

Table 2 Prevalence of postmenopausal symptoms by age group of women

Symptoms	Age group (years)						Total (<i>n</i> = 400)		Significance of correlation between age groups	
	65-75 (<i>n</i> = 349)		75-85 (<i>n</i> = 43)		> 85 (<i>n</i> = 8)		No.	%	<i>F</i> -value	<i>P</i> -value
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%				
Joint pain	312	89.4	41	95.3	8	100.0	361	90.3	1.534	0.07
Sleep problems	291	83.4	35	81.4	7	87.5	333	83.3	1.589	0.06
Physical and mental exhaustion	277	79.4	36	83.7	7	87.5	320	80.0	1.266	0.20
Hot flushes	270	77.4	30	69.8	7	87.5	307	76.8	0.758	0.76
Depressed mood	257	73.6	34	79.1	7	87.5	298	74.5	1.494	0.08
Heart discomfort	253	72.5	33	76.7	5	62.5	291	72.8	1.623	0.05
Bladder problems	234	67.0	36	83.7	7	87.5	277	69.3	1.777	0.02
Irritability	232	66.5	28	65.1	4	50.0	264	66.0	0.903	0.58
Anxiety	195	55.9	30	69.8	7	87.5	232	58.0	2.184	0.003
Vaginal dryness	66	18.9	18	41.9	1	12.5	85	21.3	2.068	0.006
Sexual problems	15	4.3	1	2.3	-	-	16	4.0	0.375	0.99