Additional file 1: Questions of the interview guideline

Occupational strain and health

- 1. "Do you feel that your job demands have an impact on your health? If so, what kind of impact?"
- 2. "Are there particular aspects of your work that you would judge as harmful to your health?"
- 3. "Do you view the impacts on your health as rather short-term or long-term?"
- 4. "How do you manage to mentally detach from work after your shifts?"
- 5. "Do you feel that there is a clear boundary between your work times and your free time in the evenings when you're offshore?"
- 6. "Are there particular phases or days during your offshore assignments when you feel especially fatigued? [psychologically / physically]"
- 7. "How do you rate your sleep quality during your offshore assignments (compared to your normal sleep quality onshore)?"
- 8. "Are there particular aspects of the offshore environment that have a negative or positive influence on your sleep quality?"

Coping strategies

- 1. "How do you deal with the demands of your work?"
- 2. "Do you have specific strategies in order to better deal with your job demands?"
- 3. "What do you do to recover from your work when you are offshore?"