

**Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of the postmenopausal women**

Sociodemographic characteristic	No. (%) (n = 1 100)
<i>Age (years) [mean (SD)]</i>	50.2 (2.6)
<b><i>Educational level</i></b>	
Illiterate	656 (59.6)
Read and write	298 (27.1)
High school and below	112 (10.2)
University and above	34 (3.1)
<b><i>Occupation</i></b>	
Housewife	954 (86.7)
Working outside the home	130 (11.8)
Retired	16 (1.5)
<b><i>Marital status</i></b>	
Single	28 (2.6)
Married	977 (88.8)
Widowed/separated	95 (8.6)
<b><i>Parity</i></b>	
Parous	1008 (91.6)
Nulliparous	92 (8.4)
Age at menopause (years)[mean (SD)]	48.9 (4)
<b><i>Exercise (times/week)</i></b>	
< 3	1056 (96.0)
3–	38 (3.5)
> 10	6 (0.5)
<b><i>Body mass index</i></b>	
Underweight	38 (3.5)
Normal weight	392 (35.6)
Overweight	476 (43.3)
Obese	194 (17.6)