

Table 5 Prevalence of myocardial infarction, ischaemia and ischaemic electrocardiogram (ECG) in different age groups using Minnesota coding criteria among adults from the northern Persian Gulf region

Age (years)	Males (n = 1746)						Females (n = 1977)					
	Myocardial infarction		Ischaemia		Ischaemic ECG		Myocardial Infarction		Ischaemia		Ischaemic ECG	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
25–34	7	1.1	35	5.6	42	6.7	2	0.3	67	9.3	69	9.5
35–44	6	1.2	28	5.6	34	6.8	1	0.2	71	12.2	72	12.3
45–54	7	1.9	41	11.0	48	12.9	11	2.5	75	16.9	86	19.3
55–64	14	5.5	44	17.3	58	23.3	5	2.2	60	25.9	64	28.4
Total	34	1.9	148	8.5	182	10.4	19	1.0	273	13.8 ^a	291	14.7 ^a

^aP < 0.0001 females in comparison to males.