

Table 1 Demographic data and 24-hour urinary electrolyte excretion of the study participants									
Sex	No. of people	Age (years)	BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Mean (SD) values		Electrolytes			Mg <sup>2+</sup> (mg)
				Systolic	Dlastolic	Na <sup>+</sup> (mEq)	K <sup>+</sup> (mEq)		
Total	87	44 (18)	27 (5)	129 (15)	75 (8)	140 (49)	56 (22)	81 (37)	
Male	54	45 (18)	28 (5)	132 (15)	75 (8)	153 (52)	60 (24)	88 (41)	
Females	33	41 (17)	27 (6)	125 (14)	74 (6)	118 (37)	50 (16)	70 (25)	

BMI - body mass index; BP - blood pressure; SD - standard deviation.  
 Na<sup>+</sup> - sodium; K<sup>+</sup> - potassium; Mg<sup>2+</sup> - magnesium.