

Table s-1. Psychosocial working conditions during working life were assessed retrospectively by items from different scales derived and modified from the Copenhagen Psychosocial Questionnaire. Participants were to reply to the followings items when looking back on their entire working life.

Scales	Items	Response categories
Quantitative demands	How often did you not have time to complete all your work tasks?	
Influence	Did you have a large degree of influence concerning your work?	
Emotional demands	Did you have to relate to other people's personal problems as part of your work?	always; often; sometimes; seldom; never/hardly never
Work pace	Did you have to work very fast?	
Role conflicts	Were contradictory demands placed on you at work?	to a very large extent; to a large extent; somewhat;
Possibilities for development	Did you know exactly which areas were your responsibilities?	to a small extent; to a very small extent
Recognition/Appreciation	Was your work recognized and appreciated by the management?	