

Table 2 Percentage of myocardial infarction patients and healthy people scoring positive for type D personality and poor quality of life

Scale	Total (n = 150)	Healthy group (n = 70)		Myocardial infarction group (n = 80)		χ^2 -value	P-value
	No.	No.	%	No.	%		
Type-D personality ^a	80	23	33	57	71	3.51	< 0.001
Negative affectivity ^a	77	18	26	59	74	3.59	< 0.001
Social inhibition ^a	79	26	37	53	66	3.08	< 0.001
Low quality of life ^b	65	14	20	51	64	2.90	0.03

^aType-D personality scale (cut-off scores: type D personality = 42, negative affectivity = 21, social inhibition = 21).

^bWorld Health Organization quality of life questionnaire brief version (cut-off score = 78).