 1.25)
Residential facilities management personnel	0.58 (0.08, 4.18)	0.43 (0.06, 3.10)	0.40 (0.06, 2.85)	0.40 (0.06, 2.86)
Other service workers	0.53 (0.13, 2.15)	0.57 (0.14, 2.31)	0.51 (0.13, 2.09)	0.52 (0.13, 2.09)
Security workers				
Self-defense officials	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Judicial police staff	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other public security workers	1.49 (0.21, 10.73)	1.41 (0.19, 10.16)	1.12 (0.15, 8.10)	1.12 (0.15, 8.12)
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery workers				
Agriculture	2.35 (1.80, 3.06)	0.93 (0.70, 1.25)	0.92 (0.68, 1.23)	0.92 (0.68, 1.23)
Forestry	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Fishery	3.27 (1.52, 7.02)	1.56 (0.72, 3.40)	1.52 (0.70, 3.31)	1.52 (0.70, 3.31)
Transport workers				
Railway drivers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Motor vehicle drivers	1.94 (0.71, 5.26)	1.72 (0.63, 4.68)	1.24 (0.45, 3.39)	1.24 (0.45, 3.40)
Ship and aircraft operators	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Other transport workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Communication workers	1.06 (0.39, 2.88)	0.97 (0.36, 2.63)	0.94 (0.35, 2.56)	0.94 (0.35, 2.57)
Manufacturing process workers				
Metal products	1.77 (1.04, 3.04)	0.82 (0.46, 1.43)	0.77 (0.44, 1.35)	0.77 (0.44, 1.35)
Machine assembly	0.63 (0.09, 4.53)	0.51 (0.07, 3.70)	0.49 (0.07, 3.50)	0.49 (0.07, 3.50)
Chemical products	1.82 (0.67, 4.94)	1.62 (0.59, 4.41)	1.57 (0.57, 4.27)	1.57 (0.57, 4.27)
Ceramic products	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Electro-mechanic assembly	1.13 (0.57, 2.23)	0.88 (0.45, 1.74)	0.85 (0.43, 1.67)	0.85 (0.43, 1.68)
Transportation machine assembly	2.37 (0.97, 5.82)	2.00 (0.81, 4.93)	1.77 (0.72, 4.38)	1.77 (0.72, 4.38)
Other mechanical assembly	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Food manufacturing	1.93 (1.35, 2.75)	1.22 (0.85, 1.76)	1.13 (0.78, 1.63)	1.13 (0.78, 1.63)
Beverage and cigarette	2.53 (0.35, 18.28)	1.57 (0.21, 11.42)	1.60 (0.22, 11.67)	1.60 (0.22, 11.68)
Apparel products	1.88 (1.24, 2.83)	1.06 (0.69, 1.61)	1.02 (0.67, 1.55)	1.02 (0.67, 1.55)
Wooden products	0.28 (0.04, 1.98)	0.16 (0.02, 1.13)	0.15 (0.02, 1.11)	0.15 (0.02, 1.11)
Printing and bookbinding	1.10 (0.27, 4.48)	0.90 (0.22, 3.67)	0.86 (0.21, 3.48)	0.86 (0.21, 3.48)
Rubber and plastic products	1.45 (0.46, 4.56)	1.11 (0.35, 3.50)	1.00 (0.32, 3.16)	1.00 (0.32, 3.17)
Jewelry products	2.03 (0.75, 5.52)	1.41 (0.52, 3.88)	1.33 (0.48, 3.65)	1.33 (0.48, 3.66)
Manufacturing-related workers	0.62 (0.15, 2.49)	0.55 (0.13, 2.22)	0.51 (0.12, 2.06)	0.51 (0.12, 2.06)
Construction machinery operators	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Electrical workers	4.86 (0.67, 35.34)	3.87 (0.52, 28.62)	3.67 (0.50, 27.27)	3.68 (0.50, 27.29)
Mine workers	10.77 (1.45, 79.75)	7.60 (1.00, 58.11)	6.23 (0.80, 48.53)	6.23 (0.80, 48.55)
Skeleton construction workers	No cases	No cases	No cases	No cases
Construction workers	1.83 (0.45, 7.44)	1.26 (0.31, 5.16)	1.04 (0.25, 4.25)	1.04 (0.25, 4.25)
Civil engineer workers	0.91 (0.23, 3.71)	0.53 (0.13, 2.14)	0.48 (0.12, 1.98)	0.49 (0.12, 1.98)
Cargo workers	2.06 (1.25, 3.38)	1.64 (0.99, 2.70)	1.43 (0.87, 2.36)	1.43 (0.87, 2.36)
Other manual workers	2.40 (1.78, 3.22)	1.77 (1.31, 2.39)	1.64 (1.21, 2.22)	1.64 (1.22, 2.22)

Model 1: Unadjusted.

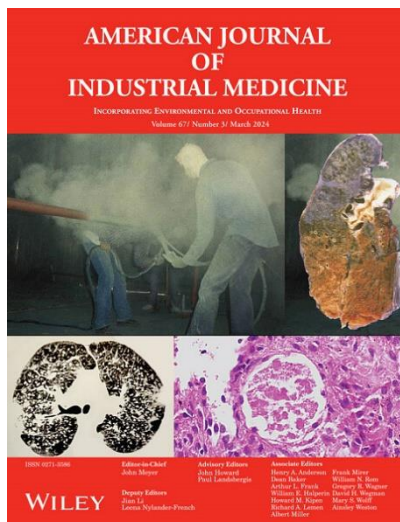
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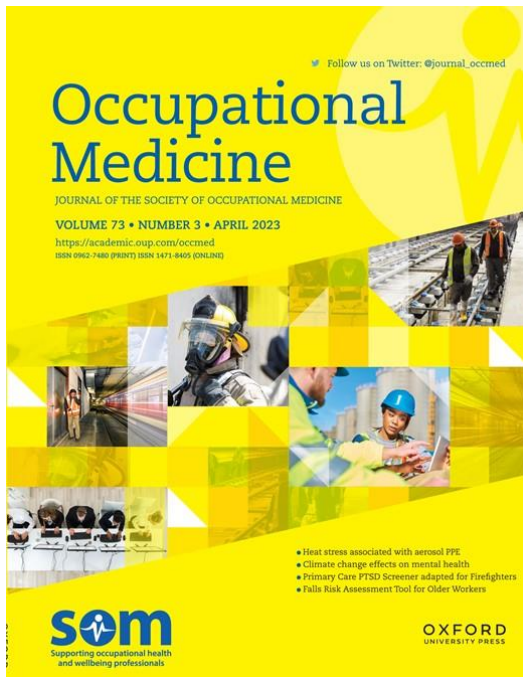
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