

Tab. 1 – Percent of reported symptoms of women resident in the areas near (A), at intermediate distance (B), and far (C) from Malpensa Airport and of diseases/conditions diagnosed by their general practioners, 2000

Reported symtom	Area A %	Area B %	Area C %	Area A vs Area C	
				OR	95% CI
Unsatisfactory sleep	78.8	67.2	55.9	2.93*	2.06-4.18
Waking up aat night	84.7	75.8	67.1	2.71*	1.83-4.00
Headache	61.8	63.2	47.6	1.78*	1.29-2-47
Loss of appetite	26.2	26.1	17.2	1.71*	1.14-2-55
Distraction	32.2	26.1	24.2	1.49*	1.04-2-14
Lack of serenity	48.8	47.2	34.7	1.80*	1.29-2-49
State of anxiety	63.1	56.1	37.8	2.82*	2.02-3.92
Liveliness of their children	53.7	39.7	33.3	2.36*	1.19-4.72
Couple problems	19.6	15.3	12.6	1.70*	1.02-2.83
Difficulty understanding conversation	38.3	24.6	19.4	2.59*	1.78-3.77
Colds	39.5	32.9	26.5	1.82*	1.28-2.57
Wheezing	20.2	17.1	11.7	1.90*	1.20-3.02
Respiratory difficulties	28.0	23.9	17.2	1.87*	1.26-2.79
Diseases/conditions diagnosed					
Sinusitis/pharyngitis/otitis	6.4	7.5	3.8	1.76	0.81-3.89
Difficulties hearing	5.0	5.0	4.1	1.20	0.55-2.69
Bronchitis/emphysema/asthma	3.2	3.6	2.1	1.53	0.52-5.01
Allergies	7.5	2.8	1.0	7.80*	2.38-40.34
Headache	15.8	9.9	8.9	1.91*	1.15-3.21
Hypertension	5.4	4.0	4.5	1.23	0-58-2.65
Depression	6.5	4.6	5.1	1.28	0.63-2.59
Nervous anxiety	18.4	10.7	8.6	2.40*	1.44-4.01
Irritable colon	4.4	2.8	2.1	2.19	0.80-6.87
Other	8.5	11.1	4.1	2.18**	1.06-4.54

*p<0.01

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