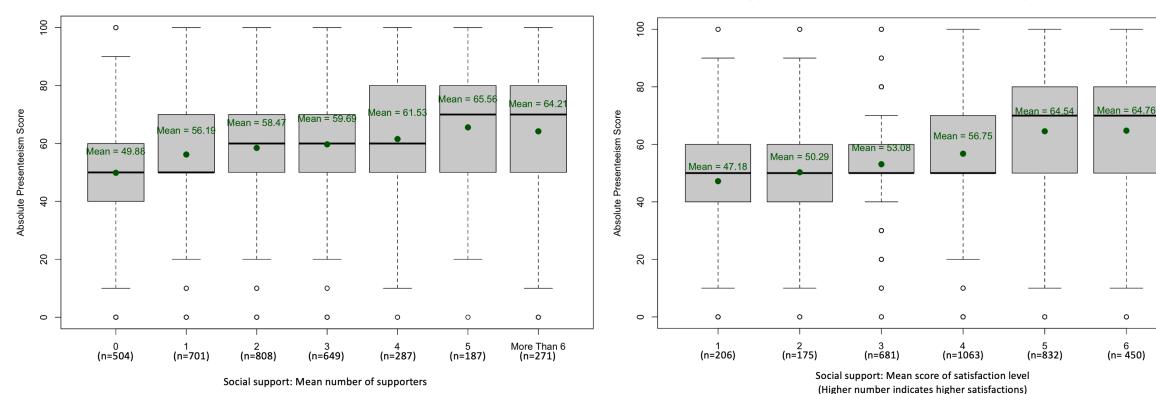
## Presenteeism and Social Interaction in the "New Normal" in Japan: a longitudinal questionnaire study

Aims: To describe the presenteeism of Japanese workers with reference to social interaction and social support following the lifestyle changes due to COVID-19 and to assess whether social interaction and social support affected their presenteeism.

Social support: Satisfaction level and Absolute presenteeism score





Conclusions: Our results suggested that social support reduced the presenteeism of the Japanese workers during the "new normal" due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Social interaction with family also relieved presenteeism.

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