Table 1 Demographic characteristics of the 3 groups of participants

Variable	Community controls (n = 40)	Casual contacts (n = 48)	Close contacts (n = 28)	P-value
Age (years)				
Mean (SD)	41.9 (16.2)	36.4 (9.2)	22.5 (16.7)	
Median (range)	33.5 (25–76)	36.0 (18–55)	19.5 (2–55)	< 0.001
Sex [no. (%)]				
Male	13 (32.5)	16 (33.3)	12 (42.9)	> 0.5
Female	27 (67.5)	32 (66.7)	16 (57.1)	

SD = standard deviation.