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Table 3: Dose –response between severity of periodontal disease and risk of dementia*

Periodontal disease (PD) Severity levels**	RR (95%CI)
0	REF
1	1.39 (0.97-1.99)
2	1.50 (0.97-2.33)

* Dose- response studies: [7, 10, 19, 21, 23, 24]

**PD severity levels:

0= Reference (REF): no PD (including minor PD [19, 21, 24])

1= Moderate PD: bleeding, calculus, gingivitis, shallow pockets.

2= Severe PD: deep pockets, PD without treatment.