

Supplemental Table 1: Excluded and included participant characteristics at baseline (2003-2006), Colaus study, Lausanne, Switzerland.

	Included (N=3038)	Excluded (N=3695)	p-value
Age (years)	49.9 ± 9.9	54.8 ± 10.9	<0.001
Female sex	1753 (57.7)	1791 (48.5)	<0.001
Smoking status			<0.001
Never	1314 (43.3)	1418 (38.4)	
Former	958 (31.5)	1225 (33.2)	
Current	766 (25.2)	1046 (28.4)	
Education			<0.001
University	763 (25.1)	557 (15.1)	
High school	843 (27.8)	782 (21.2)	
Apprenticeship	1009 (33.2)	1368 (37.2)	
Mandatory	423 (13.9)	974 (26.5)	
Physically active	1808 (59.5)	1787 (49.9)	<0.001
Body mass index (kg/m ²)	24.3 ± 3.5	27.1 ± 4.9	<0.001

Results are expressed as number of participants (percentage) or as mean ± standard deviation. Between-group comparisons performed using student's t-test or chi square analysis.