**Supplementary Table 1- Association of geriatric psychiatrists’ characteristics with “disinterest in doing the FRCPC Subspecialty exams” (n =109)**

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| **Variable** | **All Geriatric psychiatrists** **(n = 109)** | **Disinterested in doing the FRCPC exams** **(n = 32)** | **Interested in doing the FRCPC exams** **(n = 77)** | **Statistics** |
| Female Gender | 56% (n=61) | 59.4% (n=19) | 54.5% (n=42) | χ2=0.952, p=0.62 |
| ***#Years of Practice following Psychiatry Residency, by category*** | U=479.5, p<0.001 |
| Trainee | 4.8% (n=5) | 0% (n=0/5) | 100% (n=5/5) | ***-*** |
| <5 years | 21.9% (n=23) |  8.7% (n=2/23) | 91.3% (n=21/23) | ***-*** |
| 6-10 years | 10.5% (n=11) | 9.1% (n=1/11) | 90.9% (n=10/11) | ***-*** |
| 11-20 years | 26.7% (n=28) | 25.0% (n=7/28) | 75.0% (n=21/28) | ***-*** |
| 21-30 years | 29.5% (n=31) | 41.9% (n=13/31) | 58.1% (n=18/31) | ***-*** |
| ≥31 years | 6.7% (n=7) | 100% (n=7/7) | 0% (n=0/7) | ***-*** |
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| ***Not working in an Academic Centre or Supervising trainees*** | ***17.8% (n=19)*** | ***28.1% (n=9)*** | ***13% (n=10)*** | ***χ2=3.60, p=0.058*** |
| Less than 80 % of clinical practice is in geriatric psychiatry | 70.8% (n=75) | 63.3% (n=19) | 73.7% (n=56) | χ2=1.11, p=0.29 |
| Province | χ2=0.012, p=0.99 |
| Quebec  | 25.7% (n=28) | 25.0% (n=8) | 26.0% (n=20) | - |
| Ontario | 43.1% (n=47) | 43.8% (n=14) | 42.9% (n=33) | - |
| Other provinces | 31.2% (n=34) | 31.2% (n=10) | 31.2% (n=24) | - |
| Member of the CAGP | 86.2% (n=94) | 84.4% (n=27) | 87% (n=67) | χ2=1.37, p=0.50 |
| Research is part of professional practice | 40.4% (n=44) | 34.4% (n=11) | 42.9% (n=33) | χ2=0.68, p=0.41 |

\*Interested in doing the FRCPC exams incorporates “I have written the RCPSC examination” or “I am planning to do the RCPSC examination”