

Practice Editing Tables Quiz  
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Directions: Edit the following table. Refer to section 4.1 of the *AMA Manual of Style*.

Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of Individuals With SCH in 2001 Stratified by Younger (40-70 Years) and Older (>70 Years) Age Groups

	Mean (SD)					
	40-70 Years			>70 Years		
	Not Treated (n=1459)	Treated (n=1634)	P Value	Not Treated (n=823)	Treated (n=819)	P Value
Age	55.9 (8.3)	55.9 (8.4)	0.75	79.8 (6.4)	79.4 (6.2)	0.12
Females, No. (%)	1204 (82.5)	1428 (87.4)	<0.001	622 (75.6)	693 (84.6)	<0.001
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	27.8 (5.9)	28.1 (6.2)	0.20	25.3 (4.6)	26.3 (5.1)	<0.001
Systolic BP, Mm Hg	136.4 (20.0)	135.2 (19.3)	0.09	149.4 (23.5)	149.4 (22.0)	0.99
Diastolic BP, Mm Hg	80.9 (11.3)	80.9 (10.9)	0.88	81.1 (11.6)	81.6 (11.0)	0.39
TSH, mU/L	6.3 (1.2)	6.7 (1.4)	<0.001	6.3 (1.2)	6.8 (1.4)	<0.001
FT4, pmol/L	13.4 (4.4)	12.9 (2.9)	0.001	14.6 (4.4)	13.8 (3.4)	0.003
Total cholesterol, mmol/L	5.86 (1.34)	5.8 (1.2)	0.14	5.9 (1.4)	5.95 (1.25)	0.79
Diabetes, No. (%)	263 (18.0)	295 (18.1)	0.98	221 (26.9)	218 (26.6)	0.91
Smoking, No. (%)			0.70			0.42
Current	262 (18.3)	288 (17.9)		85 (10.9)	76 (10.1)	
Former	286 (20.0)	341 (21.2)		181 (23.1)	157 (20.8)	
Non	882 (61.7)	977 (60.8)		516 (66.0)	521 (69.1)	
Index of deprivation	22.8 (17.5)	22.1 (16.7)	0.24	21.4 (15.9)	22.7 (16.6)	0.10

Abbreviations: BMI, body mass index; BP, blood pressure; FT4, free thyroxine; TSH, thyroid stimulating hormone.

<sup>a</sup>To convert free T4 from pmol/L to mg/dL divide by 12.87

<sup>b</sup>To convert total cholesterol from mmol/L to mg/dL multiply by 36.1

<sup>c</sup>Index of deprivation is provided to give information on practice post-code based socio-economic status using the Index of Multiple Deprivation. This score is calculated differently for each of the four countries of the UK. A high score indicates the most deprived whereas a low score indicates the least deprived on a scale from 1 to 80.

Data are presented as mean (SD) or numbers (%)