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## Supplementary webappendix

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## Table 1 – 10/66 DRG population-based study sample characteristics

Variables	Cuba	DR	Urban Peru	Rural Peru	Venezuela	Urban Mexico	Rural Mexico	Urban China	Rural China	Urban India	Rural India
Age Mean (SD)	75.1 (7.0)	75.2 (7.5)	75 (7.4)	74.2 (7.3)	72.5 (6.9)	74.5 (6.6)	74.1 (6.7)	73.9 (6.1)	72.4 (6.0)	71.3 (6.1)	72.6 (5.8)
Gender											
Female	65% (1913)	66% (1325)	64% (888)	53% (295)	63% (1226)	66% (666)	60% (602)	57% (661)	55% (556)	58% (571)	55% (545)
Male	35% (1031)	34% (684)	36% (493)	47% (257)	37% (706)	34% (337)	40% (398)	43% (499)	45% (446)	42% (419)	45% (454)
Missing	0	2	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	15	0
Marital Status											
Never married	9% (275)	7% (139)	11% (145)	12% (68)	10% (189)	6% (63)	4% (42)	0.3% (3)	2.2% (22)	2% (21)	0.5% (5)
Married/ Cohabitating	43% (1271)	29% (586)	57% (784)	56% (308)	48% (921)	47% (470)	54% (538)	71.5% (829)	58.4% (585)	52% (523)	48% (481)
Widowed	32% (928)	41% (806)	27% (367)	29% (157)	29% (549)	39% (395)	37% (371)	28% (326)	39.3% (394)	43% (426)	50% (497)
Divorced	16% (462)	23% (465)	5% (75)	3% (18)	13% (261)	8% (75)	5% (48)	0.2% (2)	0.1% (1)	3% (32)	1.5% (16)
Missing	8	15	10	1	45	0	1	0	0	3	0
Education											
None	3% (75)	20% (392)	3% (37)	15% (84)	8% (156)	23% (227)	33% (327)	20% (232)	58% (579)	43% (428)	66% (660)
Some, not completed primary	22% (655)	51% (1022)	7% (90)	26% (141)	23% (445)	35% (354)	51% (510)	13% (153)	11% (114)	23% (234)	19% (195)
Completed primary	33% (979)	19% (370)	33% (460)	49% (267)	50% (965)	23% (229)	12% (122)	26% (303)	26% (259)	21% (212)	12% (116)
Completed secondary/ tertiary	42% (1227)	10% (208)	57% (786)	10% (52)	19% (359)	19% (191)	4% (41)	41% (472)	5% (50)	13% (129)	3% (28)
Missing	8	19	8	8	40	2	41	0	0	2	0
Self-reported health 'bad/very bad'	9% (271)	9% (186)	5% (70)	2% (11)	5% (87)	9% (87)	8% (84)	4% (42)	4% (42)	5% (46)	10% (97)
Missing	9	2	7	1	46	1	0	0	0	2	0
Lives alone	9% (261)	13% (254)	3% (45)	8% (44)	3% (61)	11% (106)	11% (112)	5% (54)	5% (49)	4% (44)	12% (120)
Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Data are % (N), unless otherwise stated. DR= Dominican Republic