Table 4 Association between relative burden of cardiovascular diseases and health expenditure per capita, and the total number of essential cardiovascular disease medicines in national essential medicines lists Factor P-value* Regression coefficient

	(95% confidence interval)	
Health expenditure (US\$)		
Per capita- intercept	15.9 (16.0 to 42.3)	0.00027

0.00456 (0.0164 to 0.0749) Per capita

0.00463

Cardiovascular diseases mortality

Age-standardized death rate per 100 000 population, both sexes, 2012 - intercept 53.9 (11.6 to 96.3)

0.0159

Age-standardized death rate per 100 000 population, both sexes, 2012 -0.0352 (-0.164 to 0.0939) 0.571

*Significant at $P \le 0.05$.