

## Supplementary data

**Table 1.** Equations used in the estimation of 24-hour sodium excretion from spot urine sodium.

<b>INTERSALT; Estimated sodium excretion (1):</b>
Men: $25.46 + (0.46 \times 3 \text{ Na}_{\text{spot}}) - (2.75 \times \text{Cr}_{\text{spot}}) - (0.13 \times \text{K}_{\text{spot}}) + (4.1 \times \text{BMI}) + (0.26 \times \text{age}) + 23.17$
Women: $5.07 + (0.34 \times \text{Na}_{\text{spot}}) - (2.16 \times \text{Cr}_{\text{spot}}) - (0.09 \times \text{K}_{\text{spot}}) + (2.39 \times \text{BMI}) + (2.35 \times \text{age}) + (0.03 \times \text{age}^2) + 15.73$
<b>Toft et al; Estimated sodium excretion (2):</b>
Men, PRCr: $-7.54 \times \text{age} + 14.15 \times \text{weight} + 3.48 \times \text{height (cm)} + 423.15$
Women, PRCr: $-6.13 \times \text{age} + 9.97 \times \text{weight} + 2.45 \times \text{height (cm)} + 342.73$
Men, PRNa: $33.56 * (\text{Na}_{\text{spot}} / (\text{Cr}_{\text{spot}} * 113.1) * \text{PRCr})^{0.345}$
Women, PRNa: $52.65 * (\text{Na}_{\text{spot}} / (\text{Cr}_{\text{spot}} * 113.1) * \text{PRCr})^{0.196}$
<b>Tanaka et al; Estimated sodium excretion (3):</b>
PRCr = $2.04 \times \text{age} + 14.89 \times \text{weight (kg)} + 16.14 \times \text{height (cm)} - 2244.45$
PRNa = $21.98 * (\text{Na}_{\text{spot}} / (\text{Cr}_{\text{spot}} * 113.1) * \text{PRCr})^{0.392}$

### Abbreviations:

$\text{Cr}_{\text{spot}}$ : spot urinary creatinine in mmol/L. *Multiplying  $\text{Cr}_{\text{spot}}$  with 113.1 IN THE Toft and Tanaka formulae in order to transform from mmol/l to mg/l as used in the formulae*

$\text{Na}_{\text{spot}}$ : spot urinary sodium in mmol/L

$\text{K}_{\text{spot}}$ : spot urinary potassium in mmol/L

PRCr: Predicted 24-hour urinary creatinine (mg/d)

Weight (kg)

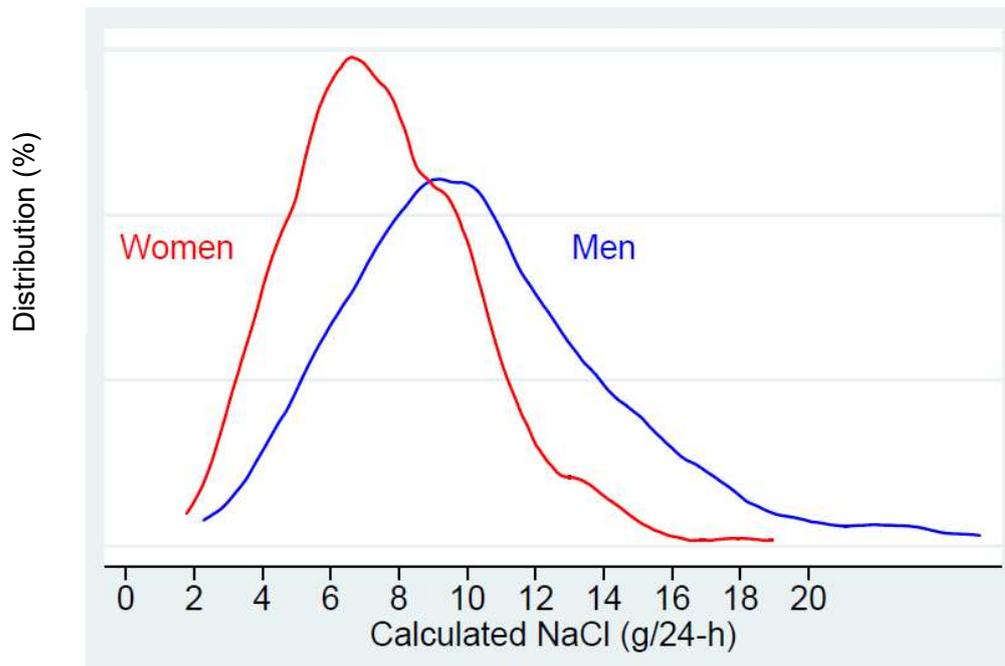
Height (cm)

BMI (kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

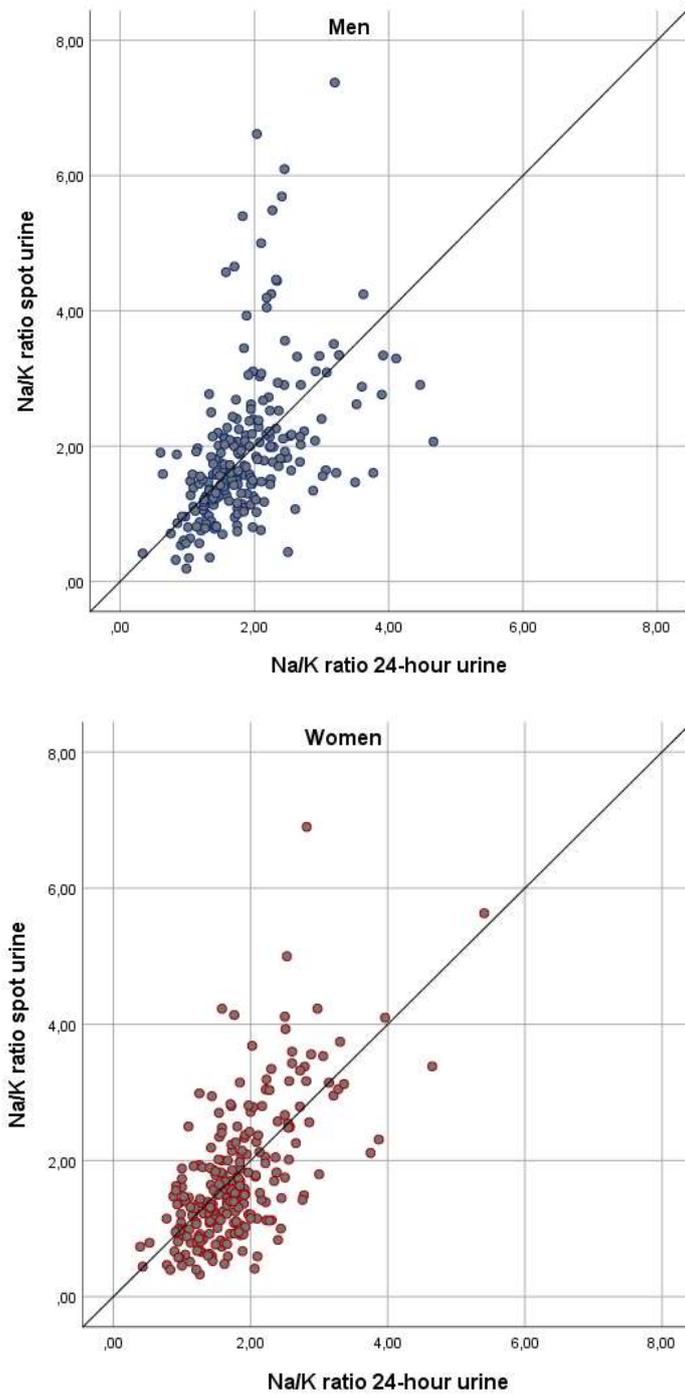
Age (years)

### References to Supplementary table S1

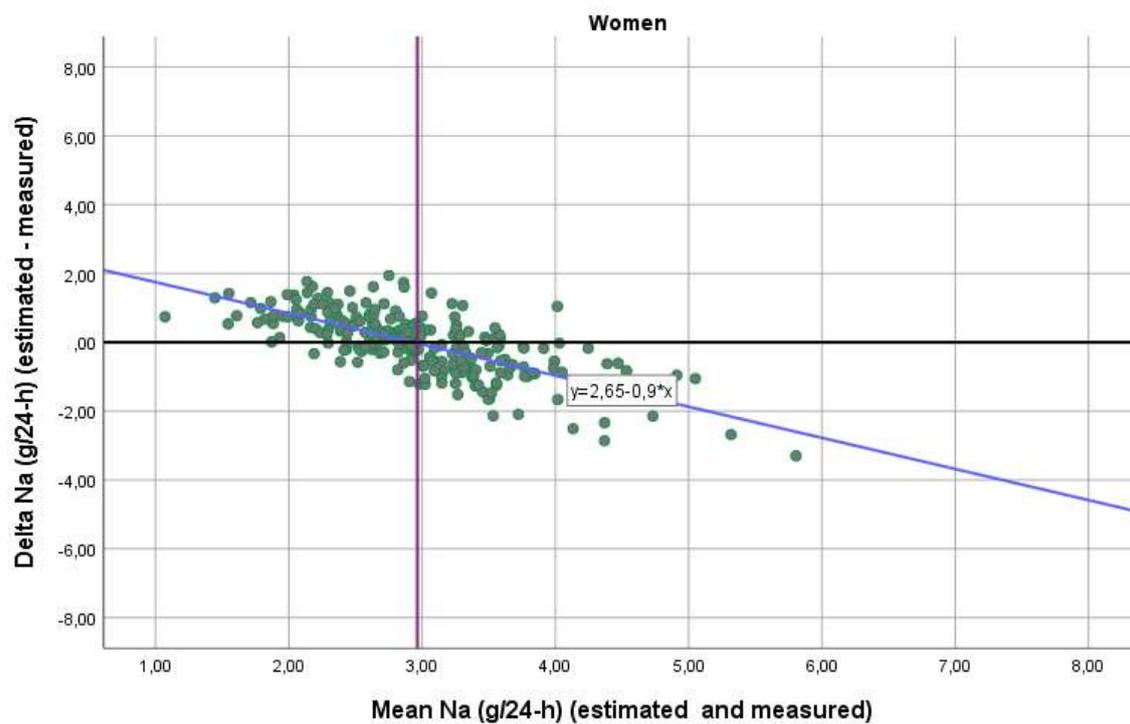
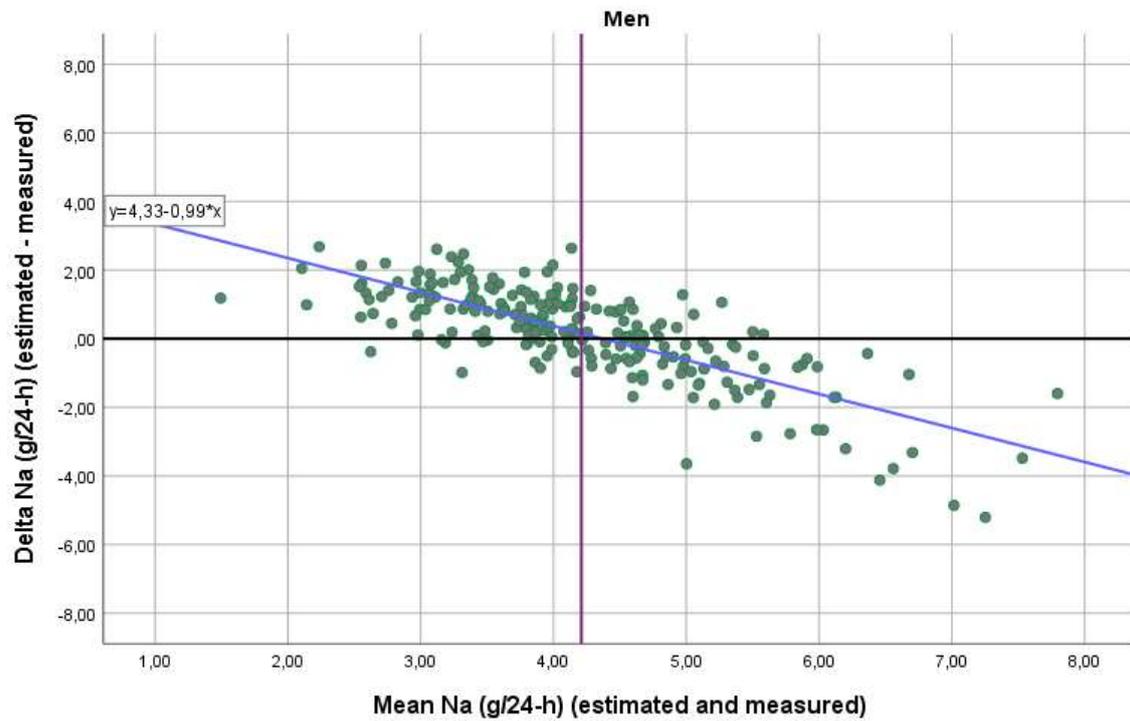
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**Figure S1.** Distribution of daily salt (NaCl) intake calculated by one 24-hour urine collection in men and women aged 40-69 years participating in the seventh wave of the Tromsø Study 2015-16.



**Figure S2.** Correlation between Na/K ratio in 24-hour urine and spot urine samples in 232 men and 243 women in the seventh wave of the Tromsø study 2015-16.



**Figure S3.** Bland-Altman plot – sodium excretion estimated from spot urine by the INTERSALT formula versus sodium excretion measured in 24-hour urine in 232 men and 243 women in the seventh wave of the Tromsø study 2015-16. The vertical line indicates mean sodium excretion