

## Supplement 1 Patient characteristics

	N = 795
<b>Age</b>	
Mean (SD)	67.2 (10.08)
Missings (%)	6.0
<b>Gender (%)</b>	
Male	52.7
Female	45.7
Missings	1.6
<b>Marital status (%)</b>	
Not married/not cohabiting	9.2
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Married	60.4
Widow/widower	13.6
Divorced	9.2
Missings	2.4
<b>Highest educational attainment (%)</b>	
Primary school	15.2
Prevocational education	32.3
Preparatory secondary vocational education/junior general secondary education	17.5
Secondary vocational education	13.7
Senior general secondary school/pre-university education	5.2
Higher professional education	10.7
University education	3.1
Missings	2.3
<b>Current situation (%)</b>	
Full-time employment	8.4
Part-time employment	6.5
Homemaker	9.6
Unemployed	3.3
Disabled	13.7

Retired	56.4
Missings	2.1
<b>Children (%)</b>	
No	15.0
Only children living away from home	72.2
One or more children living at home	10.8
Missings	2.0
<b>Mother tongue (%)</b>	
Dutch	97.0
Moroccan/Turkish/Arabic	.6
German/French/English	.9
Other	.4
Missings	1.1
<b>Sports (frequency) (%)</b>	
I do not participate in sports (anymore)	45.2
A few times a month	1.8
1-2 times a week	30.2
Appr. 2-3 times a week	16.7
More than 3 times a week	4.2
Missings	2.0
<b>Cigarettes (per day) (%)</b>	
None	75.3
Less than 5 cigarettes	5.5
5-10 cigarettes	7.0
11-20 cigarettes	7.2
21-30 cigarettes	2.5
31- 40 cigarettes	.3
More than 40 cigarettes	.1
Missings	2.0

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