

Table 6 Adjusted odds ratios of the quartiles of cortisol levels for the DPN in type 2 diabetic participants.

Quartiles	DPN	
	OR (95% CI)	<i>p</i> -value
Q1(≤ 251.2)	-	-
Q2(251.2-311.6)	1.461(1.054,2.026)	0.023
Q3(311.6-385.2)	1.854(1.319,2.608)	<0.001*
Q4(>385.2)	1.956(1.371,2.792)	<0.001*

Logistic regression analysis. Adjusted for sex, age, BMI, WHR, duration of T2DM, HbA1c, BP, smoking and drinking rate, TG, TC, FFA and eGFR.