

**Table 2 Prevalence of type A behaviour pattern among patients with hypertension and the controls**

Risk factor	Cases		Controls		OR (95% CI)
	No.	%	No.	%	
Type A behaviour	127	57.5	55	24.9	
Non-type A behaviour	94	42.5	166	75.1	
Total	221	100.0	221	100.0	4.08 (2.72-6.11)
$\chi^2 = 48.4, df = 1, P < 0.001$					

*OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval; df = degrees of freedom.*