

Appendix 2 Table – ORs between mobile phone use and brain tumours (meningioma and glioma separately) by time since start of regular use, cumulative call time and cumulative number of calls, excluding use with hands-free devices; analyses restricted to ever regular-users

	Meningioma				Glioma					
	Cases	Controls	OR	95 % CI	Cases	Controls	OR	95 % CI		
Time since start of regular use (years)										
1-1.9 years	116	112	1.00		93	159	1.00			
2-4	362	367	0.90	0.62	1.31	460	451	1.68	1.16	2.41
5-9	288	308	0.75	0.51	1.10	468	491	1.54	1.06	2.22
10+	76	67	0.86	0.51	1.43	190	150	2.18	1.43	3.31
Cumulative call time with no hands-free devices (hours) ¹										
<5 hours	113	88	1.00			90	114	1.00		
5.0-12.9	83	88	0.79	0.48	1.29	92	124	0.88	0.56	1.39
13-30.9	95	107	0.72	0.45	1.15	127	118	1.37	0.87	2.14
31-60.9	70	87	0.59	0.35	0.99	108	126	1.13	0.72	1.77
61-114.9	74	88	0.58	0.35	0.97	121	135	1.06	0.68	1.67
115-199.9	69	95	0.64	0.39	1.06	129	119	1.13	0.71	1.78
200-359.9	74	81	0.58	0.35	0.96	116	138	1.00	0.63	1.58
360-734.9	83	80	0.85	0.51	1.41	142	139	1.17	0.74	1.84
735-1639.9	85	69	0.81	0.49	1.36	126	125	1.09	0.69	1.72
1640+	96	71	1.10	0.65	1.85	160	113	1.82	1.15	2.89
Cumulative number of calls with no hands-free devices (in hundreds) ¹										
<1.5 x 100 calls	109	81	1.00			92	102	1.00		
1.5-3.4	86	98	0.54	0.32	0.90	91	123	0.95	0.59	1.52
3.5-7.4	92	97	0.76	0.46	1.27	108	148	0.85	0.55	1.32
7.5-13.9	88	91	0.76	0.45	1.26	121	111	1.19	0.74	1.89
14-25.4	75	107	0.56	0.34	0.92	133	134	1.10	0.70	1.73
25.5-41.4	71	72	0.60	0.35	1.02	121	124	1.19	0.75	1.88
41.5-67.9	85	94	0.63	0.38	1.05	126	122	1.02	0.64	1.62
68-127.9	102	89	0.79	0.49	1.29	136	147	1.13	0.73	1.77
128-269.9	79	63	0.76	0.44	1.32	154	120	1.49	0.94	2.36
270+	55	62	0.66	0.37	1.17	129	120	1.31	0.82	2.11

¹ ORs adjusted for sex, age, study centre, ethnicity in Israel, and education.