

Table 1*Socio-demographic profile of the study group*

Variables	Modalities	Frequency	%
Gender	Men	277	53.3
	Women	243	46.7
Age groups (in years)	65 – 74	394	75.8
	75–84	93	17.9
	>=85	33	6.3
Level of study	No	316	60.8
	Primary	93	17.9
	Secondary and more	111	21.3
Socio-professional activity	Without profession	274	52.7
	Active	116	22.3
	Retired	130	25.0
Chronic diseases	Yes	301	57.9
	No	219	42.1
Old age perception	Positive	186	57.1
	Negative	140	42.9