

Table 4 Association of stressful life events in the past 6 months and prior to the 6 months, and MI

Event	MI cases (<i>n</i> = 51)	Non MI cases (<i>n</i> = 2107)	<i>P</i> -value ^a
	No. (%)	No. (%)	
<i>In the past 6 months</i>			
Retirement	13 (25.49)	146 (6.92)	0.031
Bombardment (city attacked)	4 (7.84)	53 (2.51)	0.001
Emigration (outside)	4 (7.84)	205 (9.72)	0.001
<i>Prior to the 6 months</i>			
Change in financial state	8 (15.68)	138 (6.0)	0.009
Child leaving home	7 (13.72)	48 (2.27)	0.009
Detention/arrest	13 (25.49)	140 (6.64)	0.033
Spouse left home after an argument	10 (19.60)	111 (5.26)	0.038

^aPearson χ^2 test or Fisher exact test.
MI = myocardial infarction.