Supplementary data

for

**Linkage between alcohol consumption and economic growth in sub-Saharan Africa: Linear effect, threshold effect, or both?**

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**Table S1:** List of countries

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| Angola | Chad | Guinea | Mozambique | Soudan |
| Benin | Cote d'Ivoire | Malawi | Senegal | Uganda |
| Botswana | Gabon | Mali | Sierra Leone | Zambia |
| Burkina Faso | Gambia | Mauritius | South Africa | Zimbabwe |
| Cameroon | Kenya | Niger | Swaziland |  |
| Central African Republic | Lesotho | Nigeria | Tanzania |  |
| Congo | Madagascar | Rwanda | Togo |  |

Source: Authors

**Table S2:** Variable definitions

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| Variables | Codification | Variables definition (measurement) | Sources |
| Alcohol consumption | Alcohol | Alcohol consumption expenses per capita | World Bank (WDI) |
| Employment | Empl | Number of people employed (% of total population) | World Bank (WDI) |
| Internet | Internet | Number of Internet users (per 100 people) | World Bank (WDI) |
| Gross Domestic Product | GDP | GDP is the sum of gross value added by allresident producers in the economy plus any product taxes and minus any subsidies not included in the value of the products. | World Bank (WDI) |
| Inflation | INF | Consumption price index | World Bank (WDI) |
| Population | POP | Active population (% total population | World Bank (WDI) |
| Foreign direct investment | FDI | Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) | World Bank (WDI) |
| Education | Education | School enrollment, secondary (% gross) | World Bank (WDI) |
| Trade | Trade | Total amount of exports and imports over GDP | World Bank (WDI) |
| Government effectiveness | Goveff | Government Effectiveness captures perceptions of the quality of public services, the quality of the civil service and the degree of its independence from political pressures, the quality of policy formulation and implementation, and the credibility of the government's commitment to such policies. Estimate gives the country's score on the aggregate indicator, in units of a standard normal distribution, i.e. ranging from approximately -2.5 to 2.5. | WGI |

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