

Table 1. Mean intake of saturated fat in g/wk (s.d.) and 16-year CHD death rate of potential exclusion conditions for men and women aged 40-75.

potential exclusion category	n	mean saturated fat intake	CHD death rate (%)
men			
no exclusions	1933	320 (129)	12.8
heart disease	245	295 (123)	34.7
diabetes	63	267 (112)	20.6
antihypertensive treatment	165	288 (122)	30.3
special diet	173	246 (106)	19.7
after exclusions ^a	1225	329 (131)	8.0
women			
no exclusions	2453	238 (101)	6.4
heart disease	231	231 (107)	21.2
diabetes	54	202 (88)	27.8
antihypertensive treatment	204	225 (98)	12.7
special diet	242	195 (100)	9.9
after exclusions ^a	1451	241 (97)	3.9

^a exclusion for presence of or incomplete data on one or more listed conditions