

**Table 4 Association between levels of particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub>) and carbon monoxide (CO) by individual characteristics (effect modifiers) for patients with first episode of acute coronary syndrome**

Variable	PM <sub>10</sub> level		CO level	
	OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i> -value	OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i> -value
Diabetes (yes vs no)	1.00 (0.97-1.03)	0.87	1.20 (0.92-1.56)	0.17
Hypertension (yes vs no)	0.98 (0.95-1.01)	0.27	1.11 (0.83-1.47)	0.48
Age > 60 (yes vs no)	0.99 (0.97-1.01)	0.55	1.13 (0.86-1.48)	0.36
Female (vs male)	0.98 (0.95-1.01)	0.39	1.68 (1.25-2.26)	< 0.01
Never smoker (vs smoker)	1.00 (0.97-1.03)	0.81	0.77 (0.51-1.17)	0.23
Ex-smoker (vs smoker)	0.98 (0.95-1.01)	0.39	0.82 (0.43-1.56)	0.35

*OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval.*