

**Table 4 Results of logistic regression analysis for significant caries index**

<b>Variable<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>B</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>Wald</b>	<b>P-value</b>	<b>Exp(B)</b>	<b>95% CI for exp(B)</b>
<i>Age (years)</i>						
(18–24)			239.83	< 0.0001		
25–34	1.745	0.334	29.02	< 0.0001	5.73	3.04–10.81
35–44	2.771	0.330	70.67	< 0.0001	15.98	8.38–30.50
≥ 45	4.043	0.345	137.33	< 0.0001	56.98	29.00–112.03
<i>Sex</i>						
(Male)						
Female	0.603	0.159	1	< 0.0001		1.34–2.50
<i>Birth place</i>						
(Urban)						
Rural	0.342	0.117	8.54	0.003	1.41	1.12–1.77
Constant	–3.715	0.416	79.63	< 0.0001	0.02	

<sup>a</sup>Reference categories in parentheses.

SE = standard error; CI = confidence interval.