Supplemental Table 2 Adjusted risk ratios of ADL decline by kyphosis category as assessed by rater B

| Outcome                          | Kyphosis<br>Category | Outcome |      | Age and sex adjusted RR <sup>†</sup> | 95%<br>CI <sup>*</sup> | Model<br>1 <sup>§</sup><br>RR <sup>†</sup> | 95%<br>CI <sup>*</sup> | Model<br>2 <sup>l</sup><br>RR <sup>†</sup> | 95%<br>CI* |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------|------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|--|------------|
| Combined                         | 1                    | 10/102  | 9.8  | 0.8                                  | 0.4-1.5                | 0.9  | 0.4-2.0                | 1.0  | 0.4-2.1    |
| ADL Decline*                     | 2                    | 51/285  | 17.9 | 1.0                                  | _                      | 1.0  | _                      | 1.0  | _          |
|                                  | 3                    | 14/35   | 40.0 | 1.8                                  | 1.1-3.0                | 1.8  | 1.1-3.1                | 1.5  | 0.9-2.6    |
|                                  | 4                    | 13/21   | 61.9 | 2.3                                  | 1.4-3.6                | 2.2  | 1.3-3.9                | 2.0  | 1.1-3.4    |
| Katz ADL decline*                | 1                    | 3/102   | 2.9  | 0.4                                  | 0.1-1.4                | 0.4  | 0.1-1.7                | 0.4  | 0.1-1.9    |
|                                  | 2                    | 29/285  | 10.2 | 1.0                                  | _                      | 1.0  | _                      | 1.0  | _          |
|                                  | 3                    | 10/35   | 28.6 | 2.3                                  | 1.2-4.4                | 2.1  | 1.0-4.6                | 1.8  | 0.8-4.0    |
|                                  | 4                    | 9/21    | 42.9 | 2.7                                  | 1.3-5.4                | 2.9  | 1.3-6.7                | 2.5  | 1.2-5.6    |
| Admission<br>to Nursing<br>Home* | 1                    | 3/102   | 2.9  | 1.6                                  | 0.5-5.6                | 0.5  | 0.1-5.2                | 0.6  | 0.1-5.3    |
|                                  | 2                    | 7/285   | 2.5  | 1.0                                  | _                      | 1.0  | _                      | 1.0  | _          |
|                                  | 3                    | 3/35    | 8.6  | 2.7                                  | 0.8-9.7                | 2.6  | 0.5-12.3               | 3.1  | 0.5-19.1   |
|                                  | 4                    | 3/21    | 14.3 | 3.1                                  | 0.9-10.9               | 3.3  | 0.9-12.0               | 3.8  | 0.7-21.1   |
| Need of assistance at home*      | 1                    | 9/102   | 8.8  | 1.0                                  | 0.5-1.9                | 1.2  | 0.5-2.7                | 1.3  | 0.6-2.9    |
|                                  | 2                    | 39/285  | 13.7 | 1.0                                  | _                      | 1.0  | _                      | 1.0  | _          |
|                                  | 3                    | 11/35   | 31.4 | 1.8                                  | 1.0-3.3                | 1.9  | 1.1-3.5                | 1.6  | 0.9-3.0    |
|                                  | 4                    | 13/21   | 61.9 | 2.9                                  | 1.8-4.8                | 2.8  | 1.6-5.0                | 2.4  | 1.3-4.4    |
| D 4                              |                      |         |      |                                      |                        |  |                        |  |            |
| Death                            | 1                    | 4/106   | 3.8  | 0.5                                  | 0.2-1.4                | 0.7  | 0.3-1.9                | 0.9  | 0.3-2.8    |
|                                  | 2                    | 32/317  | 10.1 | 1.0                                  | _                      | 1.0  | _                      | 1.0  | _          |
|                                  | 3                    | 4/39    | 10.3 | 0.9                                  | 0.3-2.4                | 1.0  | 0.3-3.6                | 1.1  | 0.3-4.1    |
|                                  | 4                    | 2/23    | 8.7  | 0.6                                  | 0.1-2.3                | 0.4  | 0.1-2.6                | 0.5  | 0.1-3.8    |

Notes:

<sup>\*</sup>Participants who died during the follow-up period (n=42) were excluded from the analysis.

<sup>†</sup>RR: risk ratio.

<sup>\*</sup>CI: confidence interval.

<sup>§</sup>Adjusted for age category, sex, marital status, education, drinking, smoking, BMI, vision impairment, hearing handicap, knee joint pain, depressive symptoms, and history of life-threatening diseases (stroke, coronary heart disease, diabetes mellitus, cancer).

In addition to the variables adjusted for in Model 1, back pain and bone stiffness categories are included.