

Table I. *Demographic characteristics of the participants of the study.*

Parameters investigated	Control (n=26)	Dockers of seaport (n=25)	Statistics
Mean age	51.2±8.4	55.2±9.9	$p=0.4$
Time of working	-	27.1±11.6	-
Medicines	3 (metformin)	6 (metformin, Angiotensin-II receptor antagonists)	$p=0.1$
Dental X-ray	-	-	
Mouth rinse	2	3	$p=0.1$
Smoking	-	-	
Illicit drugs	-	-	
Chemo- or Radiotherapy	-	-	