**Table 1.** Baseline Characteristics Stratified by Osteoarthritis (OA) Status.

| **Variable** | **No OA**  N = 3,0521 | **OA**  N = 1,6711 | **p-value**2 |
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| Age (years) | 71.98 (7.58) | 73.48 (7.39) | <0.001 |
| Sex |  |  | <0.001 |
| Male | 1,552 (51%) | 555 (33%) |  |
| Female | 1,500 (49%) | 1,116 (67%) |  |
| Self-Rated General Health |  |  | <0.001 |
| Excellent | 421 (14%) | 105 (6.3%) |  |
| Very good | 987 (32%) | 367 (22%) |  |
| Good | 1,025 (34%) | 595 (36%) |  |
| Fair | 461 (15%) | 413 (25%) |  |
| Poor | 158 (5.2%) | 191 (11%) |  |
| Grip Strength (kg) | 29.38 (10.27) | 24.91 (10.19) | <0.001 |
| **Pain** |  |  |  |
| Pain Severity (Most of the time) |  |  | <0.001 |
| No pain | 2,135 (70%) | 627 (38%) |  |
| Mild | 379 (12%) | 254 (15%) |  |
| Moderate | 428 (14%) | 562 (34%) |  |
| Severe | 110 (3.6%) | 228 (14%) |  |
| Pain While Walking | 159 (5.2%) | 221 (13%) | <0.001 |
| Back Pain | 391 (13%) | 568 (34%) | <0.001 |
| Hip Pain | 213 (7.0%) | 395 (24%) | <0.001 |
| Knee Pain | 315 (10%) | 577 (35%) | <0.001 |
| Foot Pain | 162 (5.3%) | 304 (18%) | <0.001 |
| Pain Elsewhere | 384 (13%) | 435 (26%) | <0.001 |
| **Mobility Limitations** |  |  |  |
| Difficulty Stooping/Kneeling | 908 (30%) | 1,032 (62%) | <0.001 |
| Difficulty Getting Up from Chair | 499 (16%) | 677 (41%) | <0.001 |
| Difficulty Climbing Several Flights | 778 (25%) | 840 (50%) | <0.001 |
| Difficulty Climbing One Flight | 287 (9.4%) | 400 (24%) | <0.001 |
| Difficulty Walking 100 Yards | 252 (8.3%) | 366 (22%) | <0.001 |
| Difficulty Sitting 2 Hours | 201 (6.6%) | 339 (20%) | <0.001 |
| Difficulty Pushing Objects | 326 (11%) | 443 (27%) | <0.001 |
| Difficulty Reaching Overhead | 174 (5.7%) | 282 (17%) | <0.001 |
| Difficulty Lifting 10 lbs. | 118 (3.9%) | 178 (11%) | <0.001 |
| **Activities of Daily Living** |  |  |  |
| Difficulty Dressing | 247 (8.1%) | 367 (22%) | <0.001 |
| Difficulty Bathing | 176 (5.8%) | 226 (14%) | <0.001 |
| Difficulty Getting In/Out of Bed | 98 (3.2%) | 171 (10%) | <0.001 |
| 1Mean (SD); n (%) | | | |
| 2Wilcoxon rank sum test; Pearson's Chi-squared test | | | |