

**Supplementary table 1: Descriptive information on social support**

<b>Variables*</b>		
Total (N=190)	<i>Preoperative</i>	<i>Postoperative (3 months)</i>
Support from home, median (IQR)	25 (21 – 27)	25 (22 – 28)
Support from co-workers, n (%)	139 (73)	139 (73)
Support from supervisor, n (%)	119 (63)	115 (61)
Support from OP, n (%)	57 (30)	78 (41)
Support from GP, n (%)	73 (38)	75 (40)
Support from other caregivers, n (%)	73 (38)	66 (35)

*\*All numbers are represented as median with interquartile range (IQR), or numbers (n) and percentages (%).*