

Appendix 1

Table 1 - Baseline description of the included sample

Female gender, n (%)	71 (65.7)
Year or NE examination, n (%)	
- 2022	29 (26.9)
- 2021	28 (25.9)
- 2020	21 (19.4)
- 2019	30 (27.8)
NE grade /year, median (IQR)	
- 2022	177.0 (21.0)
- 2021	177.0 (10.5)
- 2020	179.0 (13.5)
- 2019	175.0 (10.8)
Year of NBE	
- 2016	27 (25.0)
- 2015	26 (24.1)
- 2014	26 (24.1)
- 2013	25 (23.1)
- 2012	2 (1.9)
- 2011	1 (0.9)
- 2009	1 (0.9)
NBE grade /year, median (IQR)*	
- 2016	87.0 (5.0)
- 2015	83.0 (9.0)
- 2014	76.5 (15.5)
- 2013	80.0 (14.0)
- 2012	84.5 (7.09)

*2011 and 2009 NBE grade/year was constant when NBE year was 2011 and 2009, and was omitted

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