

Table 1 Depression in relation to sociodemographic characteristics of the sample of elderly people in Al-Dakhliyah governorate, Oman

Sociodemographic characteristics	Not depressed		Depressed		Total		OR	95% CI
	No.	% <sup>a</sup>	No.	% <sup>a</sup>	No.	% <sup>a</sup>		
Age (years)								
60–	969	70.0	137	48.7	1106	66.4	1.00	–
70–	317	22.9	96	34.2	413	24.8	2.14	1.60–2.86
≥ 80	99	7.1	48	17.1	147	8.8	3.43	2.33–5.06
Sex								
Men	691	49.9	115	40.9	806	48.4	1.00	–
Women	694	50.1	166	59.1	860	51.6	1.44	1.11–1.86
Marital status								
Married	902	67.3	161	59.0	1063	65.9	1.00	–
Divorced	62	4.6	20	7.3	82	5.1	1.81	1.06–3.07
Single	15	1.1	5	1.8	20	1.2	1.87	0.67–5.21
Widow/widower	362	27.0	87	31.9	449	27.8	1.35	1.01–1.80
Education attainment								
Illiterate and read and write	1315	99.2	271	98.9	1586	99.2	1.00	–
Any formal education	10	0.8	3	1.1	13	0.8	1.46	0.40–5.33
Socioeconomic status								
No social risk	1237	90.0	186	66.4	1423	86.0	1.00	–
Presence of social risk	137	10.0	94	33.6	231	14.0	4.56	3.37–6.19

<sup>a</sup>Data were missing in some categories; denominators for the percentages were the total number for the category.

OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval.