

Table 2: Hypertension risk factors in the overall study population

	Number	% (CI 95%)
Smoking		
Male (n= 3484)		
Ex-smoker	561	16.1 (14.8–17.3)
Current smoker	889	25.5 (24.1–26.9)
Female (n= 6925)		
Ex-smoker	52	0.8 (0.6–1.1)
Current smoker	123	1.8 (1.5–2.1)
Abdominal obesity (n=9972)	3550	35.6 (34.7–36.4)
Diabetes (n=10 663)		
Type 1	295	2.8 (2.5–3.1)
Type 2	1388	13.0 (12.3–13.7)
Hypercholesterolemia (n=10 064)	1358	13.5 (12.8–14.2)
Kidney failure (n=10 029)	140	1.4 (1.2–1.6)
Postmenopausal women (n=6730)	2771	41.2 (40.0–42.4)
HRT in postmenopausal women (n=2452)	84	3.5 (2.8–4.3)
Body mass index (BMI)		
Underweight (< 18.5 Kg/cm ²)	261	2.5 (2.2–2.9)
Normal (18.50–24.99 Kg/cm ²)	4728	45.7 (44.6–46.7)
Overweight (25–29.99 Kg/cm ²)	3398	32.8 (31.9–33.8)
Obesity		
Classe I (30–34.99 Kg/ cm ²)	1510	14.6 (13.9–15.3)
Classe II (35–39.99 Kg/ cm ²)	361	3.5 (3.2–3.8)
Classe III (≥ 40 Kg/cm ²)	87	0.8 (0.7–1.0)

HRT = hormone replacement therapy

CI = Confidence interval