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

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

\* 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.