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Table SI. Association between demographic variables and increase in occupational exposures among healthcare workers, cleaners and day-care workers before and during the COVID-19 pandemic

| | Use of masks or respirators | | Hand wash | | Use of hand disinfectants | | Use of disposable gloves | | Use of moisturizers | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | RR | 95 % CI ^a | RR | 95 % CI ^a | RR | 95 % CI ^a | RR | 95 % CI ^a | RR | 95 % CI ^a |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 30 years | 1.25 | 1.11 - 1.42 | 1.45 | 1.07 - 1.97 | 1.39 | 1.16 - 1.66 | 2.13 | 1.59 - 2.86 | 2.30 | 1.67 - 3.16 |
| 30–38 years | 1.26 | 1.12 - 1.42 | 0.95 | 0.68 - 1.33 | 1.13 | 0.94 - 1.37 | 1.97 | 1.47 - 2.63 | 1.83 | 1.32 - 2.53 |
| 39–47 years | 1.01 | 0.87 - 1.18 | 1.06 | 0.77 - 1.48 | 1.07 | 0.88 - 1.31 | 1.26 | 0.90 - 1.77 | 1.14 | 0.78 - 1.67 |
| ≥ 48 years | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Male | 1.04 | 0.94 - 1.14 | 0.82 | 0.61 - 1.12 | 0.94 | 0.80 - 1.12 | 1.18 | 0.96 - 1.45 | 0.66 | 0.48 - 0.90 |
| Ever AD ^b | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 1.11 | 1.01 - 1.21 | 0.85 | 0.62 - 1.17 | 1.16 | 1.00 - 1.34 | 1.38 | 1.14 - 1.68 | 1.29 | 1.00 - 1.66 |
| No | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Don't Know | 0.94 | 0.81 - 1.10 | 0.86 | 0.59 - 1.25 | 0.88 | 0.70 - 1.11 | 0.76 | 0.53 - 1.08 | 1.50 | 1.16 - 1.95 |
| Ever rhinitis ^b | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 0.99 | 0.91 - 1.09 | 1.20 | 0.95 - 1.52 | 1.01 | 0.88 - 1.17 | 1.32 | 1.10 - 1.58 | 0.96 | 0.76 - 1.20 |
| No | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Ever asthma ^b | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 1.05 | 0.95 - 1.17 | 1.37 | 1.05 - 1.78 | 1.04 | 0.88 - 1.24 | 1.05 | 0.82 - 1.33 | 1.43 | 1.14 - 1.80 |
| No | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Smoking ^b | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 0.96 | 0.79 - 1.17 | 0.71 | 0.39 - 1.30 | 0.66 | 0.43 - 1.00 | 0.68 | 0.41 - 1.14 | 0.86 | 0.53 - 1.40 |
| No | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Physical activity ^b | | | | | | | | | | |
| Never to < once a week | 0.86 | 0.74 - 1.01 | 0.68 | 0.46 - 1.01 | 0.71 | 0.55 - 0.91 | 0.77 | 0.56 - 1.06 | 0.81 | 0.59 - 1.12 |
| Once a week | 1.00 | 0.89 - 1.13 | 0.90 | 0.64 - 1.27 | 0.92 | 0.76 - 1.13 | 1.07 | 0.82 - 1.39 | 0.78 | 0.56 - 1.09 |
| 2–3 times a week | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Almost every day | 1.04 | 0.95 - 1.14 | 0.96 | 0.73 - 1.26 | 1.03 | 0.89 - 1.20 | 1.11 | 0.90 - 1.38 | 0.92 | 0.71 - 1.18 |
| Body mass index ^b , kg/m ² | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 25 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 25–30 | 1.04 | 0.95 - 1.13 | 1.20 | 0.94 - 1.54 | 1.08 | 0.94 - 1.25 | 1.00 | 0.82 - 1.22 | 1.04 | 0.83 - 1.30 |

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|---|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|
| ≥ 30 | 0.99 | 0.86 - 1.14 | 1.26 | 0.89 - 1.78 | 1.03 | 0.83 - 1.28 | 0.99 | 0.73 - 1.33 | 1.02 | 0.73 - 1.43 |
| Workhours per week | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 30 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| ≥ 30 | 1.09 | 0.97 - 1.23 | 0.83 | 0.64 - 1.07 | 0.97 | 0.83 - 1.14 | 1.02 | 0.81 - 1.28 | 1.02 | 0.78 - 1.32 |
| Years in work in occupation | | | | | | | | | | |
| < 5 years | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 5–9 years | 0.90 | 0.81 - 1.00 | 0.80 | 0.58 - 1.10 | 0.84 | 0.71 - 1.01 | 0.88 | 0.71 - 1.10 | 0.64 | 0.49 - 0.84 |
| 10–17 years | 0.88 | 0.79 - 0.98 | 0.88 | 0.64 - 1.21 | 0.86 | 0.71 - 1.03 | 0.78 | 0.61 - 0.99 | 0.73 | 0.56 - 0.94 |
| ≥ 18 years | 0.84 | 0.75 - 0.94 | 0.89 | 0.66 - 1.21 | 0.96 | 0.82 - 1.13 | 0.58 | 0.44 - 0.76 | 0.49 | 0.37 - 0.67 |
| Occupation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nurse/auxiliary nurse | 1.47 | 1.28 - 1.67 | 1.09 | 0.81 - 1.46 | 1.51 | 1.22 - 1.87 | 2.67 | 1.89 - 3.78 | 1.80 | 1.32 - 2.44 |
| Physician | 1.43 | 1.24 - 1.66 | 1.05 | 0.71 - 1.56 | 1.79 | 1.42 - 2.26 | 3.10 | 2.14 - 4.49 | 1.13 | 0.72 - 1.76 |
| Cleaner | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Day-care worker | 0.46 | 0.29 - 0.74 | 1.29 | 0.85 - 1.97 | 1.72 | 1.32 - 2.23 | 1.30 | 0.72 - 2.32 | 1.65 | 1.08 - 2.54 |
| Student/administrators | 1.39 | 1.17 - 1.65 | 1.26 | 0.80 - 1.97 | 1.92 | 1.51 - 2.45 | 2.64 | 1.70 - 4.10 | 1.31 | 0.78 - 2.20 |
| Work place | | | | | | | | | | |
| Emergency room/COVID-19 wards/intermediate wards | 1.46 | 1.28 - 1.66 | 1.37 | 1.01 - 1.85 | 1.59 | 1.29 - 1.95 | 3.36 | 2.35 - 4.80 | 2.03 | 1.48 - 2.79 |
| Intensive care unit | 1.46 | 1.27 - 1.69 | 0.98 | 0.58 - 1.66 | 1.07 | 0.78 - 1.55 | 1.69 | 0.97 - 2.96 | 1.25 | 0.74 - 2.11 |
| Internal medicine | 1.32 | 1.11 - 1.57 | 0.72 | 0.40 - 1.31 | 1.10 | 0.78 - 1.95 | 2.19 | 1.36 - 3.54 | 1.05 | 0.60 - 1.83 |
| Cleaning | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Day care centre | 0.46 | 0.29 - 0.72 | 1.39 | 0.93 - 2.08 | 1.56 | 1.21 - 2.01 | 1.51 | 0.87 - 2.63 | 1.68 | 1.10 - 2.56 |
| COVID-19 test team | 1.23 | 0.88 - 1.72 | 0.64 | 0.18 - 2.25 | 1.32 | 0.77 - 2.26 | 2.03 | 0.88 - 4.66 | 1.13 | 0.42 - 3.02 |
| Emergency primary care centre | 1.51 | 1.33 - 1.71 | 0.99 | 0.67 - 1.44 | 1.59 | 1.29 - 1.95 | 3.38 | 2.34 - 4.88 | 1.62 | 1.13 - 2.33 |
| Other | 1.20 | 0.91 - 1.58 | 1.84 | 1.17 - 2.90 | 2.08 | 1.69 - 2.57 | 3.10 | 1.88 - 5.11 | 2.08 | 1.26 - 3.43 |
| Daily work with patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 1.28 | 1.18 - 1.39 | 1.09 | 0.87 - 1.37 | 1.09 | 0.96 - 1.23 | 1.87 | 1.55 - 2.25 | 1.09 | 0.89 - 1.34 |
| No | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |

^aNegative binomial regression models. ^bMissing: Atopic dermatitis: 8, rhinitis: 69, asthma: 69, smoking: 77, physical activity: 72, body mass index (BMI): 77.

RR: Relative risk. AD: Atopic dermatitis.