Supplementary Table S1: Clinical parameters collected from study population

Questionnaires	Clinical assessments	Blood tests
Symptoms experienced	urinalysis by dipstick	full blood count
Sociodemographic variables	pulse oximetry	 blood chemistry and creatinine
 Family and individual health histories 	blood pressure	liver function
	(seated and standing)	
 Potential risk factors (exposures) 	standing height	thyroid function
 Medical Outcomes Survey Short Form (SF-36v2[™]) 	 weight and bioimpedance 	C reactive protein (CRP)
 General Health Questionnaire (GHQ-28) 	waist circumference	 erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR)
Epworth sleepiness score	hand grip strength test	rheumatoid factor
Fatigue scales assessing severity and disability	• spirometry	 tissue transglutaminase antibodies
Pain and fatigue analogue scale		serum vitamin B12
		• folate