

Online Appendix 2

Characteristics of participants

	Group A		Group B		Group C		p *
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Age							0.060
Range (years)	53-77		51-75		56-78		
Age (Mean; SD)	62.2	7.5	65.13	6.3	66.3	6.4	
Gender							0.149
Female	17	57	23	77	23	77	
Male	13	43	7	23	7	23	
Living area							0.390
Bangkok	8	26.7	5	16.7	4	13.3	
Central	22	73.3	25	83.3	26	86.7	
History of systemic diseases							0.347
No disease	7	23.3	5	16.7	4	13.3	
DM, DLP, HT (only)	4	13.3	5	16.7	1	3.3	
DM, DLP, HT (with other)	14	46.7	13	43.3	21	70	
Other diseases †	5	16.7	7	23.3	4	13.3	
Dry mouth							0.297
Yes	12	40	11	38	9	30	
No	18	60	18	62	21	70	

* p-value from chi-square test; † Other diseases included bone diseases, gastrointestinal disorders, anemia, stroke, cardiovascular diseases, chronic kidney diseases, thyroid, bladder stone, fatty liver, epilepsy, asthma, allergy, migraine, benign prostate hypertrophy.