

Table 4 Adjusted odds ratios of the quartiles of cortisol levels for the NPDR and PDR in type 2 diabetic participants.

Quartiles	NPDR		PDR	
	OR (95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value	OR (95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value
Q1(≤ 234.3)	-	-	-	-
Q2(234.3-284.3)	1.222(0.866,1.724)	0.253	4.340(1.515,12.436)	0.006
Q3(284.3-356.7)	1.775(1.253,2.516)	0.001	3.350(1.114,10.069)	0.031
Q4(> 356.7)	2.007(1.401,2.875)	$<0.001^*$	7.122(2.525,20.090)	$<0.001^*$

Logistic regression analysis. Adjusted for age, BMI, duration of T2DM, HbA1c, BP, TG and eGFR.