The role of occupational class on the association between sickness absence and disability pension: A Swedish register-based twin study [1]

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1. *Supplementary tables*
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Table A.1. Cox proportional hazard ratios (HR) with 95% confidence intervals (CI) for the association between long-term sickness absence (>14 days) due to mental disorders at baseline and all-cause disability pension during follow-up, stratified by occupational class (n=42 984 for whole cohort, n=676 for discordant twins (338 twin pairs)).

				Model 1	**Model 2**		**Discordant twins**
Long term sickness absence (>14 days) (binary)	**N**	**Person years**	**IR per 100 000 person years**	**HR (95% CI)**	**HR (95% CI)**	**N**	**HR (95% CI)**
No sickness absence	41 618	226 449	379	Ref		618	
Sickness absence >14 days	1366	7111	1828	**4.37 (3.62–5.27)**	**4.37 (3.61–5.28)**	58	**2.11 (1.39–3.22)**
Stratified analysis							
White-collar							
No sickness absence	18 706	99 927	323	Ref		167	
Sickness absence >14 days	672	3488	1605	**4.69 (3.52–6.25)**	**4.68 (3.51–6.24)**	7	1.50 (0.60–3.74)
Blue-collar							

No sickness absence	16 505	88 817	506	Ref		180	
Sickness absence >14 days	556	2897	1899	**3.78 (2.84–5.05)**	**3.57 (2.67–4.77)**	18	1.67 (0.80–3.49)
Duration of sickness absence							
No sickness absence	41 618	226 449	379	Ref		618	
Sickness absence >14 days & <6 months	1073	5760	1111	**2.67 (2.06–3.46)**	**2.66 (2.05–3.46)**	31	1.16 (0.70–1.94)
Sickness absence ≥6 months	293	1351	4883	**11.38 (8.83–14.66)**	**11.18 (8.64–14.46)**	27	**5.82 (2.34–14.44)**
Stratified analysis							
White-collar							
No sickness absence	18 706	99 927	323	Ref		167	
Sickness absence >14 days & <6 months	526	2821	815	**2.40 (1.58–3.66)**	**2.38 (1.56–3.62)**	2	0.33 (0.06–2.00)
6 months or longer	146	667	4950	**13.94 (9.76–19.91)**	**14.38 (10.05–20.56)**	5	5.00 (0.81–31.00)
Blue-collar							
No sickness absence	16 505	88 817	506	Ref		180	
Sickness absence >14 days & <6 months	440	2356	1273	**2.52 (1.73–3.67)**	**2.41 (1.65–3.52)**	14	1.17 (0.54–2.53)

Sickness absence ≥6 months	116	541	4623	**9.45 (6.18–14.46)**	**8.37 (5.41–12.94)**	4	---

IR=Incidence rate; HR=Hazard ratio; CI=Confidence interval; N=number of individuals; Ref=Reference group

Model 1: Adjusted for sex and age

Model 2: Adjusted for sex, age, participation in SALT or STAGE, children under 18 living at home, marital status, urban/rural environment, and employment status.

Discordant twins: This model adjusted for age, sex, genetics, and shared environment.

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Table A.2. Cox proportional hazard ratios (HR) with 95% confidence intervals (CI) for the association between long-term sickness absence >14 days) due to musculoskeletal disorders at baseline and all-cause disability pension during follow-up, stratified by occupational class (n=42 984 for whole cohort, n=676 for discordant twins (338 twin pairs)).

				Model 1	**Model 2**		**Discordant twins**
Long term sickness absence (>14 days) (binary)	**N**	**Person years**	**IR per 100000 person years**	**HR (95% CI)**	**HR (95% CI)**	**N**	**HR (95% CI)**
No sickness absence	41266	225 045	357	Ref		589	
Sickness absence >14 days	1718	8515	2184	**4.89 (4.16–5.73)**	**5.04 (4.28–5.93)**	87	**4.17 (2.47–7.03)**
Stratified analysis							
White-collar							
No sickness absence	18842	10 0812	322	Ref		160	
Sickness absence >14 days	536	2604	2074	**5.39 (4.02–7.23)**	**5.43 (4.05–7.29)**	14	**10.00 (1.53–65.41)**
Blue-collar							

No sickness absence	16029	86 660	438	Ref		158	
Sickness absence >14 days	1032	5054	2454	**4.40 (3.59–5.39)**	**4.64 (3.77–5.69)**	40	**3.33 (1.60–6.94)**
Duration of sickness absence							
No sickness absence	41266	22 5045	357	Ref		589	
Sickness absence >14 days & <6 months	1475	7578	1359	**3.11 (2.53–3.82)**	**3.18 (2.58–3.92)**	51	**2.93 (1.70–5.04)**
Sickness absence ≥6 months	243	938	8852	**17.09 (13.58–21.50)**	**17.59 (13.94–22.19)**	36	**7.76 (3.12–19.30)**
Stratified analysis							
White-collar							
No sickness absence	18842	10 0812	322	Ref		160	
Sickness absence >14 days & <6 months	473	2385	1132	**2.97 (2.00–4.41)**	**2.99 (2.01–4.44)**	8	5.00 (0.81–31.00)
6 months or longer	63	219	12 332	**28.88 (18.88–44.19)**	**30.21 (19.69–46.35)**	8	---
Blue-collar							
No sickness absence	16029	86 660	438	Ref		158	
Sickness absence >14 days & <6 months	859	4371	1578	**2.89 (2.23–3.75)**	**3.06 (2.35–3.97)**	24	**2.67 (1.19–6.03)**
Sickness absence ≥6 months	173	682	8060	**12.94 (9.77–17.14)**	**13.17 (9.90–17.52)**	16	**4.74 (1.57–14.33)**

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