

Table S1 Characteristics of the study participants (n =246)

| Characteristics | Control | Arsenic exposure | Statistical Values | P Values |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Age | 50.52±9.97 | 49.07±10.43 | 0.64 ¹ | 0.24 |
| ≤44 | 8(17.78%) | 46(22.89%) | 2.32 ² | 0.31 |
| 45~59 | 31(68.89%) | 114(56.72%) | | |
| ≥60 | 6(13.33%) | 41(20.39%) | | |
| Gender | | | | |
| Male | 23(51.11%) | 106(52.74%) | 0.04 ² | 0.84 |
| Female | 22(48.89%) | 95(47.26%) | | |
| Smoking | | | | |
| Yes | 29(64.44%) | 111(55.22%) | 1.28 ² | 0.26 |
| No | 16(35.56%) | 90(44.78%) | | |
| Drinking alcohol | | | | |
| Yes | 35(77.78%) | 138(68.66%) | 1.47 ² | 0.23 |
| No | 10(22.22%) | 63(31.34%) | | |

¹, T test, the statistical value is T Value.

², chi-square test, the statistical value is χ^2 Value.