

Association between shift work and suicidal ideation: data from the Korea National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (2008–2016)¹

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1. *Supplementary tables*

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Supplemental table S1. Characteristics of final participants and excluded individuals due to missing data on mental health. [SD=standard deviation]

	Included (n=17,756)		Excluded (n=6,485)		p-value
	N (%)	Mean (SD)	N (%)	Mean (SD)	
<i>Demographics</i>					
Age, years		45.6 (15.1)		46.7 (14.9)	<0.001
Female	8,876 (50.0)		3,298 (50.9)		0.232
Marital status					
Married	12,586 (89.2)		4,630 (88.4)		0.086
Unmarried ^a	1,517 (10.8)		609 (11.6)		
Household income					
High	10,795 (61.3)		4,065 (62.8)		0.031
Low	6,816 (38.7)		2,406 (37.2)		
<i>Lifestyle factors</i>					
Obese	5,658 (32.0)		2,164 (33.4)		0.040
Current smoker	3,972 (22.4)		1,288 (20.1)		<0.001
Problem drinker	982 (5.5)		409 (6.3)		0.021
<i>Common comorbidities</i>					
Hypertension	2,741 (15.4)		1,101 (17.0)		0.004
Diabetes	990 (5.6)		387 (6.0)		0.243
Arthritis	1,438 (8.1)		484 (7.5)		0.105
Work hours per week		41.7 (25.7)		40.3 (18.1)	<0.001

<i>Occupational type^b</i>			
Non-manual	9,211 (59.8)	3,571 (62.6)	<0.001
Manual	6,197 (40.2)	2,138 (37.5)	
<i>Shift work type</i>			
Day	15,286 (86.1)	5,683 (87.6)	<0.001
Evening	1,928 (10.9)	668 (10.3)	
Night	542 (3.1)	134 (2.1)	

^aIncludes single, separated, divorced, and windowed.

^bRecategorized according to physical strain from the Korean Standard Classification of Occupation.

Supplementary table S2. Factors associated with mental health issues in the current sample by sex.

	Male worker (n=5,283)			Female worker (n=4,711)		
	Perceived stress	Depressive mood	Suicidal ideation	Perceived stress	Depressive mood	Suicidal ideation
	OR ^a (95% CI)					
Increased age (per 1-year)	0.97 (0.96–0.98)***		1.03 (1.02–1.04)***	0.99 (0.98–1.00)**	—	—
Low income	—	1.40 (1.13–1.75)**	1.60 (1.28–2.01)***	1.39 (1.21–1.60)***	1.31 (1.10–1.56)**	1.45 (1.20–1.75)***
Unmarried	—	1.61 (1.03–2.51)*	1.75 (1.16–2.65)**	—	1.52 (1.23–1.88)***	—
Obese	—	—	—	—	—	—
Current smoker	1.33 (1.16–1.52)***	1.41 (1.13–1.75)**	1.80 (1.44–2.25)***	1.75 (1.28–2.39)***	1.71 (1.19–2.46)**	2.01 (1.38–2.90)***
Problem drinker	—	1.49 (1.09–2.04)*	1.42 (1.04–1.94)*	2.47 (1.47–4.13)**	1.83 (1.03–3.26)*	2.10 (1.16–3.80)*

Regular exercise	—	—	—	1.37 1.61)***	(1.16– 1.64)**	1.33 1.87)***	(1.09– 1.52)	1.52 1.87)***	(1.23–
Hypertension	1.21 1.46)*	(1.01– 1.97)**	1.52 1.97)**	(1.18– 2.53)*	—	1.23 1.47)*	(1.02– 1.58)*	—	—
Arthritis	1.41 1.96)*	(1.01– 2.53)*	1.68 —	(1.12– —)	—	1.39 1.68)**	(1.15– 1.58)*	1.27 2.12)***	(1.37– —)
Longer work (per 1-hour)	1.01 1.02)***	(1.00– —)	—	—	—	1.01 1.01)***	(1.00– —)	—	—
Manual work	0.58 0.66)***	(0.50– —)	—	—	—	0.77 0.90)**	(0.66– —)	1.36 1.64)**	(1.13– —)

OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval.

^aFrom a stepwise multivariate logistic analysis.

*P<0.05; **P<0.01; ***P<0.001.