Esophageal Cancer data codebook

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Introduction

This dataset is from a case-control study of esophageal cancer in Ille-et-Vilaine, France, evaluating the effects of smoking and alcohol on the incidence of esophageal cancer. Smoking and alcohol are associated risk factors for squamous cell cancer of the esophagus, rather than adenocarcinoma of the esophagus, which is associated with obesity and esophageal reflux. This is an original base R dataset.

Codebook

variable	position	Variable_Label	units	Codes	type
agegp	1	Age Group		6 levels of age: 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75+	ordinal factor
alcgp	2	Age Group		4 levels of alcohol consumption: 0-39g/day, 40-79, 80-119, 120+	ordinal factor
tobgp	3	Tobacco Group		4 levels of tobacco consumption: 0-9g/day, 10-19, 20-29, 30+	ordinal factor
ncases	4	Number of Cases			integer
ncontrols	5	Number of Controls			integer