

## Electronic supplementary material

**ESM Table 3** Changes in nutritional profile (i.e. week 24-0) and percentage changes in biochemical markers and CHD risk (i.e. %  $\Delta$  week 24-0) (mean, 95% CI) for quartiles of low GI fruit intake of the completer population ( $n=152$ )

Characteristic	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Difference between Q4 vs Q1			
	$\Delta$	95% CI	$\Delta$	95% CI	$\Delta$	95% CI	$\Delta$	95% CI	Mean	95% CI	<i>p</i> value	
Dietary changes												
Body weight	-3	-4, -2	-2	-3, -1	-3	-4, -2	-3	-4, -2	0	-2, 2	0.973	
Fruit intake (servings/day)												
Total fruit	0.1	-0.4, 0.6	0.6	0.3, 0.9	0.5	0.2, 0.7	1.1	0.7, 1.5	1.0	0.4, 1.6	0.002	
Low GI fruit	-0.9	-1.1, -0.7	-0.2	-0.2, -0.1	0.2	0.1, 0.3	1.3	1.1, 1.5	2.2	1.9, 2.4	<0.001	
Fibre (g/4,184 kJ)	2	0, 4	3	2, 5	3	1, 5	8	6, 10	6	3, 9	<0.001	
GI	1	-2, 4	-3	-6, 0	-8	-11, -5	-15	-18, -12	-16	-20, -12	<0.001	
Biochemical changes <sup>a</sup>												
HbA <sub>1c</sub>	-4	-7, -1	-4	-7, -1	-8	-10, -5	-10	-13, -8	-6	-10, 3	0.001	
Fasting blood glucose	-3	-8, -2	0	-6, 5	-10	-19, 0	-11	-17, -6	-8	-16, -1	0.027	
Total cholesterol	0	-5, -6	3	-1, 7	-2	-7, 3	-1	-5, 4	-1	-8, 6	0.789	
LDL-C	1	-7, -10	5	0-11	-1	-9, 7	1	-8, 11	0	-12, 12	0.984	
HDL-C	-1	-5, 3	2	-1, 5	7	2, 12	6	1, 11	7	1, 13	0.019	
Triacylglycerol	7	-3, 16	1	-11, 12	-9	-17, 0	2	-17, 21	-4	-25, 17	0.695	
Total C/HDL-C	2	-4, 8	1	-3, 6	-6	-13, 0	-5	-12, 3	-6	-16, 3	0.162	
LDL-C/HDL-C	3	-6, 12	4	-2, 10	-5	-14, 5	-4	-13, 6	-7	-20, 6	0.287	
Systolic BP	0	-2, 3	-2	-6, 1	-2	-5, 1	-4	-6, -1	-4	-8, 0	0.044	
Diastolic BP	0	-3, 3	-2	-5, 2	-3	-6, 1	-2	-6, 1	-2	-7, 2	0.368	
CHD risk	3	-4, 9	-2	-9, 5	-9	-18, -1	-11	-18, -3	-13	-23, -3	0.010	

Differences between baseline values between quartiles 1 and 4 were assessed by two-sample *t* test

C, cholesterol; HDL-C, HDL-cholesterol; LDL-C, LDL-cholesterol; Q, quartile

<sup>a</sup>% Changes are shown for biochemical measurements