

Table 2 Adjusted odds ratios of the quartiles of cortisol levels for the microalbuminuria and macroalbuminuria in Chinese type 2 diabetic participants

Quartiles	microalbuminuria		macroalbuminuria	
	OR (95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	OR (95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value
Q1(≤ 225.4)	-	-	-	-
Q2(225.4-263.1)	0.704(0.392,1.266)	0.242	2.010(0.851,4.7495)	0.112
Q3(263.1-303.2)	1.213(0.715,2.057)	0.475	1.655(0.686,3.989)	0.262
Q4(> 303.2)	3.396(2.030,5.682)	$<0.001^*$	8.407(3.726,18.971)	$<0.001^*$

Logistic regression analysis. Adjusted for sex, age, BMI, WHR, duration of T2DM, HbA1c, BP, LDL-c, TG, TC, FFA, sUA and eGFR.