Episodes as predefined

Overall

Hazard ratio: 0.91 (0.75-1.11)

By age group

Age 6-17

Hazard ratio: 1.30 (1.02-1.65)

Age 18-35

Hazard ratio: 0.77 (0.62-0.96)

Age 36-59

Hazard ratio: 0.83 (0.66-1.05)

α⁺- thalassemia associated with protection

Homozygotes

Heterozygotes

Hazard ratio: 1.04 (0.75-1.45)

Hazard ratio: 0.82 (0.59-1.12)

Hazard ratio: 0.69 (0.47-1.02)

associated with increased risk