

Table 2b. Distribution of 70 cases of renal cell carcinoma and 280 age- and gender-matched controls by demographic, lifestyle and medical history variables (categorical)

	Patients		Controls		p-value of χ^2 for trend*/contrast**
	N	%	N	%	
Gender					matched variable
male	42	60.0	168	60.0	
female	28	40.0	112	40.0	
Education (years)					0.02*
<6	11	15.7	33	11.8	
6-11	44	62.9	139	49.6	
12+	15	21.4	108	38.6	
Physical exercise (min/day)					0.001*
0	30	42.9	42	15.0	
1-29	10	14.3	55	19.6	
30-59	12	17.1	66	23.6	
60-89	11	15.7	55	19.6	
90+	7	10.0	62	22.2	
Smoking					0.52**
yes/ex-smoker	43	61.4	160	57.1	
no	27	38.6	120	42.9	
Coffee consumption					0.07**
yes	65	92.9	239	85.4	
no	5	7.1	41	14.6	
Alcohol consumption (glasses/month)					0.001**
0	23	32.9	49	17.5	
1-31	25	35.7	172	61.4	
32+	22	31.4	59	21.1	
Diabetes mellitus					0.01**
yes	21	30.0	45	16.1	
no	49	70.0	235	83.9	