Supplementary table 1: Descriptive information on social support

| Variables                  | Total (N=190) | Preoperative | Postoperative (3 months) |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 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 (%).*