

Supplemental tables

Table 1 Patient population characteristics and results of the survey according to educational level.

	Primary School or None (n=329)	Secondary School (n=603)	University (n=108)	p value
Age (years), median (IQR)	79 (72–84)	66 (56–73)	62 (49–72)	< 0.001
Age Classes, n (%)				< 0.001
20–40	6/329 (1.8)	32/603 (5.3)	18/108 (16.7)	
41–64	19/329 (5.8)	248/603 (41.1)	43/108 (39.8)	
65–74	89/329 (27.1)	190/603 (31.5)	30/108 (27.8)	
75–84	149/329 (45.3)	110/603 (18.2)	16/108 (14.8)	
≥ 85	66/329 (20.1)	23/603 (3.8)	1/108 (0.9)	
Female, n (%)	157/329 (47.7)	219/603 (36.3)	50/108 (46.3)	0.02
Internet access, n (%)				< 0.001
Never	264/327 (80.7)	159/600 (26.5)	9/108 (8.3)	
At least 1/ month	9/327 (2.8)	18/600 (3.0)	0/108 (0.0)	
At least 1/ week	22/327 (6.7)	110/600 (18.3)	16/108 (14.8)	
Everyday	32/327 (9.8)	313/600 (52.2)	83/108 (76.9)	
Wi-Fi at home, n (%)	50/328 (15.2)	371/597 (62.1)	88/108 (81.5)	< 0.001
Smartphone, n (%)	76/320 (23.8)	437/597 (73.2)	94/108 (87.0)	< 0.001
Tablet, n (%)	25/320 (7.8)	166/595 (27.9)	50/108 (46.3)	< 0.001
PC with webcam, n (%)	32/320 (10.0)	285/595 (47.9)	83/108 (76.9)	< 0.001
Use of:				
WhatsApp, n (%)	74/325 (22.8)	428/602 (71.1)	93/108 (86.1)	< 0.001
Skype, n (%)	8/324 (2.5)	146/598 (24.4)	51/108 (47.2)	< 0.001
Google Meet, n (%)	7/323 (2.2)	82/597 (13.7)	35/108 (32.4)	< 0.001
Zoom, n (%)	6/324 (1.9)	73/597 (12.2)	33/108 (30.6)	< 0.001
Facebook, n (%)	34/323 (10.5)	255/599 (42.6)	59/108 (54.6)	< 0.001
Instagram, n (%)	19/323 (5.9)	123/599 (20.5)	35/108 (32.4)	< 0.001
Telegram, n (%)	5/283 (1.8)	39/521 (7.5)	15/95 (15.8)	< 0.001

Table 2 Factors associated with use of WhatsApp

	Univariate analysis			Multivariate analysis		
	OR	95% CI	p value	OR	95% CI	p value
Age (per 10-year increase)	0.28	0.24–0.33	< 0.001	0.35	0.30–0.42	< 0.001
Female sex	0.97	0.76–1.25	0.85			
Educational level						
None or Primary School (ref)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secondary School	8.34	6.09–11.41	< 0.001	3.75	2.63–5.36	< 0.001
University	21.03	11.49–38.46	< 0.001	8.36	4.32–16.16	< 0.001

Legend: CI, confidence interval; OR, odds ratio; ref, reference.