

Significance    ● None    ●  $p < 0.05$     ●  $p < 0.001$

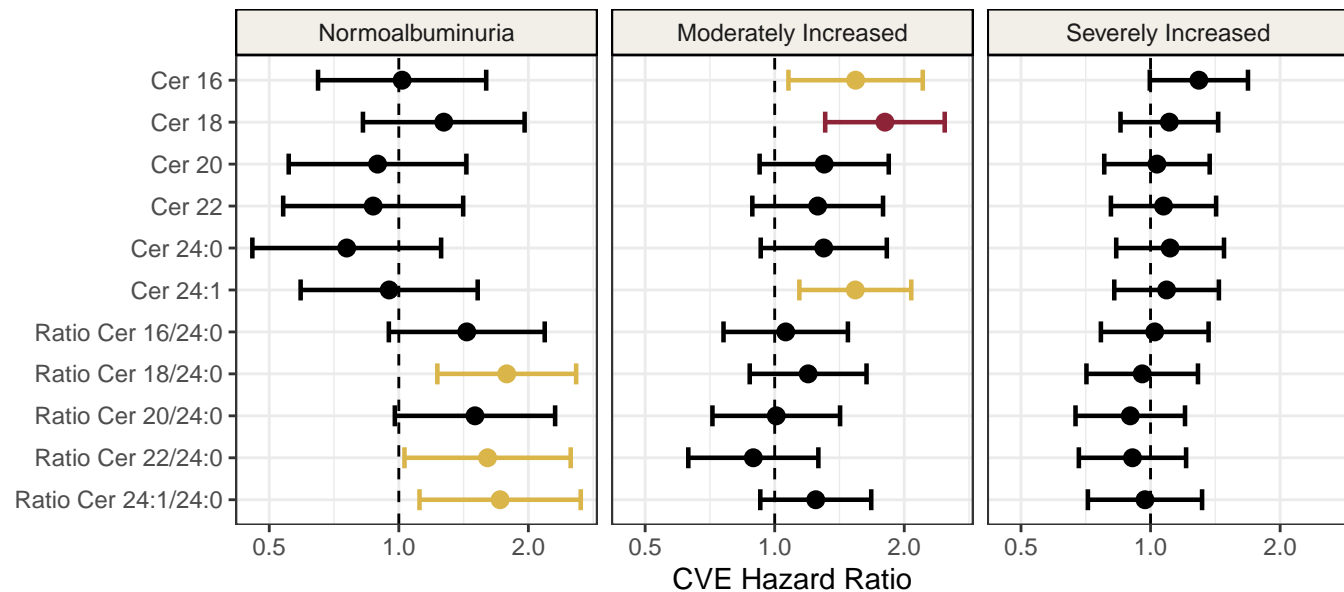


Figure 4 – Forest plot of hazard ratios for ceramide and ratios for cardiovascular events separated by albuminuria status. Normoalbuminuria is defined as  $<30$  mg/g, moderately increased is between  $30-299$  mg/g and severely increased is  $\geq 300$  mg/g. These models are unadjusted crude models. Hazard ratios (HRs) are reported per doubling of the log<sub>10</sub> ceramide.