

**Table 1 Comparison of quantitative variables in the intervention and control groups of patients, Saveh, Islamic Republic of Iran, 2020**

Characteristic	Intervention		Control		P-value <sup>a</sup>
	No	%	No.	%	
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	53	59.5	51	56.0	0.50
Female	36	41.5	40	44.0	
<b>Employment</b>					
Housewife	18	20.2	19	20.8	0.70
Government employee	20	22.5	17	18.6	
Industrial worker	28	31.5	36	39.5	
Retired	7	7.8	8	8.8	
Other	16	18.0	11	12.0	
<b>Marital status</b>					
Single	26	29.2	19	20.8	0.42
Married	59	66.3	67	73.6	
Widow	4	4.5	5	5.5	
<b>Education</b>					
Illiterate	12	13.5	17	18.6	0.82
Elementary	14	15.7	15	16.5	
Middle school	16	18.0	19	20.8	
High school diploma	31	34.8	26	28.6	
Higher education	16	18.0	14	15.4	
<b>Socioeconomic status</b>					
High	6	6.7	12	13.2	0.27
Moderate	45	50.5	47	51.6	
Low	38	42.6	32	35.2	
<b>Smoking</b>	14	15.7	20	22.0	0.38
<b>Addiction</b>	7	7.8	8	8.8	0.80
<b>Underlying disease</b>	23	26.9	25	27.5	0.88
<b>COVID-19 infection among other family members</b>	25	28.1	24	26.4	0.83

<sup>a</sup>Chi-squared