

Table 1 Background characteristics and mean SAHL scores (n=329)

	n (%)	SAHL recognition (SD)	SAHL comprehension (SD)	SAHL total (SD)
Gender				
Men	136 (41)	29.0 (3.7)	25.2 (4.8)	54.2 (7.7)
Women	193 (59)	29.4 (3.0)	27.2 (3.7)	56.7 (5.9)
Age mean age: 56.2 (14.9)	-			
<44	86 (26)	29.8 (3.0)	26.4 (4.6)	56.2 (6.9)
45-65	131 (40)	29.6 (3.2)	27.1 (4.1)	57.7 (6.5)
>65	112 (34)	28.3 (3.5)	25.5 (4.1)	53.8 (6.8)
Education*				
Low	92 (28)	27.5 (3.7)	24.6 (4.4)	52.1 (7.0)
Intermediate	123 (38)	29.0 (3.3)	25.9 (4.3)	54.9 (6.9)
High	110 (34)	31.0 (1.8)	28.4 (3.2)	59.3 (4.2)
Ethnic origin				
Dutch	313 (95)	29.3 (3.2)	26.3 (4.3)	55.6 (6.8)
Other	16 (5)	28.5 (4.2)	27.3 (3.9)	55.8 (7.5)
Mother tongue				
Dutch	319 (97)	29.3 (3.2)	26.4 (4.3)	55.6 (6.8)
Other	10 (3)	28.8 (4.0)	25.8 (4.1)	54.6 (7.2)
Contact with professional care provider in past year**				
0 times	28 (9)	29.2 (3.6)	26.8 (3.7)	55.9 (6.7)
1 – 5 times	196 (60)	29.2 (3.2)	26.1 (4.3)	55.3 (6.6)
5 – 10 times	55 (17)	29.4 (3.6)	26.8 (4.5)	56.2 (7.5)
> 10 times	47 (14)	29.3 (3.0)	27.1 (4.3)	56.5 (6.8)
Working in health care ***				
Never worked in health care	213 (65)	28.9 (3.4)	25.5 (4.2)	54.4 (6.7)
Used to work in health care	56 (17)	29.1 (3.6)	27.4 (4.6)	56.6 (7.7)
Now works in health care	54 (16)	30.6 (2.1)	28.9 (2.9)	59.5 (4.4)

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[Significant differences (p<0.05) are presented in bold]