Table 1 Selected characteristics of cases and controls, PRACTICAL consortium

	Ca	ses	Controls				
Characteristic	(N=14	1 <i>,</i> 760)	(N=12,019)				
Marital status, n (%)							
Married/partner	12,201	(82.7)	9,989	(83.1)			
Separated/divorced	1,056	(7.2)	901	(7.5)			
Single	746	(5.1)	684	(5.7)			
Widowed	757	(5.1)	445	(3.7)			
Age at diagnosis / interview, n (mean ± SD)	14,560	(62.6 ± 7.1)	11,989	(60.4 ± 7.7)			
Ancestry, n (%)							
European	12,924	(87.6)	11,156	(92.8)			
African	519	(3.5)	256	(2.1)			
Asian	259	(1.8)	292	(2.4)			
Other	525	(3.6)	292	(2.4)			
Missing	533	(3.6)	23	(0.2)			
Family history of prostate cancer in a first							
degree relative, n (%)	40.500	(70.4)		(6.4.6)			
No	10,692	(72.4)	7,767	(64.6)			
Yes	3,313	(22.5)	1,504	(12.5)			
Missing	755	(5.1)	2,748	(22.9)			
Education, n (%)							
None	1,792	(12.1)	642	(5.3)			
Primary or secondary school	6,700	(45.4)	3,461	(28.8)			
University degree	3,590	(24.3)	1,782	(14.8)			
Professional qualification	1,697	(11.5)	994	(8.3)			
Missing	981	(6.7)	5,140	(42.8)			
Overall physical activity, n (%)							
Low activity or sedentary	1,919	(13.0)	1,715	(14.3)			
Moderate activity	2,146	(14.5)	1,415	(11.8)			
High or energetic activity	4,034	(27.3)	2,690	(22.4)			
Missing	6,661	(45.1)	6,199	(51.6)			
Alcohol intake, n (%)							
No	2,474	(16.8)	1,614	(13.4)			
Yes	10,854	(73.5)	8,543	(71.1)			
Missing	1,432	(9.7)	1,862	(15.5)			
Smoking status, n (%)							
Never	5,287	(35.8)	3,712	(30.9)			
Ex-smoker	7,008	(47.5)	4,850	(40.4)			
Smoker	1,862	(12.6)	1,739	(14.5)			
Missing	603	(4.1)	1,718	(14.3)			
Body Mass Index (kg/m²), n (mean ± SD)	13,613	(28.1 ± 6.6)	9,702	(27.1 ± 4.5)			

**Table 2** Pooled ORs and 95% CI for the association between marital status and prostate cancer risk overall, and by cancer stage and grade, PRACTICAL consortium

					By can	By cancer stage										By cancer grade						
Overall														Low-grade			High-grade					
				Local			Regional			Distant			Gleason score ≤ 7			Gleason score ≥ 8						
	$n_{co}$	n <sub>ca</sub>	ORa	(95% CI)	n <sub>ca</sub>	ORa	(95% CI)	n <sub>ca</sub>	ORa	(95% CI)	n <sub>ca</sub>	ORa	(95% CI)	n <sub>ca</sub>	ORa	(95% CI)	n <sub>ca</sub>	ORa	(95% CI)			
Marital status																						
Married/partner	9,989	12,201	1	Reference	6,981	1	Reference	1,646	1	Reference	368	1	Reference	9,233	1	Reference	1,567	1	Reference			
Separated/divorced	901	1,056	1.04	(0.94-1.15)	509	1.02	(0.89-1.16)	120	0.95	(0.77-1.16)	27	1.18	(0.78-1.77)	802	1.02	(0.91-1.13)	109	0.92	(0.74-1.13)			
Single	684	746	1.02	(0.91-1.15)	350	0.89	(0.76-1.03)	102	0.99	(0.79-1.25)	22	1.01	(0.65-1.58)	566	0.99	(0.88-1.12)	111	1.21	(1.00-1.50)			
Widowed	445	757	1.19	(1.03-1.35)	435	1.14	(0.97-1.34)	118	1.53	(1.22-1.92)	33	1.56	(1.05-2.32)	573	1.18	(1.02-1.35)	102	1.11	(0.88-1.40)			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>adjusted for age, study and ancestry

**Table 3** Pooled analysis restricted to the six case-control studies having less than 25% of missing data on marital status. Pooled ORs and 95% CI for the association between marital status and prostate cancer risk, overall and by cancer stage and grade, PRACTICAL consortium

		By cancer stage											By cano	By cancer grade								
		Overall			Overall			Local			Regional			Distant			Low-grade Gleason score ≤ 7			High-grade Gleason score ≥ 8		
	n <sub>co</sub>	n <sub>ca</sub>	ORa	(95% CI)	n <sub>ca</sub>	ORª	(95% CI)	n <sub>ca</sub>	ORa	(95% CI)	n <sub>ca</sub>	ORa	(95% CI)	n <sub>ca</sub>	ORa	(95% CI)	n <sub>ca</sub>	ORa	(95% CI)			
Marital status																	-					
Married/partner	5,565	7,773	1	Reference	4,754	1	Reference	782	1	Reference	196	1	Reference	6,056	1	Reference	892	1	Reference			
Separated/divorced	589	753	1.06	(0.94-1.19)	367	1.09	(0.93-1.28)	75	1.04	(0.79-1.36)	19	1.54	(0.93-2.55)	596	1.04	(0.92-1.18)	73	0.97	(0.75-1.27)			
Single	377	487	1.06	(0.92-1.23)	229	0.95	(0.78-1.17)	40	0.93	(0.65-1.32)	11	1.35	(0.71-2.56)	379	1.01	(0.87-1.18)	76	1.62	(1.24-2.11)			
Widowed	239	446	0.91	(0.77-1.09)	285	0.82	(0.66-1.03)	41	1.16	(0.80-1.67)	17	1.50	(0.96-2.61)	356	0.90	(0.75-1.08)	53	0.89	(0.65-1.23)			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>adjusted for age, study and ancestry