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## Supplementary Table 1: Psychometric Properties of the Mediator Scales Used in the Stand Up Stem Cells Study

| Construct and scale items  | Internal Consistency<br>(Cronbach's Alpha) | Test-retest reliability<br>(Spearman's rho) | Proportion of sample<br>with missing items |
|--|--|---|--|
| Preference for sitting and standing at work  | (n=40; both groups)                        | (n=19; control group<br>only)               | (n=40; both groups)                        |
| a. If you were given a choice, how much time would you like to spend sitting at work?  | Not applicable                             | 0.67  | - 0%                                       |
| b. If you were given a choice, how much time would you like to<br>spend standing up at work?   |  | 0.78  |  |
| Knowledge  |  |   |  |
| a. Sitting for most of the time at work does not impact on my health (NB: reverse scored)  | 0.48                                       | 0.76  | 0%   |
| b. Sitting for most of the time at work is bad for my health   |  |   |  |
| c. Any health impact of sitting for most of the time at work<br>can be off-set by exercising at other times of the day (NB:<br>reverse scored) |  |   |  |
| <ul><li>d. It is beneficial for my health to stand up at least once every 30 minutes while I am at work</li></ul>                              |  |   |  |
| e. It is beneficial for my health if I am as active as possible<br>throughout my working day (e.g. by using the stairs instead of<br>the lift) |  |   |  |
| Barrier self-efficacy  |  |   |  |
| a. Stood up during meetings at work, even though no one else was   | 0.9  | 0.66  | 0%   |
| b. Stood up during meetings at work, even when supervisors were sitting down   |  |   |  |
| c. Stood up at your desk at work, even though your colleagues were not   |  |   |  |
| d. Stood up at your desk at work, even when you felt tired   |  |   |  |
| e. Stood up at your desk at work, even if your footwear was uncomfortable  |  |   |  |
| f. Stood up at your desk at work, even though you were really busy at work   |  |   |  |
| g. Stood up at your desk at work , even when your tasks re-<br>quired looking at multiple papers   |  |   |  |
| h. Stood up at your desk at work , even when your tasks re-<br>quired talking on the phone   |  |   |  |
| i. Walk to talk to a colleague at work instead of emailing them, even though others didn't   |  |   |  |
| Perceived behavioural control  |  |   |  |
| a. It is my choice whether I stand up or sit at my desk while at work  | 0.81                                       | 0.55  | 0%   |
| b. It is my choice whether I stand up or sit during a meeting with colleagues at work  |  |   |  |
| c. It is my choice whether I stand up or sit during a meeting with my supervisor/s at work   |  |   |  |
| d. It is my choice whether I walk over to talk to a colleague (iMail) or send them an eMail  |  |   |  |
| e. It is my choice whether I walk over to talk to a supervisor (iMail) or send them an eMail   |  |   |  |

| Perceived organisational social norms   |      |      |     |
|---|------|------|-----|
| a. My workplace is committed to supporting staff health and well-being  |      |      |     |
| b. My workplace is committed to supporting staff choices to stand or move more at work  |      |      |     |
| c. My colleagues would not mind if I chose to stand up while working at my desk   |      |      |     |
| d. My supervisor/s would not mind if I chose to stand up while working at my desk   | 0.9  | 0.6  | 0%  |
| e. My colleagues would not mind if I chose to stand during a work meeting   | 0.9  | 0.0  | 070 |
| f. My supervisor/s would not mind if I chose to stand during a work meeting   |      |      |     |
| g. My colleagues would not mind if I chose to walk over and talk to them (iMail) rather than sending them an eMail                  |      |      |     |
| h. My supervisor/s would not mind if I chose to walk over and talk to them (iMail) rather than sending them an eMail                |      |      |     |
| Self-regulation strategies  |      |      |     |
| a. Thought about how much I sit at work   |      | 0.57 | 0%  |
| b. Recorded my sitting or standing at work in a written record  | 0.84 |      |     |
| c. Paid attention to specific things to help me stand at work (e.g., I have more energy in the morning so I stand during this time) |      |      |     |
| d. Set short-term goals (daily or weekly) related to how often I stand up at work   |      |      |     |
| e. Broken down larger goals into smaller, more manageable<br>goals (e.g. accumulate 40 minutes of standing in 4 x10minute<br>bouts) |      |      |     |
| f. Thought about my standing goals  |      |      |     |
| g. Reminded myself of the health benefits of standing at work (e.g., reduced risk of Type 2 diabetes, premature death)              |      |      |     |
| h. Scheduled specific times to stand up at work   |      |      |     |
| i. Paid attention to barriers which got in the way of my stand-<br>ing at work  |      |      |     |
| j. Planned ways to overcome barriers to my standing at work   |      |      |     |
| Intervention-specific strategies  |      |      |     |
| a. Moved my workstation from sitting to standing or vice versa  |      |      |     |
| b. Used my workstation tracker to record the days that I reach my standing goal at work   |      |      |     |
| c. Used my workstation tracker to record my strategies for standing up and moving more at work                                      |      |      |     |
| d. Used an on-line timer to time my periods of sitting or stand-<br>ing   |      |      |     |
| e. Stood up when someone approached me at my workstation  | 0.91 | 0.66 | 0%  |
| f. Stood up when my phone rings   |      |      |     |
| g. Walked to talk to a colleague (iMail) rather than sending them an eMail  |      |      |     |
| h. Walked to the printer that is further away from my worksta-<br>tion  |      |      |     |
| i. Walked to the bathroom that is further away from my workstation  |      |      |     |