

Propensity Score-Matched Evaluation of Adverse Events Affecting Recovery After COVID-19 Vaccination: On Adenovirus and mRNA Vaccines

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| Variable | Before PSM | | | | After PSM | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|---------|---------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| | No Recovery | Recovery | ASD | P-value | No Recovery | Recovery | ASD | P-value |
| Total, N | 10,274 | 11,763 | | | 9,731 | 9,731 | | |
| Age | | | | 0.000 | | | | 0.949 |
| 20-29, N (%) | 1,443 (14.05) | 2,790 (23.72) | 0.249 | | 1,443 (14.83) | 1,421 (14.6) | 0.006 | |
| 30-39, N (%) | 2,115 (20.59) | 2,715 (23.08) | 0.060 | | 2,107 (21.65) | 2,097 (21.55) | 0.002 | |
| 40-49, N (%) | 2,178 (21.2) | 2,146 (18.24) | 0.074 | | 2,084 (21.42) | 2,106 (21.64) | 0.006 | |
| 50-59, N (%) | 2,342 (22.8) | 2,278 (19.37) | 0.084 | | 2,220 (22.81) | 2,277 (23.4) | 0.014 | |
| 60-69, N (%) | 1,545 (15.04) | 1,382 (11.75) | 0.097 | | 1,413 (14.52) | 1,380 (14.18) | 0.010 | |
| 70-79, N (%) | 462 (4.5) | 349 (2.97) | 0.081 | | 359 (3.69) | 347 (3.57) | 0.007 | |
| ≥80, N (%) | 189 (1.84) | 103 (0.88) | 0.083 | | 105 (1.08) | 103 (1.06) | 0.002 | |
| Gender | | | | 0.000 | | | | 0.783 |
| Unknown, N (%) | 13 (0.13) | 21 (0.18) | 0.013 | | 13 (0.13) | 12 (0.12) | 0.003 | |
| Male, N (%) | 3,174 (30.89) | 4,264 (36.25) | 0.114 | | 3,056 (31.4) | 3,013 (30.96) | 0.010 | |
| Female, N (%) | 7,087 (68.98) | 7,478 (63.57) | 0.115 | | 6,662 (68.46) | 6,706 (68.91) | 0.010 | |
| Underlying disability | | | | | | | | |
| Obesity, N (%) | 158 (1.54) | 122 (1.04) | 0.044 | 0.001 | 135 (1.39) | 118 (1.21) | 0.015 | 0.311 |
| Hypertension, N (%) | 814 (7.92) | 623 (5.3) | 0.106 | 0.000 | 646 (6.64) | 611 (6.28) | 0.015 | 0.321 |
| Diabetes, N (%) | 467 (4.55) | 325 (2.76) | 0.095 | 0.000 | 356 (3.66) | 324 (3.33) | 0.018 | 0.226 |
| Atrial fibrillation, N (%) | 15 (0.15) | 19 (0.16) | 0.004 | 0.904 | 14 (0.14) | 12 (0.12) | 0.006 | 0.844 |
| Heart failure, N (%) | 82 (0.8) | 44 (0.37) | 0.056 | 0.000 | 55 (0.57) | 44 (0.45) | 0.016 | 0.314 |
| Kidney disease, N (%) | 46 (0.45) | 32 (0.27) | 0.029 | 0.038 | 34 (0.35) | 31 (0.32) | 0.005 | 0.804 |
| Pulmonary disease, N (%) | 135 (1.31) | 52 (0.44) | 0.094 | 0.000 | 55 (0.57) | 52 (0.53) | 0.004 | 0.846 |
| Asthma, N (%) | 578 (5.63) | 483 (4.11) | 0.071 | 0.000 | 491 (5.05) | 479 (4.92) | 0.006 | 0.717 |
| Stroke, N (%) | 18 (0.18) | 18 (0.15) | 0.005 | 0.811 | 16 (0.16) | 17 (0.17) | 0.002 | 1.000 |
| Cancers, N (%) | 111 (1.08) | 89 (0.76) | 0.034 | 0.014 | 90 (0.92) | 87 (0.89) | 0.003 | 0.880 |
| Allergies, N (%) | 296 (2.88) | 263 (2.24) | 0.041 | 0.003 | 256 (2.63) | 249 (2.56) | 0.005 | 0.787 |

Note: ASD, absolute standardised difference; P-values were calculated using Pearson's chi-squared tests.

Table S2. Baseline characteristics of individuals vaccinated with the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine before and after PSM.

| Variable | Before PSM | | | | After PSM | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|---------|----------------|----------------|-------|---------|
| | No Recovery | Recovery | ASD | P-value | No Recovery | Recovery | ASD | P-value |
| Total, N | 63,170 | 63,668 | | | 60,290 | 60,290 | | |
| Age | | | | 0.000 | | | | 0.206 |
| 20-29, N (%) | 6,079 (9.62) | 7,555 (11.87) | 0.072 | | 6,073 (10.07) | 6,006 (9.96) | 0.004 | |
| 30-39, N (%) | 11,367 (17.99) | 11,189 (17.57) | 0.011 | | 10,673 (17.7) | 10,513 (17.44) | 0.007 | |
| 40-49, N (%) | 11,949 (18.92) | 11,034 (17.33) | 0.041 | | 10,802 (17.92) | 10,902 (18.08) | 0.004 | |
| 50-59, N (%) | 11,629 (18.41) | 11,670 (18.33) | 0.002 | | 11,334 (18.8) | 11,314 (18.77) | 0.001 | |
| 60-69, N (%) | 11,762 (18.62) | 12,346 (19.39) | 0.020 | | 11,501 (19.08) | 11,695 (19.4) | 0.008 | |
| 70-79, N (%) | 7,559 (11.97) | 7,481 (11.75) | 0.007 | | 7,377 (12.24) | 7,473 (12.4) | 0.005 | |
| ≥80, N (%) | 2,825 (4.47) | 2,393 (3.76) | 0.036 | | 2,530 (4.2) | 2,387 (3.96) | 0.012 | |
| Gender | | | | 0.000 | | | | 0.652 |
| Unknown, N (%) | 85 (0.13) | 140 (0.22) | 0.020 | | 82 (0.14) | 83 (0.14) | 0.000 | |
| Male, N (%) | 14,122 (22.36) | 16,039 (25.19) | 0.067 | | 13,976 (23.18) | 13,841 (22.96) | 0.005 | |
| Female, N (%) | 48,963 (77.51) | 47,489 (74.59) | 0.068 | | 46,232 (76.68) | 46,366 (76.9) | 0.005 | |
| Underlying disability | | | | | | | | |
| Obesity, N (%) | 1,119 (1.77) | 908 (1.43) | 0.028 | 0.000 | 939 (1.56) | 902 (1.5) | 0.005 | 0.398 |
| Hypertension, N (%) | 6,416 (10.16) | 5,732 (9.0) | 0.039 | 0.000 | 5,724 (9.49) | 5,725 (9.5) | 0.000 | 1.000 |
| Diabetes, N (%) | 3,660 (5.79) | 3,239 (5.09) | 0.031 | 0.000 | 3,213 (5.33) | 3,234 (5.36) | 0.002 | 0.798 |
| Atrial fibrillation, N (%) | 184 (0.29) | 180 (0.28) | 0.002 | 0.816 | 172 (0.29) | 170 (0.28) | 0.001 | 0.957 |
| Heart failure, N (%) | 598 (0.95) | 475 (0.75) | 0.022 | 0.000 | 495 (0.82) | 472 (0.78) | 0.004 | 0.478 |
| Kidney disease, N (%) | 411 (0.65) | 371 (0.58) | 0.009 | 0.131 | 374 (0.62) | 361 (0.6) | 0.003 | 0.657 |
| Pulmonary disease, N (%) | 779 (1.23) | 617 (0.97) | 0.025 | 0.000 | 621 (1.03) | 612 (1.02) | 0.001 | 0.819 |
| Asthma, N (%) | 3,401 (5.38) | 3,179 (4.99) | 0.018 | 0.002 | 3,102 (5.15) | 3,155 (5.23) | 0.004 | 0.500 |
| Stroke, N (%) | 160 (0.25) | 125 (0.2) | 0.012 | 0.037 | 139 (0.23) | 124 (0.21) | 0.005 | 0.387 |
| Cancers, N (%) | 926 (1.47) | 842 (1.32) | 0.012 | 0.031 | 853 (1.41) | 840 (1.39) | 0.002 | 0.769 |
| Allergies, N (%) | 1,774 (2.81) | 1,482 (2.33) | 0.030 | 0.000 | 1,452 (2.41) | 1,478 (2.45) | 0.003 | 0.640 |

Note: ASD, absolute standardised difference; P-values were calculated using Pearson's chi-squared tests.

Table S3. Baseline characteristics of individuals vaccinated with the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine before and after PSM.

| Variable | Before PSM | | | | After PSM | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|---------|----------------|----------------|-------|---------|
| | No Recovery | Recovery | ASD | P-value | No Recovery | Recovery | ASD | P-value |
| Total, N | 54,729 | 53,390 | | | 50,376 | 50,376 | | |
| Age | | | | 0.000 | | | | 0.979 |
| 20-29, N (%) | 5,610 (10.25) | 7,817 (14.64) | 0.133 | | 5,600 (11.12) | 5,602 (11.12) | 0.000 | |
| 30-39, N (%) | 10,213 (18.66) | 10,743 (20.12) | 0.037 | | 10,210 (20.27) | 10,186 (20.22) | 0.001 | |
| 40-49, N (%) | 11,178 (20.42) | 10,239 (19.18) | 0.031 | | 10,199 (20.25) | 10,186 (20.22) | 0.001 | |
| 50-59, N (%) | 11,108 (20.3) | 9,921 (18.58) | 0.043 | | 9,910 (19.67) | 9,885 (19.62) | 0.001 | |
| 60-69, N (%) | 9,278 (16.95) | 8,516 (15.95) | 0.027 | | 8,408 (16.69) | 8,385 (16.64) | 0.001 | |
| 70-79, N (%) | 5,150 (9.41) | 4,489 (8.41) | 0.035 | | 4,376 (8.69) | 4,471 (8.88) | 0.007 | |
| ≥80, N (%) | 2,192 (4.01) | 1,665 (3.12) | 0.048 | | 1,673 (3.32) | 1,661 (3.3) | 0.001 | |
| Gender | | | | 0.000 | | | | 0.068 |
| Unknown, N (%) | 157 (0.29) | 302 (0.57) | 0.043 | | 156 (0.31) | 155 (0.31) | 0.000 | |
| Male, N (%) | 14,809 (27.06) | 13,872 (25.98) | 0.024 | | 12,768 (25.35) | 12,450 (24.71) | 0.015 | |
| Female, N (%) | 39,763 (72.65) | 39,216 (73.45) | 0.018 | | 37,452 (74.34) | 37,771 (74.98) | 0.015 | |
| Underlying disability | | | | | | | | |
| Obesity, N (%) | 692 (1.26) | 686 (1.28) | 0.002 | 0.785 | 655 (1.3) | 674 (1.34) | 0.003 | 0.619 |
| Hypertension, N (%) | 3,945 (7.21) | 3,815 (7.15) | 0.002 | 0.698 | 3,827 (7.6) | 3,674 (7.29) | 0.012 | 0.068 |
| Diabetes, N (%) | 2,321 (4.24) | 1,967 (3.68) | 0.029 | 0.000 | 19,98 (3.97) | 1,948 (3.87) | 0.005 | 0.426 |
| Atrial fibrillation, N (%) | 152 (0.28) | 135 (0.25) | 0.005 | 0.462 | 136 (0.27) | 133 (0.26) | 0.001 | 0.903 |
| Heart failure, N (%) | 384 (0.7) | 292 (0.55) | 0.020 | 0.001 | 308 (0.61) | 287 (0.57) | 0.005 | 0.411 |
| Kidney disease, N (%) | 260 (0.48) | 264 (0.49) | 0.003 | 0.678 | 250 (0.5) | 245 (0.49) | 0.001 | 0.857 |
| Pulmonary disease, N (%) | 469 (0.86) | 329 (0.62) | 0.028 | 0.000 | 301 (0.6) | 326 (0.65) | 0.006 | 0.336 |
| Asthma, N (%) | 2,330 (4.26) | 2,550 (4.78) | 0.025 | 0.000 | 2,305 (4.58) | 2,348 (4.66) | 0.004 | 0.528 |
| Stroke, N (%) | 118 (0.22) | 116 (0.22) | 0.000 | 0.995 | 114 (0.23) | 108 (0.21) | 0.003 | 0.737 |
| Cancers, N (%) | 625 (1.14) | 596 (1.12) | 0.002 | 0.711 | 585 (1.16) | 583 (1.16) | 0.000 | 0.977 |
| Allergies, N (%) | 1,304 (2.38) | 1,253 (2.35) | 0.002 | 0.714 | 1,227 (2.44) | 1,207 (2.4) | 0.003 | 0.697 |

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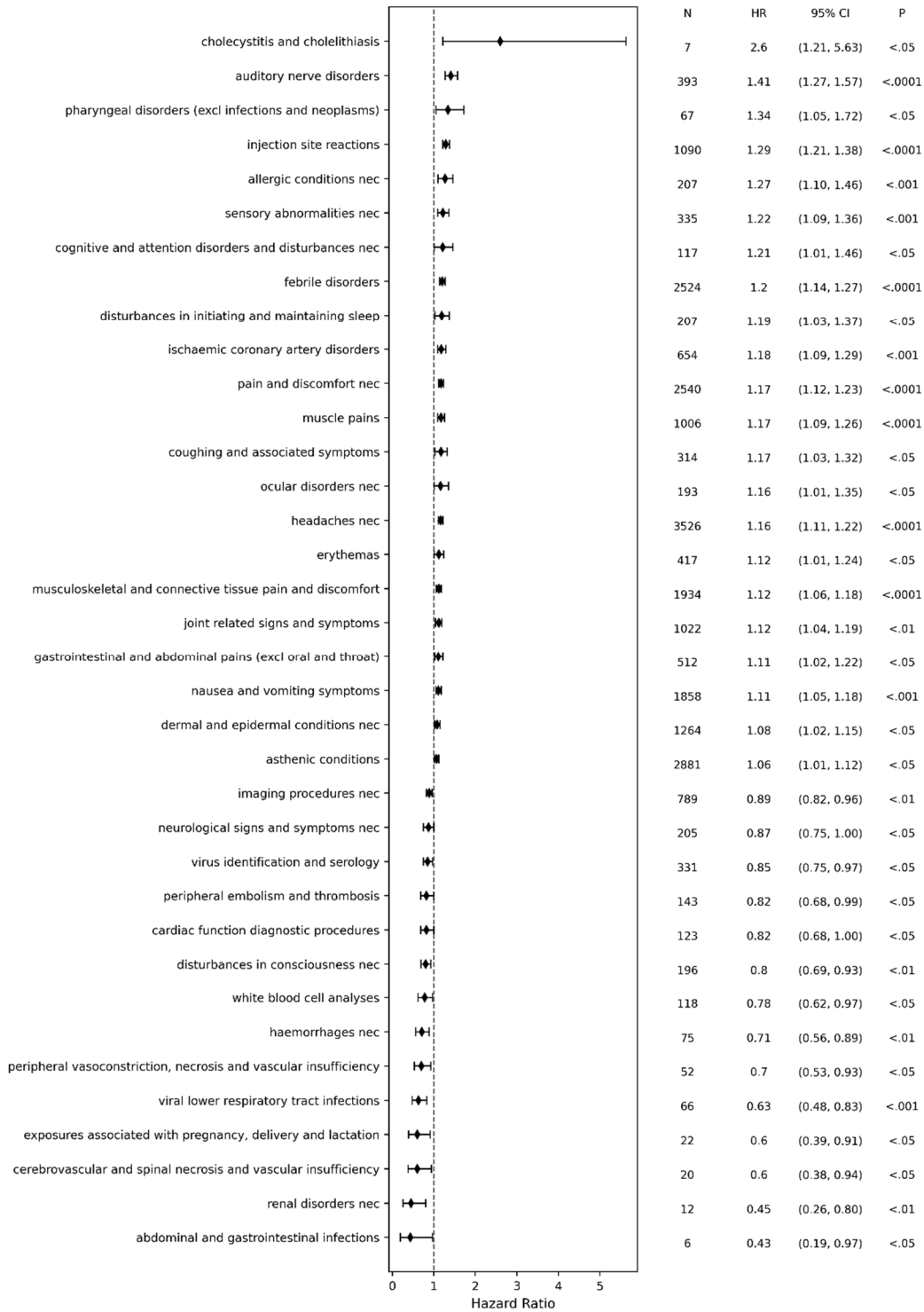


Figure S1. AE hazard ratios after Janssen COVID-19 vaccination estimated from a multivariate Cox model.

Note: this supplementary result shows 36 Janssen vaccine-induced AEs with a statistically significant difference ($p < 0.05$) when 91 adverse symptoms associated with the risk of developing an AE, estimated with a univariate Cox proportional hazard regression analysis, were included in the multivariate Cox model for adjustment. N denotes the number of adverse cases in the non-recovered group; HR, hazard ratios; CI, confidence intervals.

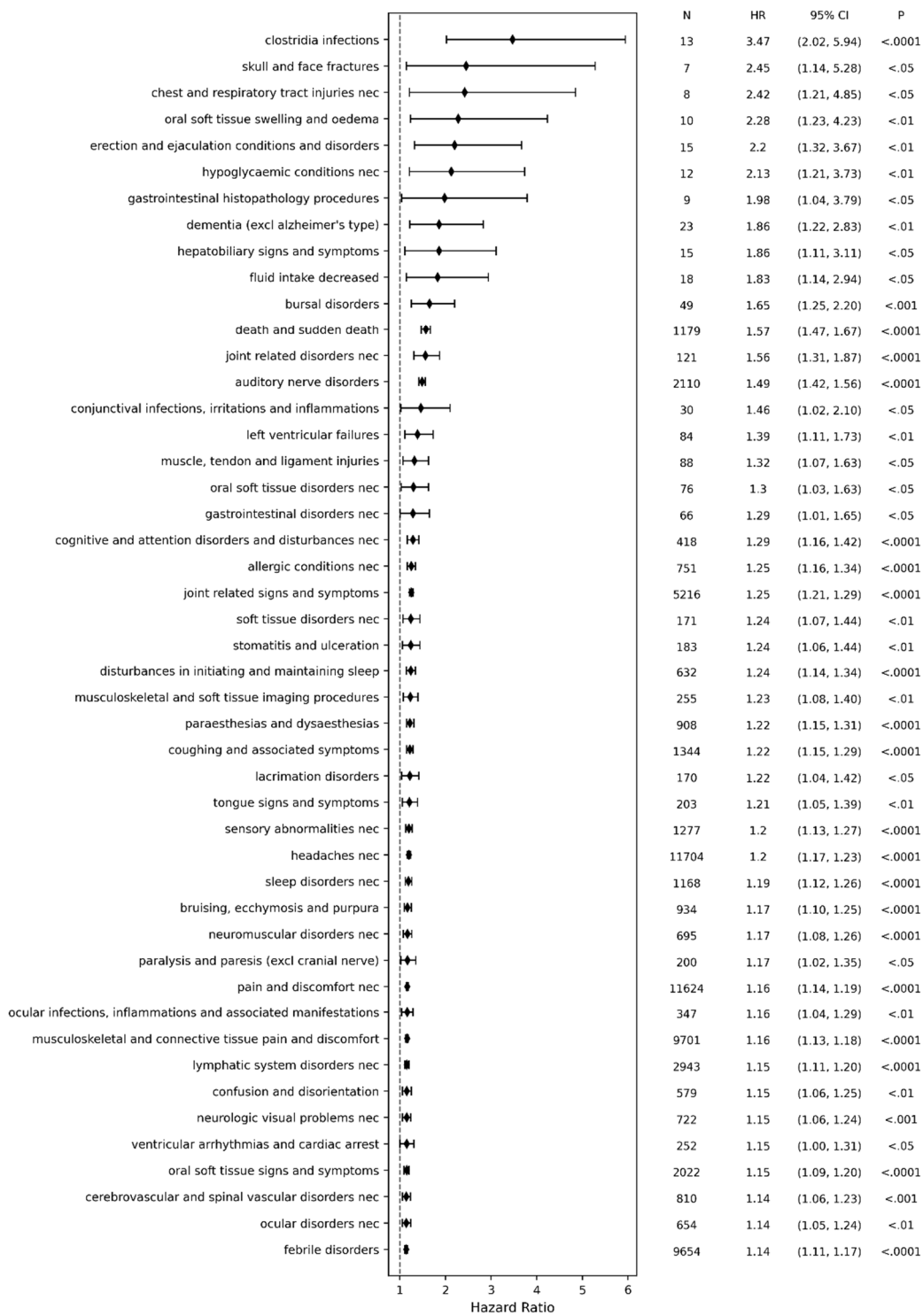


Figure S2. AE hazard ratios after Moderna COVID-19 vaccination estimated from a multivariate Cox model.

Note: this supplementary result shows 94 Moderna vaccine-induced AEs with a statistically significant difference ($p < 0.05$) when 193 adverse symptoms associated with the risk of developing an AE, estimated with a univariate Cox proportional hazard regression analysis, were included in the multivariate Cox model for adjustment. N denotes the number of adverse cases in the non-recovered group; HR, hazard ratios; CI, confidence intervals.

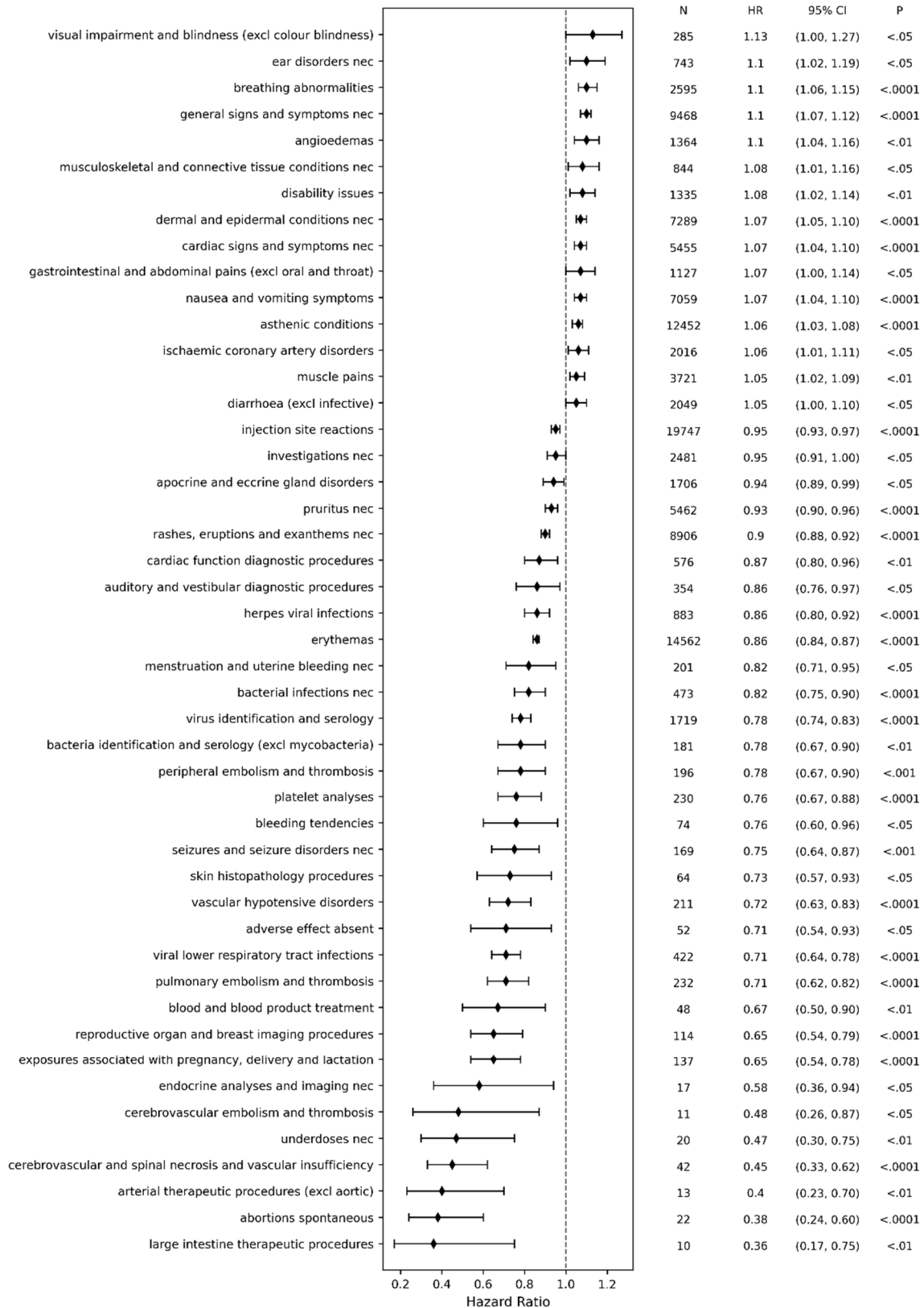


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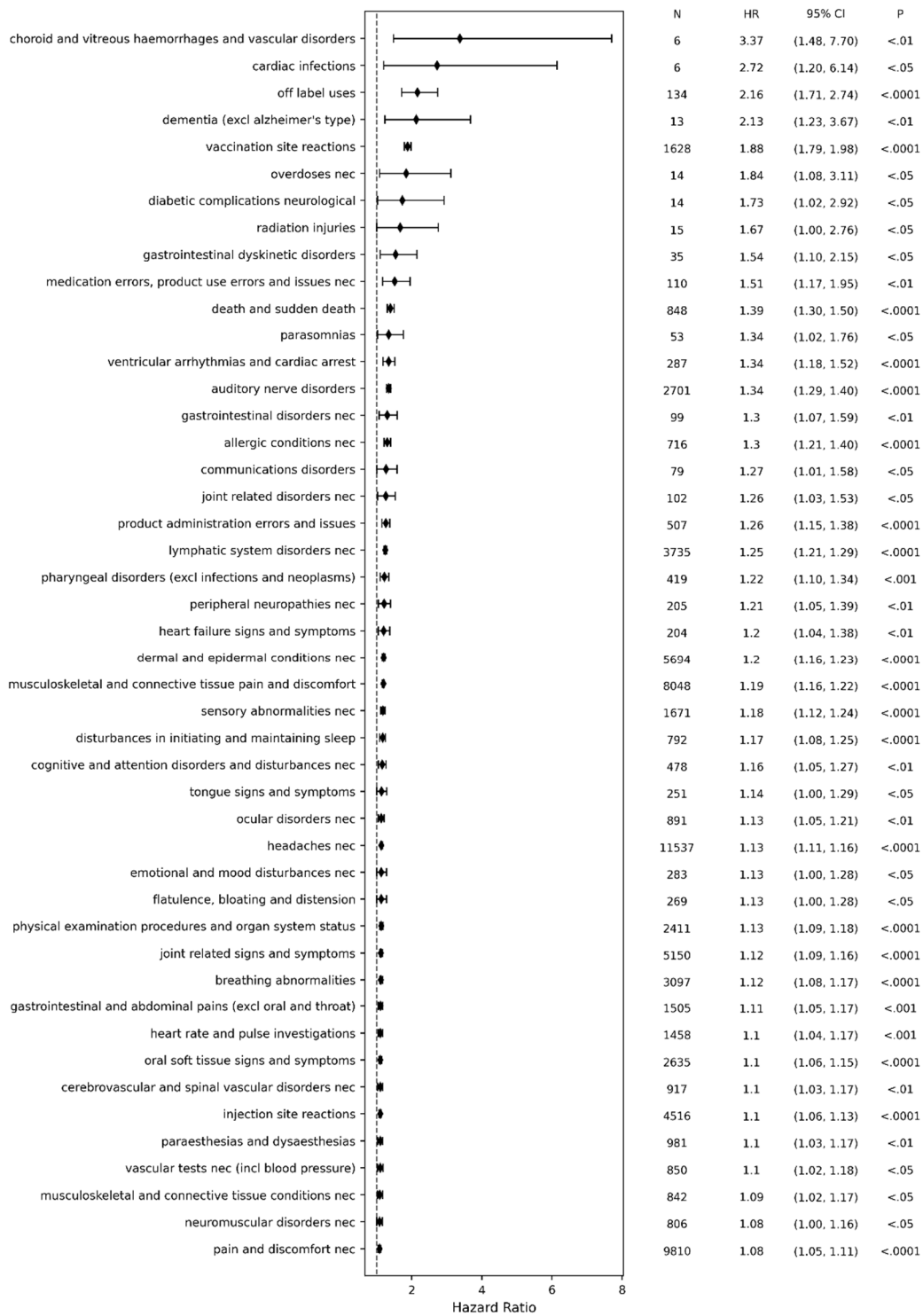


Figure S3. AE hazard ratios after Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccination estimated from a multivariate Cox model.

Note: this supplementary result shows 92 Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine-induced AEs with a statistically significant difference ($p < 0.05$) when 208 adverse symptoms associated with the risk of developing an AE, estimated with a univariate Cox proportional hazard regression analysis, were included in the multivariate Cox model for adjustment. N denotes the number of adverse cases in the non-recovered group; HR, hazard ratios; CI, confidence intervals.

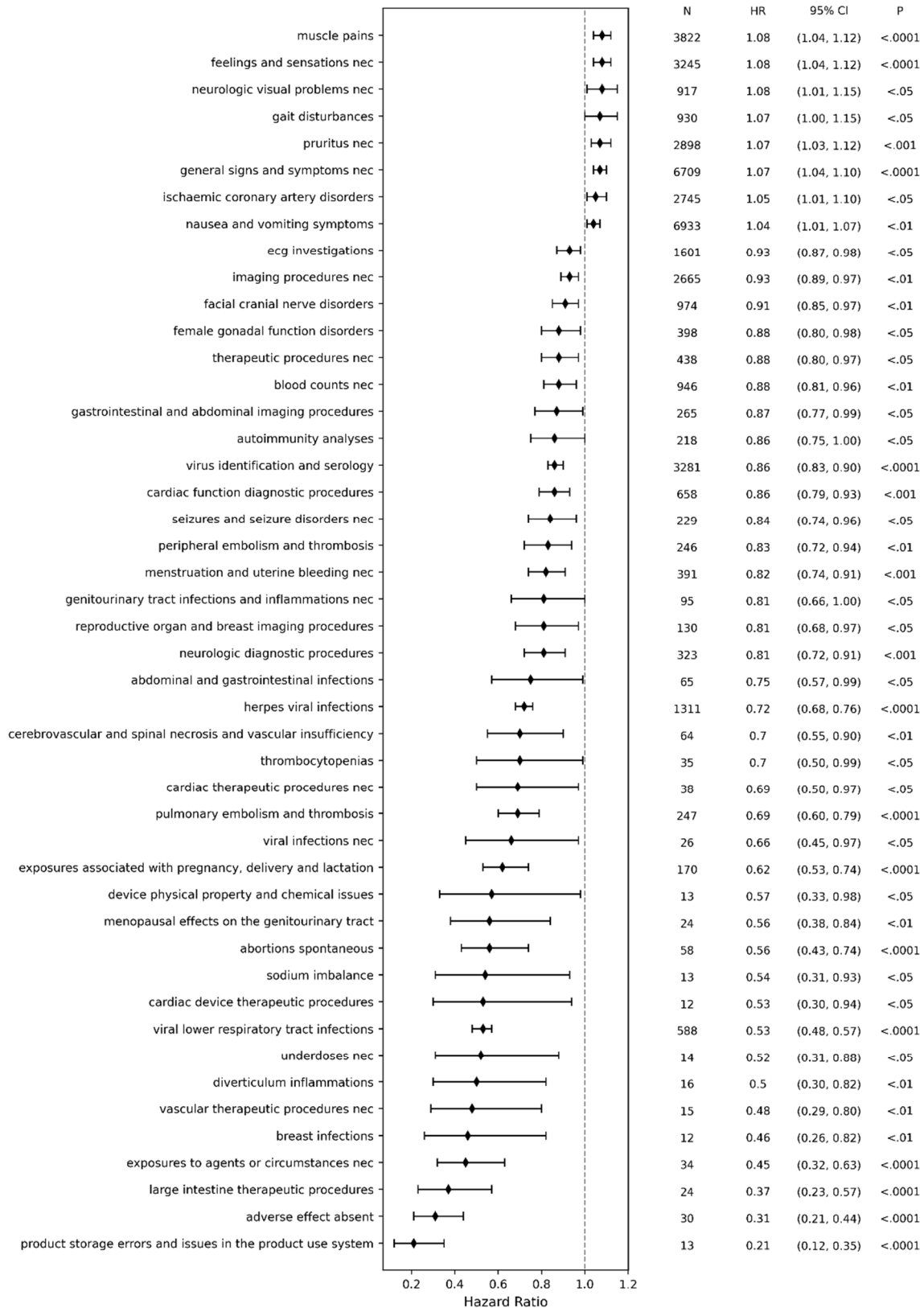


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