

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE

Supplemental Table 1. Longitudinal 2-year analysis of multivariable adjusted mean change (β [95% CI]) in cognitive function assessments according to tertiles in level of adherence to each dietary pattern at baseline.

Dietary Pattern		MedDiet						DASH						MIND					
		Neurological Assessment ^a	Lowest Adherence	Modest Adherence	Highest Adherence	p for trend		Neurological Assessment ^a	Lowest Adherence	Modest Adherence	Highest Adherence	p for trend		Neurological Assessment ^a	Lowest Adherence	Modest Adherence	Highest Adherence	p for trend	
Score, median (range)		6 (1 to 7)	8 (8 to 9)	10 (10 to 14)			19 (8 to 21)		24 (22 to 26)	30 (27 to 38)			8 (2.5 to 8.5)		9 (9.0 to 9.5)	10.5 (10.0 to 13.5)			
N		1904	1790	914			1541	1578	1489			2058	1416	1134					
GCF ²	N	1663	1786	1159			1589	1573	1446			2058	1416	1134					
	Crude model	0 (ref.)	0.010 (-0.057, 0.077)	0.031 (-0.045, 0.107)	0.428		0 (ref.)	-0.159 (-0.228, -0.091) ^a	-0.317 (-0.388, -0.246) ^a	<0.001		0 (ref.)	-0.064 (-0.132, 0.005)	-0.027 (-0.099, 0.045)	0.412				
	Model 1	0 (ref.)	0.034 (-0.002, 0.070)	0.038 (-0.004, 0.080)	0.059		0 (ref.)	-0.044 (-0.081, -0.006) ^a	-0.022 (-0.062, 0.018)	0.257		0 (ref.)	-0.027 (-0.064, 0.010)	0.022 (-0.018, 0.062)	0.333				
	Model 2	0 (ref.)	0.031 (-0.005, 0.067)	0.033 (-0.009, 0.075)	0.095		0 (ref.)	-0.042 (-0.080, -0.004) ^a	-0.027 (-0.067, 0.014)	0.154		0 (ref.)	-0.020 (-0.057, 0.016)	0.023 (-0.017, 0.063)	0.367				
MMSE	N	1969	2122	1365			1825	1866	1765			2421	1678	1357					
	Crude model	0 (ref.)	0.046 (-0.014, 0.106)	0.074 (0.008, 0.139) ^a	0.026		0 (ref.)	-0.081 (-0.140, -0.021) ^a	-0.178 (-0.241, -0.115) ^a	<0.001		0 (ref.)	0.001 (-0.058, 0.061)	0.007 (-0.056, 0.070)	0.822				
	Model 1	0 (ref.)	0.059 (0.007, 0.111) ^a	0.077 (0.020, 0.133) ^a	0.006		0 (ref.)	0.007 (-0.045, 0.059)	-0.003 (-0.059, 0.053)	0.906		0 (ref.)	0.034 (-0.018, 0.086)	0.036 (-0.017, 0.089)	0.173				
	Model 2	0 (ref.)	0.053 (0.002, 0.104) ^a	0.068 (0.017, 0.125) ^a	0.014		0 (ref.)	0.013 (-0.039, 0.065)	-0.002 (-0.058, 0.054)	0.941		0 (ref.)	0.044 (-0.007, 0.095)	0.039 (-0.014, 0.092)	0.139				
CDT	N	1965	2128	1364			1822	1869.000	1766			2420	1675	1362.000					
	Crude model	0 (ref.)	-0.030 (-0.091, 0.030)	-0.001 (-0.068, 0.066)	0.879		0 (ref.)	-0.098 (-0.160, -0.037) ^a	-0.170 (-0.234, -0.107) ^a	<0.001		0 (ref.)	-0.028 (-0.090, 0.034)	0.0003 (-0.064, 0.065)	0.971				
	Model 1	0 (ref.)	-0.009 (-0.064, 0.047)	0.021 (-0.042, 0.084)	0.557		0 (ref.)	-0.031 (-0.089, 0.028)	-0.030 (-0.090, 0.031)	0.336		0 (ref.)	-0.008 (-0.066, 0.050)	0.028 (-0.032, 0.087)	0.376				
	Model 2	0 (ref.)	-0.015 (-0.071, 0.040)	0.011 (-0.052, 0.074)	0.808		0 (ref.)	-0.026 (-0.085, 0.032)	-0.029 (-0.090, 0.032)	0.351		0 (ref.)	0.002 (-0.056, 0.060)	0.030 (-0.030, 0.090)	0.329				
VFT-a	N	2007	2182	1391			1864	1908	1808			2485	1710	1385					
	Crude model	0 (ref.)	0.023 (-0.040, 0.085)	0.072 (0.0005, 0.144) ^a	0.054		0 (ref.)	-0.126 (-0.193, -0.059) ^a	-0.207 (-0.272, -0.141) ^a	<0.001		0 (ref.)	-0.044 (-0.108, 0.020)	-0.063 (-0.129, 0.002)	0.055				
	Model 1	0 (ref.)	0.042 (-0.006, 0.090)	0.066 (0.012, 0.120) ^a	0.015		0 (ref.)	-0.020 (-0.072, 0.032)	0.005 (-0.047, 0.056)	0.870		0 (ref.)	-0.007 (-0.056, 0.042)	-0.032 (-0.083, 0.019)	0.222				
	Model 2	0 (ref.)	0.032 (-0.016, 0.079)	0.049 (-0.005, 0.103)	0.069		0 (ref.)	-0.016 (-0.067, 0.035)	-0.004 (-0.055, 0.047)	0.887		0 (ref.)	-0.003 (-0.051, 0.045)	-0.036 (-0.086, 0.014)	0.167				
VFT-p	N	2007	2183	1390			1864	1908	1808			2486	1709	1385					
	Crude model	0 (ref.)	0.047 (-0.018, 0.111)	0.055 (-0.018, 0.128)	0.119		0 (ref.)	-0.083 (-0.151, -0.015) ^a	-0.166 (-0.233, -0.098) ^a	<0.001		0 (ref.)	-0.032 (-0.098, 0.035)	-0.011 (-0.078, 0.057)	0.726				
	Model 1	0 (ref.)	0.028 (-0.020, 0.075)	0.006 (-0.047, 0.058)	0.735		0 (ref.)	-0.028 (-0.078, 0.022)	-0.011 (-0.062, 0.040)	0.664		0 (ref.)	-0.039 (-0.087, 0.009)	0.019 (-0.031, 0.068)	0.526				
	Model 2	0 (ref.)	0.020 (-0.026, 0.067)	-0.001 (-0.053, 0.052)	0.928		0 (ref.)	-0.025 (-0.074, 0.025)	-0.02 (-0.071, 0.031)	0.432		0 (ref.)	-0.030 (-0.077, 0.018)	0.015 (-0.035, 0.064)	0.612				
TMT-A	N	2004	2176	1390			1862	1908	1800			2485	1705	1380					
	Crude model	0 (ref.)	0.003 (-0.059, 0.064)	-0.060 (-0.129, 0.009)	0.114		0 (ref.)	0.134 (0.076, 0.193) ^a	0.287 (0.221, 0.353) ^a	<0.001		0 (ref.)	0.046 (-0.014, 0.105)	0.046 (-0.023, 0.115)	0.177				
	Model 1	0 (ref.)	-0.029 (-0.079, 0.021)	-0.079 (-0.135, -0.022) ^a	0.007		0 (ref.)	0.036 (-0.012, 0.083)	0.064 (0.008, 0.120) ^a	0.026		0 (ref.)	0.020 (-0.028, 0.069)	-0.008 (-0.067, 0.050)	0.810				
	Model 2	0 (ref.)	-0.012 (-0.062, 0.037)	-0.060 (-0.117, -0.003) ^a	0.047		0 (ref.)	0.034 (-0.013, 0.081)	0.071 (0.014, 0.127) ^a	0.014		0 (ref.)	0.023 (-0.031, 0.076)	-0.017 (-0.077, 0.044)	0.979				

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		Neurological Assessment ¹	Lowest Adherence	Modest Adherence	Highest Adherence	p for trend	Lowest Adherence	Modest Adherence	Highest Adherence	p for trend	Lowest Adherence	Modest Adherence	Highest Adherence
Score, median (range)		6 (1 to 7)	8 (8 to 9)	10 (10 to 14)		19 (8 to 21)	24 (22 to 26)	30 (27 to 38)		8 (2.5 to 8.5)	9 (9.0 to 9.5)	10.5 (10.0 to 13.5)	
N		1904	1790	914		1541	1578	1489		2058	1416	1134	
TMT-B	N	1999	2174	1384		1858	1900	1799		2477	1703	1377	
	Crude model	0 (ref.)	-0.039 (-0.102, 0.024)	-0.079 (-0.148, -0.010) ^a	0.026	0 (ref.)	0.128 (0.065, 0.190) ^a	0.285 (0.218, 0.352) ^a	<0.001	0 (ref.)	0.082 (0.019, 0.145) ^a	0.067 (0.0003, 0.135) ^a	0.039
	Model 1	0 (ref.)	-0.054 (-0.104, -0.005) ^a	-0.079 (-0.134, -0.023) ^a	0.004	0 (ref.)	0.032 (-0.018, 0.082)	0.045 (-0.009, 0.100)	0.102	0 (ref.)	0.051 (0.002, 0.101) ^a	0.015 (-0.039, 0.069)	0.527
	Model 2	0 (ref.)	-0.037 (-0.086, 0.011)	-0.062 (-0.117, -0.007) ^a	0.024	0 (ref.)	0.026 (-0.022, 0.075)	0.051 (-0.003, 0.104)	0.062	0 (ref.)	0.045 (-0.003, 0.094)	0.022 (-0.031, 0.075)	0.382
DST-F	N	1712	1859	1199		1642	1624	1504		2140	1456	1174	
	Crude model	0 (ref.)	0.066 (0.00001, 0.133)	0.072 (-0.004, 0.147)	0.048	0 (ref.)	-0.073 (-0.144, -0.002) ^a	-0.155 (-0.224, -0.086) ^a	<0.001	0 (ref.)	-0.047 (-0.114, 0.021)	-0.023 (-0.097, 0.050)	0.492
	Model 1	0 (ref.)	0.052 (0.001, 0.104) ^a	0.039 (-0.022, 0.100)	0.159	0 (ref.)	-0.010 (-0.065, 0.046)	0.012 (-0.044, 0.068)	0.683	0 (ref.)	-0.055 (-0.107, -0.003)	-0.010 (-0.069, 0.048)	0.654
	Model 2	0 (ref.)	0.049 (-0.003, 0.100)	0.037 (-0.024, 0.098)	0.184	0 (ref.)	-0.001 (-0.057, 0.054)	0.016 (-0.041, 0.072)	0.584	0 (ref.)	-0.043 (-0.095, 0.009)	-0.007 (-0.065, 0.051)	0.758
DST-B	N	1712	1858	1199		1642	1623	1504		2139	1456	1174	
	Crude model	0 (ref.)	-0.024 (-0.089, 0.042)	-0.006 (-0.082, 0.070)	0.816	0 (ref.)	-0.160 (-0.230, -0.090) ^a	-0.272 (-0.341, -0.202) ^a	<0.001	0 (ref.)	-0.034 (-0.101, 0.033)	-0.014 (-0.086, 0.058)	0.673
	Model 1	0 (ref.)	0.013 (-0.038, 0.064)	0.035 (-0.025, 0.095)	0.257	0 (ref.)	-0.061 (-0.116, -0.006) ^a	-0.045 (-0.102, 0.011)	0.111	0 (ref.)	-0.005 (-0.057, 0.047)	0.057 (-0.001, 0.113)	0.062
	Model 2	0 (ref.)	0.005 (-0.046, 0.055)	0.027 (-0.033, 0.087)	0.393	0 (ref.)	-0.057 (-0.111, -0.002) ^a	-0.049 (-0.105, 0.008)	0.089	0 (ref.)	0.006 (-0.045, 0.057)	0.055 (-0.001, 0.112) ^a	0.059

Model 1: Adjusted for age (in years), sex, intervention group, centre size (<250, 250 to <300, 300 to <400, ≥400), corrected for clusters (to account for couples living in the same household being randomized as a single unit), and respective cognitive test score at baseline.

Model 2: Model 1 plus additional adjustment for baseline education level (primary school, secondary school, college), civil status (single, divorced or separated, married, widower), smoking habits (smoker, former smoker, never smoked), BMI (kg/m²), hypertension (yes/no), hypercholesterolemia (yes/no), diabetes (yes/no), and depressive symptomology (yes/no), baseline physical activity (MET min/week) and total energy intake (kcal/day).

¹For the neurological tests, a positive value indicates better cognitive performance according to the associated test, except for TMT-A and TMT-B where a negative result indicates better performance.

²A composite of z-scores was used to calculate GCF using the formula: $GCF = (Z_{MMSE} + Z_{CDT} + Z_{VFT-a} + Z_{VFT-b} + (-Z_{TMT-A}) + (-Z_{TMT-B}) + Z_{DST-f} + Z_{DST-b}) / 8$.

^arepresents a significant difference ($p < 0.05$) from the reference.

Abbreviations: CDT, Clock Drawing Test; DASH, Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension; DST-b, Digit Span test backward; DST-f, Digit Span test forward; GCF, Global Cognitive Function; MedDiet, Mediterranean dietary pattern; MIND, Mediterranean-DASH Intervention for Neurodegenerative delay; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination; TMT-A, Trail Making Test Part A; TMT-B, Trail Making Test Part B; VFT-a, Verbal Fluency tasks semantical; VFT-p, Verbal Fluency tasks phonological.