

Table 2 Frequency of clinical disorders among participants (*n* = 687)

Characteristic	No.	%
Headache	127	18.5
Dyspnoea and chronic cough	68	9.9
Depression and anxiety	158	23
Hearing loss	50	7.3
Heart failure	45	6.6
Splenectomy	225	32.8
Lower back pain	212	30.9
Hyperthyroidism	7	1
Hepatitis	92	13.4
Visual loss	88	12.8
Cholecystectomy	56	8.2
Hypothyroidism	15	2.2
Hyperthyroidism	7	1
Osteoporosis	63	9.2
Bone fractures	84	12.2
Hypoparathyroidism	7	1
Allergy	63	9.2
Vertigo	127	18.5
Renal stones	25	3.6
Diabetes	50	7.3
Hypertension	9	1.3
Hyperlipidaemia	10	1.5