Supplementary Table 3: Associations between HRV percentiles and psychometric/sociodemographic data

	SDNN-i < 25th percentile		SDNN-i >= 25th percentile			
N (%)	40	29%	97	71%	-	
	N	%	N	%	p (Fisher's exact test, one-sided)	
CV risk factors min. 1	12	31%	13	14%	.023	
diagnoses min. 1	18	46%	27	29%	.043	
female gender	13	33%	34	35%	n.s.	
weekly working hours: >50	16	40%	26	27%	.095	
more than 2h sport/week	7	18%	47	49%	.001	
relaxation method known never using a relaxation	30	75%	65	67%	n.s.	
method high quality sleep	26	65%	57	59%	n.s.	
(subjective)	21	53%	53	56%	n.s.	

Reading example: Of the group of managers with HRV values lower than the 25th percentile, 31% have at least one CV risk factor, while in the group of managers with higher HRV values, only 14% have a CV risk factor.

	SDNN <10th	-i	SDNN-i				
	percentile		>= 10th	percen	tile		
N (%)	11	8%	126	92%			
					p (Fisher's exact test,		
	Ν	%	Ν	%	one-sided)		
CV risk factors min. 1	6	55%	19	16%	.006		
diagnoses min. 1	5	46%	40	33%	n.s.		
female gender	2	18%	45	36%	n.s.		
weekly working hours: >50	6	55%	36	29%	.077		
more than 2h sport/week	2	18%	52	41%	n.s.		
relaxation method known never using a relaxation	7	64%	88	70%	n.s.		
method high quality sleep	7	64%	76	60%	n.s.		
(subjective)	6	55%	68	55%	n.s.		

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	SDNN-i < 25th percentile			SDNN-i >= 25th percentile			Mann Whitney U test P (two-
	Ν	mean	SD	Ν	mean	SD	sided)
age [years]	40	43.2	10.0	97	45	9.8	n.s.
BMI [kg/m²]	40	25.8	4.5	96	24.6	3.3	n.s.
work ability index	40	7.6	1.5	96	7.1	2	n.s.
cognitive irritation	40	12.2	4.4	97	11.2	4.9	n.s.
emotional irritation	40	12.9	4.9	97	15	6.1	.089
PSS sum score	40	5.3	2.1	97	5.2	3.1	n.s.
PHQ sum score	40	2.4	2.0	97	2.8	2.3	n.s.

	SDNN	-i <10th p€	ercentile	SDNN-	Mann Whitney U test (two-		
	Ν	mean	SD	Ν	mean	SD	sided)
age [years]	11	44	10.3	126	44.5	9.8	n.s.
BMI [kg/m²]	11	27.5	5.6	125	24.7	3.5	n.s.
work ability index	11	7.2	1.3	125	7.3	1.9	n.s.
cognitive irritation	11	12.8	4	126	11.4	4.8	n.s.
emotional irritation	11	13.5	5.3	126	14.5	5.9	n.s.
PSS sum score	11	5.1	1.8	126	5.3	2.9	n.s.
PHQ sum score	11	2.3	1.9	126	2.7	2.3	n.s.

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