Figure S1. Flow chart of selection of the study population

1,070 cases with colorectal cancer agreed to participate in the study from August 2010 to August 2012

- Excluded 145 individuals with incomplete dietary data
- Excluded 2 individuals had a total energy consumption of <500 or ≥ 4,000 kcal/day

925 cases

14,201 controls agreed to participate in the study from October 2007 to December 2014

- Excluded 3,044 individuals with incomplete dietary data
- Excluded 120 individuals had a total energy consumption of <500 or ≥ 4,000 kcal/day

9,157 controls

923 cases

9,037 controls

1:2 frequency matching based on age within 5 years and sex

923 cases

1,846 controls

Excluded 27 individuals with extreme green tea intake

922 cases

1,820 controls