Prevalence rates are adjusted for all of the personal and occupational factors in Table 2 (see text)

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LK

LB

NZ

10

JP-2 JP

JP

AU

SP

SP

EE

UK

EC

PK

LB IR

5

NI

GR

LK-1NZ

NZ IT

NI

BR

BR

PK

LK-2

JP-1 SA

IR

EE

UK LB

UK

BR

GR GR

LK

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0 10 20 30 40

Prevalence (%) of localised neck/shoulder pain

Prevalence (%) of generalised pain involving neck/shoulder

Office workers Nurses Other workers

Key to countries: AU Australia; BR Brazil; CO Colombia; CR Costa Rica; EC Ecuador; EE Estonia; GR Greece; IR Iran; IT Italy; JP Japan; LB Lebanon; LK Sri Lanka; NI Nicaragua; NZ New Zealand; PK Pakistan; SA South Africa; SP Spain; UK United Kingdom