

Supplementary Table 2. Age-stratified association between AA/EPA and FIB-4

Age group (yr)	Participant (n)	β (95% CI)	<i>P</i> -value
<35	9	Not estimated ^a	
35–44	44	–0.001 (–0.014 to 0.012)	0.884
45–54	94	–0.003 (–0.014 to 0.008)	0.613
55–64	136	–0.011 (–0.026 to 0.005)	0.174
≥65	109	–0.003 (–0.024 to 0.018)	0.790

Adjusted β coefficients and 95% CIs were estimated within each age group using linear regression models controlling for sex, body mass index, smoking, alcohol intake, diabetes mellitus, dyslipidemia, and hypertension. Chronological age was not included because age is a component of the FIB-4 index.

AA/EPA, arachidonic acid-to-eicosapentaenoic acid ratio; CI, confidence interval; FIB-4, fibrosis-4 index.

^aThe estimate was not stable because of the very small sample size.