

Table 2 Distribution of clinical characteristics in the clinical and control groups at baseline and 10-day follow-up, Saveh, Islamic Republic of Iran, 2020

Symptom	Time	Intervention group (n = 89)		Control group (n = 91)		P-value ^a
		Yes	No	Yes	No	
		No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	
Fever	Baseline	34 (38.2)	55 (61.8)	41 (45.1)	50 (54.9)	0.35
	10-day follow-up	2 (2.3)	87 (97.7)	10 (11.0)	81 (89.0)	0.03
Chill	Baseline	28 (31.5)	61 (68.5)	37 (40.7)	54 (59.3)	0.19
	10-day follow-up	3 (3.4)	86 (96.6)	6 (6.6)	85 (93.4)	0.32
Cough	Baseline	42 (47.2)	47 (52.8)	50 (54.9)	41 (45.1)	0.29
	10-day follow-up	7 (8.0)	82 (92.0)	12 (13.2)	79 (86.8)	0.24
Shortness of breath	Baseline	31 (35.0)	58 (65.0)	29 (32.0)	62 (68.0)	0.66
	10-day follow-up	4 (4.5)	85 (95.5)	6 (6.6)	85 (93.4)	0.53
Headache	Baseline	28 (31.5)	61 (68.5)	35 (39.5)	56 (61.5)	0.36
	10-day follow-up	3 (3.4)	86 (96.6)	6 (6.6)	85 (93.4)	0.32
Body ache	Baseline	46 (51.7)	43 (48.3)	49 (53.8)	42 (46.2)	0.77
	10-day follow-up	1 (1.2)	88 (98.8)	8 (9.8)	83 (91.2)	0.01
Smell	Baseline	71 (79.7)	18 (20.3)	68 (74.7)	23 (25.3)	0.41
	10-day follow-up	76 (85.3)	13 (14.7)	83 (91.2)	8 (8.8)	0.22
Weakness & fatigue	Baseline	49 (55.0)	40 (45.0)	60 (65.9)	31 (34.1)	0.13
	10-day follow-up	4 (4.5)	85 (95.5)	11 (12.1)	80 (87.9)	0.05
Anorexia	Baseline	35 (39.4)	54 (60.6)	44 (48.4)	47 (51.6)	0.22
	10-day follow-up	3 (3.4)	86 (96.6)	8 (8.8)	83 (91.2)	0.12
Chest pain	Baseline	32 (36.0)	57 (64.0)	32 (35.2)	59 (64.8)	0.91
	10-day follow-up	7 (8.0)	82 (92.0)	9 (10.0)	82 (90.0)	0.63
Diarrhoea	Baseline	15 (17.0)	74 (83.0)	18 (20.0)	73 (80.0)	0.61
	10-day follow-up	2 (2.3)	87 (97.7)	5 (5.5)	86 (94.5)	0.26

^aChi-square