Additional file 4. Numbers (percentages) of workers exposed to different biomechanical risk factors by socio-occupational status and blue-collar job titles

	White collar (N=153)	Housewives (N=104)	Blue-collar (N=220)	Food retail workers (N=10)	Agricultural/horticultural workers (N=18)	Waiters/bartenders (N=9)	Miscellaneous blue-collar workers (N=36)	Cooks (N=11)	Nurses and paramedical workers (N=17)	Cleaners and domestic helpers (N=21)	Textile (mainty sewing-machine) workers (N=9)	Miscellaneous service sector workers (N=26)	Packaging workers (N=13)	Drivers $(N=8)$	Metal workers (N=23)	Tailors (N=10)	Pre-primary school workers (N=9)
Not exposed	138	55	104	1	6	1	17	0	16	16	1	18	4	8	2	5	9
	(90%)	(53%)	(47%)	(10%)	(33%)	(11%)	(47%)	(0%)	(94%)	(76%)	(11%)	(69%)	(31%)	(100%)	(9%)	(50%)	(100%)
Vibratory tools	1	0	24	0	2	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	0
	(0.7%)	(0%)	(11%)	(0%)	(11%)	(0%)	(19%)	(0%)	(6%)	(0%)	(11%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(57%)	(0%)	(0%)
Forceful hand/wrist	1	47	69	6	10	3	14	11	1	3	2	2	1	0	14	2	0
movements	(0.7%)	(45%)	(31%)	(60%)	(56%)	(33%)	(39%)	(100%)	(6%)	(14%)	(22%)	(8%)	(8%)	(0%)	(61%)	(20%)	(0%)
Frequent repetitive	10	0	65	8	4	5	6	11	1	2	7	3	7	0	8	3	0
hand/wrist movements	(7%)	(0%)	(30%)	(80%)	(22%)	(56%)	(17%)	(100%)	(6%)	(10%)	(78%)	(12%)	(54%)	(0%)	(35%)	(30%)	(0%)
Uncomfortable hand	4	3	63	4	1	8	10	11	1	2	5	4	4	0	9	4	0
postures	(3%)	(3%)	(29%)	(40%)	(6%)	(89%)	(28%)	(100%)	(6%)	(10%)	(56%)	(15%)	(31%)	(0%)	(39%)	(40%)	(0%)
Frequent pinching	1	1	43	2	3	0	6	1	1	1	6	4	6	0	10	3	0
	(0.7%)	(1%)	(20%)	(20%)	(17%)	(0%)	(17%)	(9%)	(6%)	(5%)	(67%)	(15%)	(46%)	(0%)	(43%)	(30%)	(0%)
Skin compression	0	1	42	4	6	3	7	7	1	2	1	2	2	0	6	1	0
	(0%)	(1%)	(19%)	(40%)	(33%)	(33%)	(19%)	(64%)	(6%)	(10%)	(11%)	(8%)	(15%)	(0%)	(26%)	(10%)	(0%)

Note: Individual workers can have more than 1 exposure.