| Outcome                                       | Kyphosis<br>Category | Outcome |      | Age and<br>sex<br>adjusted | 95%<br>CI <sup>*</sup> | Model<br>1 <sup>§</sup><br>RR <sup>†</sup> | 95%<br>CI <sup>*</sup> | Model $2^{I}$<br>RR <sup>†</sup> | 95%<br>CI <sup>*</sup> |
|---|----------------------|---------|------|----------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| ~   |                      | n/n     | %    | $RR^{\dagger}$             |                        |  |                        |                                  |                        |
| Combined ADL                                  | 1                    | 11/106  | 10.4 | 0.7                        | 0.4-1.3                | 0.7  | 0.3-1.6                | 0.8                              | 0.3-1.7                |
| Decline <sup>*</sup>                          | 2                    | 38/183  | 20.8 | 1.0                        |                        | 1.0  | —                      | 1.0                              | —                      |
|   | 3                    | 16/48   | 33.3 | 1.6                        | 0.9-2.7                | 1.8  | 1.0-3.3                | 1.6                              | 0.8-3.0                |
|   | 4                    | 12/23   | 52.1 | 1.9                        | 1.1-3.3                | 2.1  | 1.1-4.2                | 1.8                              | 0.9-3.6                |
| Katz ADL<br>decline <sup>*</sup>              | 1                    | 6/106   | 5.7  | 0.7                        | 0.3-1.6                | 0.6  | 0.2-1.7                | 0.6                              | 0.2-1.8                |
|   | 2                    | 23/183  | 12.6 | 1.0                        | _                      | 1.0  | _                      | 1.0                              | _                      |
|   | 3                    | 11/48   | 22.9 | 1.8                        | 0.9-3.5                | 1.8  | 0.8-4.3                | 1.5                              | 0.6-3.7                |
|   | 4                    | 7/23    | 30.4 | 1.8                        | 0.9-4.0                | 1.8  | 0.6-5.1                | 1.5                              | 0.5-4.3                |
| Admission<br>to Nursing<br>Home <sup>*</sup>  | 1                    | 3/106   | 2.8  | 0.8                        | 0.3-2.4                | 0.0  | #                      | 0.0                              | #                      |
|   | 2                    | 8/183   | 4.4  | 1.0                        | _                      | 1.0  |                        | 1.0                              |                        |
|   | 3                    | 3/48    | 6.3  | 1.6                        | 0.4-6.6                | 2.8  | 0.5-15.9               |                                  | 0.5-16.5               |
|   | 4                    | 3/23    | 13.0 | 2.3                        | 0.6-8.9                | 4.3  | 0.9-20.9               | 3.9                              | 0.4-34.0               |
|   |                      |         |      |                            |                        |  |                        |                                  |                        |
| Need of<br>assistance<br>at home <sup>*</sup> | 1                    | 9/106   | 8.5  | 0.9                        | 0.5-1.9                | 1.0  | 0.4-2.3                | 1.0                              | 0.4-2.5                |
|   | 2                    | 25/183  | 12.7 | 1.0                        | _                      | 1.0  | —                      | 1.0                              | —                      |
|   | 3                    | 13/48   | 28.1 | 1.9                        | 1.0-3.7                | 1.9  | 0.9-3.8                | 1.7                              | 0.8-3.5                |
|   | 4                    | 12/23   | 52.1 | 2.8                        | 1.4-5.3                | 2.9  | 1.3-5.9                | 2.4                              | 1.1-5.1                |
|   |                      |         |      |                            |                        |  |                        |                                  |                        |
| Death   | 1                    | 3/109   | 2.8  | 0.4                        | 0.1-1.6                | 0.5  | 0.1-2.3                | 0.5                              | 0.1-2.2                |
|   | 2                    | 21/204  | 10.3 | 1.0                        | —                      | 1.0  | —                      | 1.0                              | —                      |
|   | 3                    | 8/56    | 14.3 | 1.3                        | 0.6-2.8                | 1.4  | 0.6-3.7                | 1.4                              | 0.5-3.8                |
|   | 4                    | 4/27    | 14.8 | 1.0                        | 0.3-2.7                | 1.7  | 0.5-5.6                | 1.5                              | 0.5-5.1                |

Supplemental Table 3 Adjusted risk ratios of ADL decline by kyphosis category as assessed by rater C

Notes:

\*Participants who died during the follow-up period (n=36) 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).

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

<sup>#</sup>Due to lack of outcome data, statistical computation was impossible.