

Supplementary Table 1. Classification of Causes of Deaths According to *International Classification of Diseases*, 10th version.

Classification	ICD-10	Diagnosis
Cardiovascular diseases	I11 I20 I21 I22 I23 I24 I25 I26 I42 I51 I60 I61 I62 I63 I64 I67 I69 I70 I71 I72 K55 R55 R57	Hypertensive heart disease Angina pectoris Acute myocardial infarction Subsequent myocardial infarction Certain current complications following acute myocardial infarction other acute ischemic heart disease chronic ischemic heart disease pulmonary embolism cardiomyopathy complications and ill-defined descriptions of heart disease Subarachnoid hemorrhage Intracerebral hemorrhage Other nontraumatic intracranial hemorrhage Cerebral infarction Stroke, not specified as hemorrhage or infarction Other cerebrovascular diseases Sequelae of cerebrovascular disease Atherosclerosis Aortic aneurysm and dissection Other aneurysm Vascular disorders of intestine Syncope and collapse Cardiogenic shock
Malignancy	C00-D48 E85	Neoplasms Amyloidosis

Supplementary Table 2. Baseline characteristics according to 4 groups of serum uric acid level in all participants.

	All	Serum uric acid (mg/dL)				<i>P</i>
		≤ 4.0	4.1 ~ 6.0	6.1~8.0	> 8.0	
N (%)	27489	6728 (24.5)	14855 (54.0)	5379 (19.6)	527 (1.9)	
Age (years)	56.4 ± 9.4	55.8 ± 9.3	57.0 ± 9.3	55.6 ± 9.5	55.9 ± 9.4	<0.001
Sex (men, %)	14468 (52.6)	1006 (15.0)	7977 (53.7)	4973 (92.5)	512 (97.2)	
BMI (kg/m²)	23.9 ± 3.4	23.0 ± 3.2	23.9 ± 3.4	24.9 ± 3.2	25.4 ± 3.0	<0.001
SBP (mmHg)	130.12 ± 22.4	127.4 ± 22.1	130.3 ± 22.7	132.6 ± 21.8	135.9 ± 2.1	<0.001
DBP (mmHg)	78.9 ± 13.8	76.56 ± 13.3	78.9 ± 13.8	81.4 ± 13.8	84.4 ± 13.7	<0.001
Alcohol						<0.001
Non-drinker (%)	16034 (58.3)	5208 (77.4)	8727 (58.7)	1928 (35.8)	171 (32.4)	
Non-binge drinker (%)	4492 (16.3)	792 (11.8)	2525 (17.0)	1072 (23.9)	103 (19.5)	
Binge drinker (%)	6073 (22.1)	588 (8.7)	3111 (20.9)	2146 (39.9)	228 (43.3)	
Unknown (%)	891 (3.2)	140 (2.1)	492 (3.3)	234 (4.4)	25 (4.7)	
Smoking						<0.001
Never smoker (%)	15051 (54.8)	5564 (82.7)	8073 (54.3)	1307 (24.3)	107 (20.3)	
Ex-smoker (%)	5689 (20.7)	521 (7.7)	3014 (20.3)	1947 (36.2)	207 (39.3)	
Current smoker (%)	6749 (24.6)	643 (9.6)	3768 (25.4)	2125 (39.5)	213 (40.4)	
Exercise						<0.001
No (%)	16797 (61.1)	4250 (63.2)	8963 (60.3)	3275 (60.9)	309 (58.6)	
Yes (%)	10692 (38.9)	2478 (36.8)	5892 (38.7)	2104 (39.1)	218 (41.4)	
Drugs						
^a Uric acid lowering agent (%)	1399 (5.1)	281 (4.2)	768 (5.2)	310 (5.8)	40 (7.6)	<0.001
^b Anti-uricosuric agent (%)	2168 (7.9)	430 (6.4)	1190 (8.0)	491 (9.1)	57 (10.8)	<0.001
^c Uricosuric agent (%)	1877 (6.8)	396 (5.9)	1046 (7.0)	391 (7.3)	44 (8.3)	0.003
Measurement						
Uric acid (mg/dL)	5.03 ± 1.3	3.4 ± 0.5	5.0 ± 0.6	6.7 ± 0.5	8.8 ± 0.7	<0.001
BUN (mg/dL)	14.0 ± 3.9	13.0 ± 3.7	14.1 ± 4.0	14.8 ± 3.7	15.1 ± 3.8	<0.001

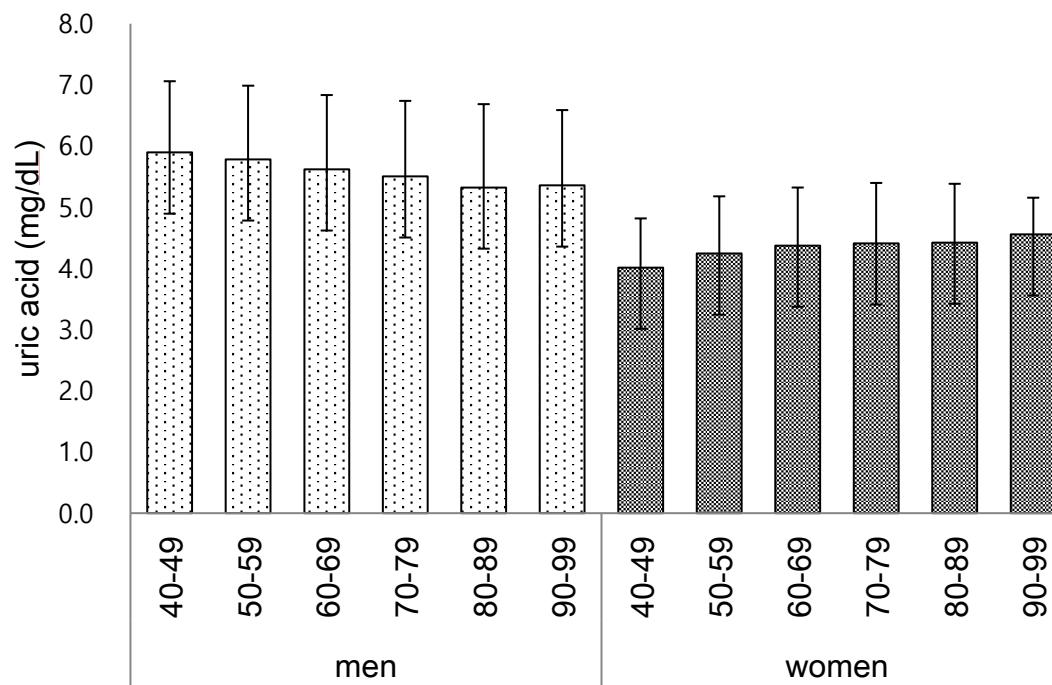
Creatinine (mg/dL)	0.9 ± 0.2	0.8 ± 0.1	0.9 ± 0.1	1.0 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.1	<0.001
eGFR (mL/min/1.73m ²)	80.9 ± 11.4	82.5 ± 10.6	80.9 ± 11.4	79.4 ± 11.8	76.2 ± 12.2	<0.001
Albumin (g/dL)	4.3 ± 0.3	4.3 ± 0.2	4.3 ± 0.2	4.4 ± 0.2	4.4 ± 0.3	<0.001
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	14.3 ± 1.5	13.3 ± 1.4	14.4 ± 1.4	15.3 ± 1.1	15.5 ± 1.1	<0.001
AST (IU/L)	25.6 ± 17.7	22.8 ± 14.4	25.4 ± 17.9	28.6 ± 17.6	34.0 ± 34.5	<0.001
ALT (IU/L)	27.4 ± 25.0	21.0 ± 17.8	27.1 ± 25.8	35.0 ± 30.1	42.7 ± 43.0	<0.001
Bilirubin (mg/dL)	1.0 ± 0.4	0.9 ± 0.4	1.0 ± 0.4	1.1 ± 0.4	1.1 ± 0.4	<0.001
GGT (IU/L)	37.8 ± 52.6	24.9 ± 45.3	35.7 ± 49.3	55.8 ± 58.8	78.2 ± 85.1	<0.001
Glucose (mg/dL)	99.1 ± 23.4	98.6 ± 28.2	99.3 ± 22.9	99.3 ± 17.7	101.2 ± 19.0	0.018
HbA1c (%)	5.6 ± 0.8	5.6 ± 1.0	5.6 ± 0.8	5.6 ± 0.7	5.7 ± 0.7	0.138
Total cholesterol (mg/dL)	202.2 ± 35.9	197.2 ± 35.0	202.9 ± 36.0	205.6 ± 36.0	210.2 ± 37.5	<0.001
HDL cholesterol (mg/dL)	51.9 ± 13.1	56.1 ± 13.8	51.7 ± 12.8	47.7 ± 11.6	47.2 ± 12.0	<0.001
LDL cholesterol (mg/dL)	122.2 ± 35.0	118.4 ± 33.3	123.4 ± 35.1	123.9 ± 36.1	119.5 ± 41.5	<0.001
TG (mg/dL)	135.9 ± 93.01	108.5 ± 66.0	134.3 ± 85.7	166.7 ± 116.1	215.0 ± 161.5	<0.001
CRP (mg/dL)	0.2 ± 0.7	0.2 ± 0.7	0.2 ± 0.6	0.2 ± 0.8	0.3 ± 0.9	0.001
Comorbidities						
DM (%)	2577 (9.4)	610 (9.1)	1453 (9.9)	468 (8.8)	46 (8.8)	<0.001
HTN (%)	10415 (38.1)	2092 (31.2)	5664 (38.3)	2374 (44.3)	285 (54.1)	<0.001
Gout (%)	138 (0.5)	1 (0.0)	20 (0.1)	69 (1.3)	48 (9.1)	<0.001

Note: Values for categorical variables are presented as percentages; for continuous variables as mean \pm standard deviation. Conversion for units: cholesterol in mg/dL to mmol/L, $\times 0.02586$; glucose in mg/dL to mmol/L, $\times 0.05551$; triglycerides in mg/dL to mmol/L, $\times 0.01129$.

Abbreviations: BMI, body mass index; SBP, systolic blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; GFR, glomerular filtration rate; ALP, alkaline phosphatase; AST, aspartate transaminase; ALT, alanine transaminase; HDL, high density lipoprotein; LDL, low density lipoprotein; TG, triglyceride; CRP, C-reactive protein; DM, diabetes mellitus; HTN, hypertension

^aUric acid lowering agent included allopurinol, benzbromarone and febuxostat; ^buricosuric agent included losartan, calcium channel blocker and sevelamer; ^canti-uricosuric agent included angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor, angiotensin receptor blocker (except losartan) and aspirin.

Supplementary Figure 1. Distribution of SUA according to sex.



Supplementary Table 3. Baseline characteristics according to 4 groups of serum uric acid level in men.

	Men	Serum uric acid (mg/dL)				<i>P</i>
		≤ 4.0	4.1 ~ 6.0	6.1~8.0	> 8.0	
N (%)	14468 (52.6)	1006 (7.0)	7977 (55.1)	4973 (34.4)	512 (3.5)	
Age (years)	56.3 ± 9.6	59.3 ± 10.0	56.6 ± 9.6	55.3 ± 9.5	55.8 ± 9.4	<0.001
BMI (kg/m²)	24.1 ± 3.2	23.2 ± 3.2	23.7 ± 3.2	24.8 ± 3.1	25.3 ± 3.0	<0.001
SBP (mmHg)	130.8 ± 21.6	130.2 ± 21.9	129.6 ± 21.6	132.3 ± 21.6	135.7 ± 21.0	<0.001
DBP (mmHg)	80.2 ± 13.8	79.3 ± 13.7	79.29 ± 13.7	81.5 ± 13.7	84.3 ± 13.7	<0.001
Alcohol						<0.001
Non-drinker (%)	5114 (35.3)	414 (41.2)	2946 (36.9)	1594 (32.1)	160 (31.3)	
Non-binge drinker (%)	3229 (22.3)	232 (23.1)	1680 (23.3)	1036 (20.8)	101 (19.7)	
Binge drinker (%)	5479 (37.9)	318 (31.6)	2820 (35.4)	2114 (42.5)	227 (44.3)	
Unknown (%)	646 (4.5)	42 (4.2)	351 (4.4)	229 (4.6)	24 (4.7)	
Smoking						0.713
Never smoker (%)	2884 (19.9)	213 (21.2)	1632 (20.5)	946 (19.0)	93 (18.2)	
Ex-smoker (%)	5372 (37.1)	368 (36.6)	2865 (35.9)	1932 (38.8)	207 (40.4)	
Current smoker (%)	6212 (42.9)	425 (42.2)	3480 (43.6)	2095 (42.1)	212 (41.4)	
Exercise						0.485
No (%)	8514 (58.8)	606 (60.2)	3644 (63.7)	2990 (60.1)	298 (58.2)	
Yes (%)	5954 (41.2)	400 (39.8)	2078 (36.3)	1983 (39.9)	214 (41.8)	
Drugs						
^a Uric acid lowering agent (%)	872 (6.0)	64 (6.4)	473 (5.9)	295 (5.9)	40 (7.8)	0.431
^b Anti-uricosuric agent (%)	1349 (9.3)	96 (9.5)	736 (9.2)	461 (9.3)	56 (10.9)	0.628
^c Uricosuric agent (%)	1108 (7.7)	70 (7.0)	626 (7.8)	368 (7.4)	44 (8.6)	0.531
Measurement						
Uric acid (mg/dL)	5.7 ± 1.2	3.4 ± 0.5	4.8 ± 0.5	6.8 ± 0.5	8.7 ± 0.7	<0.001
BUN (mg/dL)	14.6 ± 3.8	12.7 ± 3.6	13.6 ± 4.1	14.8 ± 0.7	15.1 ± 3.7	<0.001
Creatinine (mg/dL)	1.0 ± 0.1	0.8 ± 0.8	0.8 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.1	<0.001

eGFR (mL/min/1.73m ²)	82.3 ± 12.1	81.8 ± 9.8	77.7 ± 10.1	79.9 ± 11.7	76.4 ± 12.3	<0.001
Albumin (g/dL)	4.4 ± 0.3	4.3 ± 0.2	4.3 ± 0.2	4.4 ± 0.2	4.4 ± 0.3	<0.001
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	15.3 ± 1.1	13.0 ± 1.2	13.3 ± 1.0	15.5 ± 1.0	15.5 ± 1.1	<0.001
AST (IU/L)	27.6 ± 21.3	11.0 ± 0.1	24.1 ± 12.6	28.0 ± 17.5	34.1 ± 34.9	<0.001
ALT (IU/L)	32.4 ± 30.9	19.5 ± 15.1	23.4 ± 18.4	35.4 ± 30.3	43.1 ± 43.5	<0.001
Bilirubin (mg/dL)	1.1 ± 0.4	0.8 ± 0.3	0.9 ± 0.3	1.1 ± 0.4	1.1 ± 0.4	<0.001
GGT (IU/L)	51.3 ± 66.7	51.5 ± 102.9	45.5 ± 62.3	57.6 ± 60.2	79.4 ± 86.0	<0.001
Glucose (mg/dL)	101.7 ± 25.8	95.7 ± 22.8	96.3 ± 17.3	99.1 ± 17.7	100.6 ± 18.0	<0.001
HbA1c (%)	5.7 ± 0.9	5.5 ± 0.8	5.6 ± 0.6	5.6 ± 0.7	5.7 ± 0.6	<0.001
Total cholesterol (mg/dL)	199.9 ± 34.7	197.8 ± 34.9	209.4 ± 37.5	204.2 ± 35.2	209.7 ± 37.3	<0.001
HDL cholesterol (mg/dL)	48.7 ± 12.1	57.1 ± 13.6	54.4 ± 13.1	47.5 ± 11.6	47.0 ± 11.9	<0.001
LDL cholesterol (mg/dL)	120.2 ± 34.4	116.0 ± 33.4	128.3 ± 36.4	122.7 ± 35.3	118.8 ± 41.3	<0.001
TG (mg/dL)	151.6 ± 105.8	103.6 ± 58.0	128.2 ± 79.2	167.5 ± 117.8	216.2 ± 163.2	<0.001
CRP (mg/dL)	0.2 ± 0.77	0.2 ± 0.5	0.2 ± 0.53	0.2 ± 0.8	0.3 ± 0.9	0.001
Comorbidities						
DM (%)	1720 (12.0)	251 (25.0)	1014 (12.8)	413 (8.4)	42 (8.3)	<0.001
HTN (%)	5723 (39.7)	380 (38.0)	2911 (36.7)	2158 (43.6)	274 (53.5)	<0.001
Gout (%)	133 (0.9)	0 (0)	18 (0.2)	68 (1.4)	47 (9.2)	<0.001

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Supplementary Table 4. Baseline characteristics according to 4 groups of serum uric acid level in women.

	Women	Serum uric acid (mg/dL)				<i>P</i>
		≤ 4.0	4.1 ~ 6.0	6.1~8.0	> 8.0	
N (%)	13021 (47.4)	5722 (43.9)	6878(52.8)	406 (3.1)	15 (0.1)	
Age (years)	56.6 ± 9.1	55.2 ± 9.0	57.4 ± 9.0	59.87 ± 8.36	58.6 ± 8.3	<0.001
BMI (kg/m²)	23.7 ± 3.5	23.0 ± 3.2	24.1 ± 3.6	26.1 ± 3.7	26.6 ± 3.2	<0.001
SBP (mmHg)	129.5 ± 23.2	126.9 ± 22.1	131.1 ± 23.8	136.12 ± 24.8	140.7 ± 22.1	<0.001
DBP (mmHg)	77.5 ± 13.7	76.1 ± 13.2	78.4 ± 13.9	80.54 ± 13.4	88.1 ± 14.5	<0.001
Alcohol						0.041
Non-drinker (%)	10920 (83.9)	4794 (83.8)	5781 (84.1)	334 (82.0)	11 (73.3)	
Non-binge drinker (%)	1263 (9.7)	560 (9.8)	665 (9.7)	36 (8.9)	2 (13.3)	
Binge drinker (%)	594 (4.6)	270 (4.7)	291 (4.2)	32 (7.9)	1 (6.7)	
Unknown (%)	245 (1.9)	98 (1.7)	141 (2.1)	5 (1.2)	1 (6.7)	
Smoking						0.260
Never smoker (%)	12167 (93.4)	5351 (93.5)	6441 (93.6)	361 (88.9)	14 (93.3)	
Ex-smoker (%)	317 (2.4)	153 (2.7)	149 (2.2)	14 (3.7)	0 (0.0)	
Current smoker (%)	537 (4.1)	218 (3.8)	288 (4.2)	30 (7.4)	1 (6.7)	
Exercise						0.650
No (%)	8283 (63.6)	3644 (63.7)	4343 (63.1)	285 (70.2)	11 (73.3)	
Yes (%)	4738 (36.4)	2078 (36.3)	2535 (36.9)	121 (29.8)	4 (26.7)	
Drugs						
^a Uric acid lowering agent (%)	527 (4.0)	217 (3.8)	295 (4.3)	15 (3.7)	0 (0)	0.431
^b Anti-uricosuric agent (%)	819 (6.3)	334 (5.8)	454 (6.6)	30 (7.4)	1 (6.7)	0.267
^c Uricosuric agent (%)	769 (5.9)	326 (5.7)	420 (6.1)	23 (5.7)	0 (0)	0.587
Measurement						
Uric acid (mg/dL)	4.2 ± 0.9	3.5 ± 0.5	5.2 ± 0.5	6.6 ± 0.5	9.0 ± 1.2	<0.001
BUN (mg/dL)	13.2 ± 3.9	14.6 ± 4.1	14.5 ± 3.8	14.8 ± 4.0	16.1 ± 5.4	<0.001
Creatinine (mg/dL)	0.8 ± 0.9	1.0 ± 0.1	1.0 ± 0.1	0.9 ± 0.1	0.9 ± 0.1	<0.001

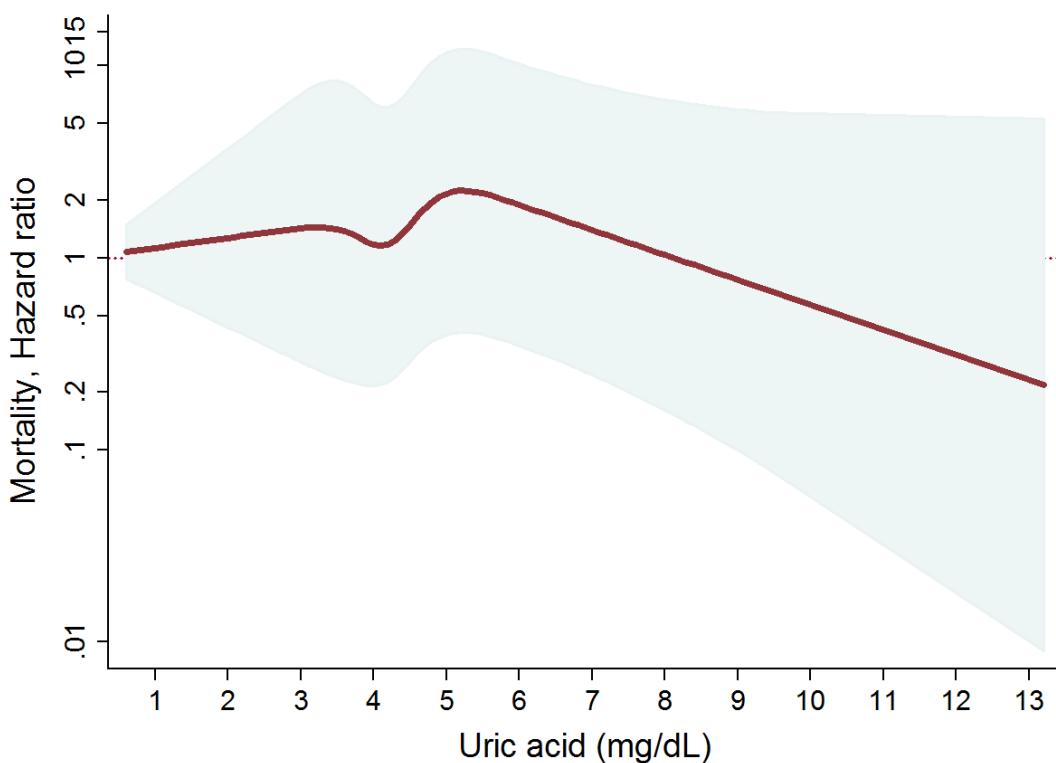
eGFR (mL/min/1.73m ²)	79.3 ± 10.3	86.8 ± 13.3	83.6 ± 11.8	72.8 ± 10.6	68.3 ± 8.8	<0.001
Albumin (g/dL)	4.3 ± 0.24	4.3 ± 0.3	4.3 ± 0.2	4.3 ± 0.3	4.4 ± 0.3	<0.001
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	13.2 ± 1.1	15.1 ± 1.3	15.3 ± 1.0	13.6 ± 0.9	14.6 ± 0.9	<0.001
AST (IU/L)	23.3 ± 12.3	27.2 ± 26.2	26.5 ± 21.4	28.4 ± 19.1	30.3 ± 10.5	<0.001
ALT (IU/L)	21.9 ± 17.6	19.5 ± 15.1	23.4 ± 18.4	30.1 ± 27.4	31.1 ± 15.9	<0.001
Bilirubin (mg/dL)	0.9 ± 0.3	0.8 ± 0.4	0.9 ± 0.3	0.9 ± 0.3	0.8 ± 0.2	0.006
GGT (IU/L)	22.9 ± 21.9	20.3 ± 20.2	45.5 ± 62.3	57.6 ± 60.2	79.4 ± 86.0	<0.001
Glucose (mg/dL)	96.2 ± 20.0	95.7 ± 22.8	96.4 ± 17.3	101.1 ± 17.2	123.4 ± 35.7	<0.001
HbA1c (%)	5.6 ± 0.7	5.5 ± 0.8	5.6 ± 0.6	5.9 ± 0.7	6.5 ± 1.0	<0.001
Total cholesterol (mg/dL)	204.7 ± 37.1	197.8 ± 34.9	209.4 ± 37.5	222.0 ± 1.4	228.5 ± 40.4	<0.001
HDL cholesterol (mg/dL)	55.5 ± 13.4	57.1 ± 13.6	54.4 ± 13.1	50.9 ± 11.7	50.6 ± 13.2	<0.001
LDL cholesterol (mg/dL)	124.5 ± 35.7	118.9 ± 33.3	128.3 ± 36.4	138.2 ± 41.9	142.9 ± 44.2	<0.001
TG (mg/dL)	118.4 ± 72.6	103.6 ± 58.0	128.2 ± 79.2	157.4 ± 92.9	175.6 ± 76.9	<0.001
CRP (mg/dL)	0.2 ± 0.5	0.2 ± 0.5	0.2 ± 0.5	0.2 ± 0.3	0.2 ± 0.1	0.142
Comorbidities						
DM (%)	857 (6.6)	359 (6.3)	439 (6.4)	55 (13.7)	4 (26.7)	0.034
HTN (%)	4692 (11.8)	2753 (40.3)	1712 (30.0)	216 (53.5)	11 (73.3)	<0.001
Gout (%)	5 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	1 (0.2)	1 (6.7)	<0.001

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Supplementary Figure 2. Nonlinear association between serum uric acid and mortality in women.



Supplementary Table 5. Cause of death in all participants and according to sex.

Serum uric acid (mg/dL)	Death (%)	Causes of death			P
		Malignancy (%)	CVD (%)	Others (%)	
All participants	1402 (5.1)	692 (49.4)	189 (13.5)	521 (37.2)	0.361
≤ 4.0	300 (4.5)	142 (47.3)	36 (19.0)	122 (40.7)	
4.1 ~ 6.0	781 (5.3)	388 (49.7)	114 (14.6)	279 (35.7)	
6.1 ~ 8.0	283 (5.3)	146 (51.6)	32 (11.3)	105 (7.1)	
> 8.0	38 (7.2)	16 (42.1)	7 (18.4)	15 (39.5)	
All men	999 (6.9)	513 (51.4)	127 (12.7)	359 (35.9)	0.394
≤ 4.0	147 (14.7)	71 (48.3)	20 (13.6)	56 (38.1)	
4.1 ~ 6.0	543 (54.4)	287 (52.9)	68 (12.5)	188 (34.6)	
6.1 ~ 8.0	272 (27.2)	140 (51.5)	32 (11.8)	100 (6.8)	
> 8.0	37 (3.7)	15 (40.5)	7 (18.9)	15 (40.5)	
All women	403 (3.1)	179 (44.4)	62 (15.4)	162 (40.2)	0.734
≤ 4.0	153 (38.0)	71 (46.4)	16 (10.5)	66 (43.1)	
4.1 ~ 6.0	238 (59.1)	101 (42.4)	46 (19.3)	91 (38.2)	
6.1 ~ 8.0	11 (2.7)	6 (54.5)	0 (0.0)	5 (45.5)	
> 8.0	1 (0.2)	1 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	

Abbreviation: CVD, cardiovascular disease

Supplementary Table 6. Univariate and multivariate Cox analysis in men according to death cause.

	SUA	Univariate		Multivariate ^a	
		HR (95% CI)	P	HR (95% CI)	P
Cardiovascular mortality	≤4.0	2.339 (1.421-3.851)	0.001	1.661 (0.991-2.782)	0.054
	4.1-6.0	reference		reference	
	6.1-8.0	0.763 (0.501-1.162)	0.208	0.840 (0.542-1.301)	0.434
malignancy	>8.0	1.679 (0.771-3.656)	0.192	1.764 (0.796-3.909)	0.162
	≤4.0	1.971 (1.520-2.556)	<0.001	1.301 (0.993-1.705)	0.056
	4.1-6.0	reference		reference	
	6.1-8.0	0.791 (0.646-0.968)	0.023	1.002 (0.812-1.237)	0.984
	>8.0	0.848 (0.505-1.425)	0.534	1.026 (0.605-1.739)	0.925

Abbreviations: SUA, serum uric acid; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidential interval

^aIn multivariate analysis, we adjusted for age, body mass index, diabetes mellitus, hypertension, creatinine, albumin, hemoglobin, C-reactive protein, glucose, mean arterial pressure, high density lipoprotein, low density lipoprotein, triglycerides, smoking, alcohol consumption, and exercise.