| **Table S2: Summaries of sST2 levels (pg/ml) by age and sex with the number of subjects, geometric mean (sd) and median (IQR) presented.**  |
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|  | All Subjects | Male | Female |
| Age 35-44 | 160 22.6 (2.7)23.9 (14.9, 40.7) | 7235.3 (1.9)36.6 (23.5, 52.4) | 88 15.6 (3.0)19.1 (10.5, 28.4) |
| Age 45-54 | 22327.8 (2.4)29.9 (19.2, 43.8) | 12037.6 (1.9)36.0 (27.1, 55.9) | 103 19.5 (2.7)21.3 (14.0, 31.0) |
| Age 55-64 | 256 29.9 (2.3)30.8 (20.7, 47.6) | 124 38.9 (1.7)40.2 (26.6, 58.5) | 132 23.4 (2.5)24.7 (17.9, 35.2) |