

Table 3. Health conditions and medication intake of employees who participated in the study in Phase I (2005) and in Phase II (2010). For comparisons, the chi-square test for categorical variables was applied.c

Characteristic	Phase I (N=226)	Phase II (N=224)	p value
Arterial Hypertension (% participants)	16.8	32.6	<0.001
Medication for arterial hypertension (% participants)	12	26.3	<0.001
Gastro-intestinal disorders (% participants)	25.3	24.4	0.778
Medication for gastro-intestinal disorders (% participants)	22.1	35.8	0.012