

**Table 1.** Social and labour characteristics of the population under study

| Feature            | Group with PVW (n = 94) | Group without PVW (n = 94) | Total (%) n = 188 | p*                  |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Origin             |                         |                            |                   |                     |
| City of Lima       | 81                      | 53                         | 134 (71.3)        | 0.0004              |
| Other cities       | 13                      | 41                         | 54 (28.7)         |                     |
| Activities         |                         |                            |                   |                     |
| Nursing            | 53                      | 37                         | 90 (47.9)         | 0.024               |
| Medicine           | 11                      | 8                          | 19 (10.1)         |                     |
| Other professions  | 16                      | 19                         | 35 (18.6)         |                     |
| Management         | 14                      | 30                         | 44 (23.4)         |                     |
| Emoloyement status |                         |                            |                   |                     |
| Stable             | 57                      | 57                         | 114 (60.6)        | 0.0002 <sup>a</sup> |
| Temporary          | 37                      | 37                         | 74 (39.4)         |                     |
| Sex                |                         |                            |                   |                     |
| Male               | 44                      | 33                         | 77 (41.0)         | 0.163               |
| Female             | 50                      | 61                         | 111 (59.0)        |                     |

\*X<sup>2</sup> test for p < 0.05, <sup>a</sup> calculated for the total frequency