

Table 1: Average age, menopause duration, and dominant hand of the 60 postmenopausal women aged 60-70 who were included in this prospective cross-sectional study.

	HOA grade II	HOA grade III	HOA grade IV	p	All
	(n =20)	(n =20)	(n =20)		(n =60)
Age (years)	65.50 ± 6.00	63.50 ± 10.00	69.00 ± 6.38	0.188 ^a	66.00 ± 8.75
Me ± IQR (Min–Max)	(60-70)	(60-70)	(60-70)		(60-70)
Menopause duration (years)	15.50 ± 9.25	15.50 ± 9.50	18.50 ± 6.50	0.351 ^a	17.00 ± 8.88
Me ± IQR (Min–Max)	(7-22)	(10-28)	(7-30)		(7-30)
Dominant hand					
Right	19 (95 %)	18 (90 %)	20 (100 %)	0.349 ^b	57 (95.0 %)
Left	1 (5 %)	2 (10 %)	0 (0 %)		3 (5.0 %)

HOA: hand osteoarthritis, n: number, Me ± IQR (Min-Max) = Median ± Interquartile Range (Minimum-Maximum), ^a: Kruskal Wallis test, ^b: Likelihood Ratio test, p: statistical significance.