

Supplementary Table S10a. Stratification by the country where the study was carried out (Asian countries *vs.* all other countries): influence on the effects estimations (SDM, DM) of the impact of ellagitannins (ETs: pomegranate, nuts) and of anthocyanins (ANCs: berries, red grapes, red wine) containing foods and products on a range of cardiovascular risk associated biomarkers.

Country	ETs				ANCs			
	East Asian countries		All other countries		East Asian countries		All other countries	
	SDM (S, n, <i>I</i> ²)	DM (S, n, <i>I</i> ²)	SDM (S, n, <i>I</i> ²)	DM (S, n, <i>I</i> ²)	SDM (S, n, <i>I</i> ²)	DM (S, n, <i>I</i> ²)	SDM (S, n, <i>I</i> ²)	DM (S, n, <i>I</i> ²)
BMI (Kg/m ²)*	-0.08 (NS, 4, 15.87)	-0.02 (NS, 4, 18.12)	-0.07 (NS, 13, 0.00)	+0.06 (NS, 10, 0.00)	-0.05 (NS, 5, 0.00)	-0.05 (NS, 5, 0.00)	-0.01 (NS, 29, 0.00)	-0.01 (NS, 28, 0.00)
WC (cm)	-0.48 (0.066, 1, 0.00)	-0.62 (0.063, 1, 0.00)	-0.73 (0.055, 6, 85.58)	-2.38 (0.000, 5, 3.76)	-0.10 (NS, 4, 0.00)	-0.78 (NS, 4, 0.00)	-0.14 (NS, 12, 0.00)	-0.73 (NS, 12, 0.00)
T-C (mmol/L)	-0.20 (NS, 4, 0.00)	-0.19 (0.050, 4, 0.00)	-0.17 (0.029, 24, 24.88)	-0.08 (0.000, 22, 0.00)	-0.45 (NS, 6, 0.00)	-0.05 (NS, 6, 0.00)	-0.18 (0.015, 75, 62.83)	-0.11 (NS, 71, 78.11)
LDL-C (mmol/L)	+0.07 (NS, 4, 0.00)	-0.02 (NS, 4, 0.00)	-0.23 (0.021, 22, 48.52)	-0.11 (0.000, 20, 0.00)	-0.45 (0.003, 6, 65.23)	-0.30 (0.000, 6, 33.84)	-0.01 (NS, 64, 66.77)	0.00 (NS, 61, 84.76)
HDL-C (mmol/L)	-0.04 (NS, 2, 59.46)	-0.01 (NS, 2, 60.50)	+0.13 (NS, 21, 21.73)	+0.03 (0.057, 19, 0.00)	+0.57 (0.000, 6, 0.00)	+0.15 (0.000, 6, 0.00)	+0.07 (NS, 70, 54.03)	+0.01 (NS, 65, 66.67)
TAGs (mmol/L)	+0.12 (NS, 4, 29.59)	+0.15 (NS, 4, 10.79)	-0.32 (0.006, 22, 58.96)	-0.11 (0.000, 20, 0.00)	-0.11 (NS, 6, 0.00)	-0.02 (NS, 3, 0.00)	+0.03 (NS, 65, 57.75)	+0.02 (NS, 61, 76.68)
SBP (mm Hg)	-0.04 (NS, 1, 0.00)	-0.43 (NS, 1, 0.00)	-0.12 (NS, 20, 53.34)	-2.12 (NS, 14, 42.33)	-0.22 (0.004, 10, 0.00)	-3.08 (0.008, 9, 0.00)	-0.23 (0.000, 64, 19.15)	-2.02 (0.000, 59, 0.00)
DBP (mm Hg)	-	-	-0.14 (NS, 20, 38.05)	-1.28 (NS, 16, 46.21)	-0.08 (NS, 9, 0.00)	-0.66 (NS, 9, 0.00)	-0.22 (0.000, 69, 26.88)	-1.66 (0.000, 62, 9.18)
FMD (%)	-	-	+0.62 (0.014, 3, 0.00)	+0.39 (NS, 3, 40.84)	+1.17 (0.000, 2, 35.93)	+2.19 (0.000, 2, 64.06)	-0.27 (NS, 3, 78.22)	-0.86 (NS, 3, 80.08)
Glucose (mmol/L)	+0.02 (NS, 2, 0.00)	+0.03 (NS, 2, 0.00)	-0.29 (0.041, 14, 53.82)	-0.15 (0.007, 13, 16.55)	+0.03 (NS, 4, 0.00)	+0.09 (NS, 4, 0.00)	-0.07 (NS, 47, 46.35)	-0.01 (NS, 41, 44.10)
Insulin (mIU/L)	-0.21 (NS, 2, 0.00)	-1.38 (NS, 2, 0.00)	-0.11 (NS, 10, 57.61)	+0.01 (NS, 8, 57.13)	+0.15 (NS, 3, 81.07)	-4.55 (0.042, 1, 0.00)	-0.02 (NS, 19, 72.16)	-0.23 (NS, 13, 52.90)
Hb1Ac	+0.35 (NS, 1, 0.00)	+0.08 (NS, 1, 0.00)	+0.03 (NS, 5, 25.26)	+0.06 (NS, 5, 26.70)	-0.02 (NS, 1, 0.00)	-0.20 (NS, 1, 0.00)	+0.15 (NS, 13, 89.44)	+0.04 (NS, 12, 95.29)
HOMA-IR	+0.25 (NS, 2, 46.82)	+1.00 (0.054, 2, 0.00)	-0.31 (NS, 5, 58.00)	-0.29 (NS, 5, 50.15)	-0.09 (NS, 3, 3.24)	-0.46 (NS, 1, 0.00)	-0.27 (NS, 8, 72.63)	-0.12 (NS, 7, 57.80)

Supplementary Table S10b. Stratification by the country where the study was carried out (North America *vs.* all European countries): influence on the effects estimations (SDM, DM) of the impact of ellagitannins (ETs: pomegranate, nuts) and of anthocyanins (ANCs: berries, red grapes, red wine) containing foods and products on a range of cardiovascular risk associated biomarkers.

Country	ETs				ANCs			
	North America		All European countries		North America		All European countries	
	SDM (S, n, P)	DM (S, n, P)	SDM (S, n, P)	DM (S, n, P)	SDM (S, n, P)	DM (S, n, P)	SDM (S, n, P)	DM (S, n, P)
BMI	+0.04	+0.27	-0.19	-0.09	+0.01	+0.03	-0.01	-0.01
(Kg/m ²)*	(NS, 5, 14.24)	(NS, 5, 0.00)	(NS, 4, 0.00)	(NS, 1, 0.00)	(NS, 11, 0.00)	(NS, 11, 0.00)	(NS, 16, 0.00)	(NS, 16, 0.00)
WC	-0.59	-1.98	-	-	-0.23	-1.56	+0.01	+0.14
(cm)	(NS, 5, 85.60)	(0.002, 4, 20.56)			(NS, 7, 26.64)	(NS, 7, 38.25)	(NS, 4, 0.00)	(NS, 4, 0.00)
T-C	-0.23	-0.08	-0.23	-0.14	-0.20	-0.13	-0.18	-0.17
(mmol/L)	(NS, 11, 52.24)	(0.000, 10, 0.00)	(NS, 6, 0.00)	(0.079, 6, 0.00)	(0.098, 24, 57.46)	(NS, 23, 77.81)	(0.017, 33, 23.61)	(0.000, 31, 4.92)
LDL-C	-0.30	-0.11	-0.23	-0.12	+0.10	+0.04	-0.13	-0.07
(mmol/L)	(NS, 10, 70.09)	(0.000, 9, 0.00)	(NS, 4, 0.00)	(0.069, 4, 0.00)	(NS, 21, 61.22)	(NS, 20, 74.28)	(NS, 28, 25.07)	(NS, 27, 26.98)
HDL-C	+0.08	-0.01	+0.08	+0.02	-0.05	-0.03	+0.06	+0.01
(mmol/L)	(NS, 10, 43.99)	(NS, 9, 0.00)	(NS, 4, 0.00)	(NS, 4, 0.00)	(NS, 23, 12.64)	(0.036, 21, 0.00)	(NS, 29, 38.94)	(NS, 27, 23.14)
TAGs	-0.39	-0.11	-0.83	-0.06	-0.02	-0.03	-0.07	0.00
(mmol/L)	(0.070, 11, 74.64)	(0.000, 10, 0.00)	(NS, 4, 0.00)	(NS, 4, 0.00)	(NS, 23, 56.34)	(NS, 22, 18.69)	(NS, 22, 41.08)	(NS, 20, 45.60)
SBP	0.00	+0.56	-0.06	-2.40	-0.36	-2.97	-0.19	-1.57
(mm Hg)	(NS, 7, 62.81)	(NS, 6, 41.52)	(NS, 7, 58.91)	(NS, 3, 58.60)	(0.002, 21, 54.97)	(0.001, 19, 14.43)	(0.007, 29, 0.00)	(0.083, 27, 0.00)
DBP	-0.09	-1.00	-0.33	-5.21	-0.36	-2.23	-0.18	-1.33
(mm Hg)	(NS, 7, 63.71)	(NS, 6, 63.86)	(0.097, 6, 26.57)	(0.048, 5, 11.51)	(0.005, 21, 64.62)	(0.001, 20, 55.38)	(0.004, 36, 0.00)	(0.014, 31, 0.00)
FMD	+0.56	+1.04	-	-	-0.13	-0.65	-0.06	-0.06
(%)	(0.058, 2, 0.00)	(0.053, 2, 0.00)			(NS, 1, 0.00)	(NS, 1, 0.00)	(NS, 9, 75.81)	(NS, 8, 75.81)
Glucose	-0.15	-0.13	-0.66	-0.11	-0.12	-0.02	-0.12	-0.11
(mmol/L)	(NS, 8, 33.13)	(NS, 7, 40.93)	(NS, 3, 83.00)	(0.000, 3, 0.00)	(NS, 15, 48.47)	(NS, 13, 22.74)	(NS, 16, 48.47)	(NS, 12, 46.88)
Insulin	-0.38	-1.28	+0.50	3.04	+0.21	+0.59	-0.75	-0.87
(mIU/L)	(0.065, 6, 47.63)	(NS, 4, 34.76)	(NS, 2, 71.35)	(0.027, 2, 0.00)	(0.086, 10, 8.58)	(NS, 7, 0.00)	(0.050, 5, 84.85)	(NS, 4, 81.40)
Hb1Ac	-0.11	-0.04	-	-	-0.63	-0.09	+1.48	+0.50
	(NS, 4, 0.00)	(NS, 4, 0.00)			(NS, 4, 91.41)	(NS, 4, 80.35)	(0.099, 4, 93.76)	(0.000, 3, 0.00)
HOMA-IR	+0.20	+0.37	-0.47	-0.37	-0.33	-0.16	-0.76	-
	(NS, 2, 0.00)	(NS, 2, 0.00)	(NS, 1, 0.00)	(NS, 1, 0.00)	(NS, 5, 82.17)	(NS, 5, 67.86)	(0.056, 1, 0.00)	

Supplementary Table S10c. Stratification by the country where the study was carried out (Mediterranean countries *vs.* Non-Mediterranean countries): influence on the effects estimations (SDM, DM) of the impact of ellagitannins (ETs: pomegranate, nuts) and of anthocyanins (ANCs: berries, red grapes, red wine) containing foods and products on a range of cardiovascular risk associated biomarkers.

Country	ETs				ANCs			
	Mediterranean countries		Non-Mediterranean countries		Mediterranean countries		Non-Mediterranean countries	
	SDM (S, n, <i>P</i>)	DM (S, n, <i>P</i>)	SDM (S, n, <i>P</i>)	DM (S, n, <i>P</i>)	SDM (S, n, <i>P</i>)	DM (S, n, <i>P</i>)	SDM (S, n, <i>P</i>)	DM (S, n, <i>P</i>)
BMI (Kg/m ²)*	-0.26 (NS, 1, 0.00)	-	-0.16 (NS, 3, 0.00)	-0.09 (NS, 1, 0.00)	0.00 (NS, 12, 0.00)	-0.01 (NS, 12, 0.00)	-0.02 (NS, 4, 0.00)	-0.11 (NS, 4, 0.00)
WC (cm)	-	-	-	-	+0.01 (NS, 4, 0.00)	+0.14 (NS, 4, 0.00)	-	-
T-C (mmol/L)	-0.07 (NS, 2, 0.00)	-0.07 (NS, 2, 0.00)	-0.29 (0.085, 4, 0.00)	-0.15 (0.079, 4, 0.00)	-0.24 (NS, 15, 51.26)	-0.20 (0.030, 15, 22.26)	-0.13 (NS, 18, 0.00)	-0.10 (0.088, 16, 0.00)
LDL-C (mmol/L)	+0.11 (NS, 1, 0.00)	+0.09 (NS, 1, 0.00)	-0.33 (NS, 3, 0.00)	-0.13 (0.054, 3, 0.00)	-0.35 (0.002, 14, 13.18)	-0.19 (0.003, 14, 16.55)	+0.09 (NS, 14, 0.00)	+0.07 (NS, 13, 0.00)
HDL-C (mmol/L)	-0.14 (NS, 1, 0.00)	-0.06 (NS, 1, 0.00)	+0.14 (NS, 3, 0.00)	+0.02 (NS, 3, 0.00)	-0.01 (NS, 14, 0.00)	+0.01 (NS, 14, 0.00)	+0.14 (NS, 15, 66.09)	+0.01 (NS, 13, 60.13)
TAGs (mmol/L)	+0.04 (NS, 1, 0.00)	+0.03 (NS, 1, 0.00)	-0.12 (NS, 3, 0.00)	-0.07 (NS, 3, 0.00)	-0.13 (NS, 14, 46.53)	-0.08 (NS, 14, 56.28)	+0.02 (NS, 8, 33.33)	+0.10 (NS, 6, 0.00)
SBP (mm Hg)	+0.04 (NS, 5, 68.16)	-1.89 (NS, 2, 77.04)	-0.31 (NS, 2, 0.00)	-5.30 (NS, 1, 0.00)	-0.20 (0.072, 14, 0.00)	-2.34 (NS, 13, 0.00)	-0.19 (0.025, 18, 0.00)	-1.48 (NS, 17, 0.00)
DBP (mm Hg)	-0.18 (NS, 2, 0.00)	-2.13 (NS, 2, 0.00)	-0.44 (NS, 4, 54.18)	-7.93 (0.084, 3, 58.05)	-0.19 (0.054, 13, 0.00)	-1.86 (0.019, 12, 0.00)	-0.17 (0.028, 23, 0.00)	-0.87 (NS, 19, 0.00)
FMD (%)	-	-	-	-	-0.67 (NS, 5, 79.16)	-0.54 (NS, 4, 71.16)	+0.54 (0.006, 13, 54.55)	+1.21 (0.002, 13, 61.87)
Glucose (mmol/L)	+0.11 (NS, 2, 0.00)	+0.14 (NS, 2, 0.00)	-1.03 (0.097, 2, 81.81)	-0.11 (0.000, 2, 0.00)	-0.44 (NS, 7, 76.46)	-0.71 (0.092, 3, 85.38)	+0.02 (NS, 9, 0.00)	-0.01 (NS, 9, 0.00)
Insulin (mIU/L)	-0.04 (NS, 1, 0.00)	+0.90 (NS, 1, 0.00)	+0.50 (NS, 2, 71.35)	+3.04 (0.027, 2, 0.00)	-2.30 (0.000, 1, 0.00)	-3.80 (0.000, 1, 0.00)	-0.40 (NS, 4, 69.96)	-0.20 (NS, 3, 33.41)
Hb1Ac	-	-	-	-	+2.06 (NS, 3, 94.64)	+0.50 (0.000, 3, 0.00)	-0.13 (NS, 1, 0.00)	-
HOMA-IR	-	-	-0.47 (NS, 1, 0.00)	-0.37 (NS, 1, 0.00)	-	-	-0.76 (0.056, 1, 0.00)	-

BMI: Body Mass Index; WC: Waist Circumference; T-C: Total Cholesterol; LDL-C: Low density Lipoprotein Cholesterol; HDL-C: High Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol; TAGs: Triacylglycerols; SBP: Systolic Blood Pressure; DBP: Diastolic Blood Pressure; FMD: Flow Mediated Dilation; Hb1Ac: Glycated Haemoglobin; HOMA-IR: Homeostatic Model Assessment of Insulin Resistance; SDM: standardized difference in means; DM: Difference in means; n: total number of studies included in the analysis; *P*: heterogeneity index; Q-value: between-categories Q statistic. *: Units refer to the size effect estimation (DM); S: Significance of the analysis; NS: not significant, *P*-values < 0.05 were significant and indicated. *P*-values: $0.05 \leq P\text{-value} < 0.1$ were considered marginally significant and are also indicated.