

**Table 1.** Baseline characteristics by follow-up status within the GROW study cohort ( $N = 664$ )

Characteristic	All subjects, $N = 664$ $n$ (%)	Follow-up status		
		Reinterviewed, $N = 582$ $n$ (%)	Not reinterviewed, $N = 82$ $n$ (%)	$P$ -value <sup>a</sup>
Injury status				NS
Injured case	166 (25)	144 (25)	22 (27)	
Referent	498 (75)	438 (75)	60 (73)	
Injury type (cases and referents)				NS
UE	296 (45)	256 (44)	40 (49)	
Neck	72 (11)	61 (11)	11 (13)	
Back	200 (30)	177 (30)	23 (28)	
Lower extremity	96 (15)	88 (15)	8 (10)	
Study site				NS
Site 1	332 (50)	285 (49)	47 (57)	
Site 2	332 (50)	297 (51)	35 (43)	
Female gender	480 (72)	427 (73)	53 (65)	NS
Race/ethnicity				<0.001
White	260 (39)	245 (42)	15 (18)	
Latino	105 (16)	93 (16)	12 (15)	
Asian/Pacific Islander	185 (28)	149 (26)	36 (44)	
African American	66 (10)	55 (10)	11 (13)	
Other	48 (7)	40 (6)	8 (10)	
Educational level <sup>b</sup>				<0.001
No college degree	116 (18)	85 (15)	31 (38)	
Associate degree	156 (24)	138 (24)	18 (22)	
Bachelor degree	266 (40)	241 (41)	25 (30)	
Postgraduate degree	126 (19)	118 (20)	8 (10)	
Annual family income in dollars <sup>b</sup>				<0.01
≤\$40 000	90 (14)	73 (13)	16 (20)	
>\$40 000–80 000	288 (43)	248 (43)	40 (49)	
>\$80 000–120 000	187 (28)	168 (29)	19 (23)	
>\$120 000	100 (15)	93 (16)	7 (8)	
Co-morbid conditions				
Hypertension	152 (23)	135 (23)	17 (21)	NS
Asthma	91 (14)	82 (14)	9 (11)	NS
Diabetes	36 (5)	31 (5)	5 (6)	NS
Cigarette smoking status				NS
Never	404 (61)	348 (60)	56 (68)	
Former	188 (28)	172 (30)	16 (20)	
Current	72 (11)	62 (11)	10 (12)	
Job group				<0.01
Administrators/professional	74 (11)	66 (11)	8 (10)	
Nurses	246 (37)	228 (39)	18 (22)	
Other clinical	93 (14)	83 (14)	10 (12)	
Technical	57 (9)	47 (8)	10 (12)	
Clerical	139 (21)	115 (20)	24 (29)	
Support	55 (8)	43 (7)	12 (15)	
Age in years, mean $\pm$ SD	45 $\pm$ 10.2	46 $\pm$ 10.1	44 $\pm$ 11.1	NS

<sup>a</sup>Age by independent samples  $t$ -test; educational level and annual family income by Mantel–Haenszel  $\chi^2$ ; all others by  $\chi^2$  test.<sup>b</sup>Category  $N$ 's for these multiple-imputed variables may not equal the total due to rounding.