

APPENDIX 1 (as supplied by the authors): Percentage of the 261 patients with herpes zoster reporting pain interference ≥ 5 in their activities of daily living according to age.

	Recruitment	30 days	90 days	180 days
	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)
Proportion with pain interference ≥ 5 in activities of daily living				
General activities				
All	52.6 (45.0 – 61.4)	19.8 (15.8 – 24.7)	6.2 (3.7 – 10.3)	4.0 (2.4 – 6.9)
49 – 60 yrs	47.3 (36.1 – 61.9)	14.4 (9.4 – 23.0)	0.9 (0.1 – 7.7)	0.5 (0.1 – 4.1)
61 – 70 yrs	61.1 (47.5 – 78.7)	25.4 (18.0 – 35.8) *	11.2 (5.4 – 23.5)*	3.5 (1.4 – 9.1)*
71 – 96 yrs	51.0 (38.4 – 67.8)	21.3 (14.6 – 31.0)	8.6 (4.4 – 17.1)*	8.5 (4.4 – 16.6)*
Mood				
All	45.9 (38.6 – 54.7)	17.3 (13.6 – 21.9)	6.9 (4.3 – 11.3)	4.4 (2.5 – 7.7)
49 – 60 yrs	45.9 (34.5 – 61.2)	12.9 (8.3 – 20.0)	1.9 (0.5 – 7.2)	0.8 (0.2 – 4.1)
61 – 70 yrs	54.6 (41.9 – 71.2)	22.1 (15.5 – 31.4)*	12.0 (5.8 – 24.8)*	3.7 (1.5 – 9.7)
71 – 96 yrs	38.1 (26.5 – 54.8)	18.6 (12.0 – 28.8)	8.9 (4.5 – 17.9)*	9.3 (4.6 – 18.8)*
Walking ability				
All	28.9 (22.7 – 36.8)	9.7 (7.0 – 13.6)	6.3 (3.6 – 10.9)	3.4 (1.8 – 6.4)
49 – 60 yrs	20.5 (12.2 – 34.3)	6.9 (3.5 – 13.7)	2.1 (0.5 – 9.4)	0.3 (0.0 – 3.1)
61 – 70 yrs	34.2 (23.2 – 50.4)	13.3 (8.1 – 21.9)	9.3 (3.7 – 23.4)*	1.5 (0.4 – 6.2)
71 – 96 yrs	34.9 (24.2 – 50.5)	10.0 (5.5 – 17.7)	9.4 (4.5 – 19.7)*	9.0 (4.6 – 17.6) †
Normal work				
All	44.8 (37.5 – 53.6)	15.5 (11.9 – 20.0)	5.5 (3.2 – 9.2)	4.2 (2.5 – 7.2)
49 – 60 yrs	39.8 (28.7 – 55.0)	12.3 (7.5 – 20.2)	1.5 (0.2 – 9.1)	0.5 (0.1 – 4.2)
61 – 70 yrs	58.1 (44.5 – 75.8)*	16.4 (10.8 – 25.1)	8.4 (3.7 – 18.9)*	3.2 (1.1 – 9.1)
71 – 96 yrs	38.7 (27.5 – 54.3)	19.2 (12.5 – 29.5)	8.1 (4.1 – 16.3)*	9.4 (5.0 – 17.7)*
Relations with others				
All	31.2 (24.9 – 39.1)	13.4 (10.0 – 18.1)	4.8 (2.7 – 8.5)	3.3 (1.8 – 5.9)
49 – 60 yrs	33.5 (23.0 – 48.6)	9.9 (5.8 – 16.9)	1.8 (0.5 – 6.6)	0.3 (0.0 – 2.6)
61 – 70 yrs	36.3 (25.2 – 52.2)	14.6 (8.9 – 23.8)	8.7 (3.6 – 20.9)*	3.6 (1.3 – 10.0)*
71 – 96 yrs	24.3 (16.0 – 37.0)	17.5 (10.5 – 29.1)	5.2 (2.2 – 12.2)	6.4 (2.9 – 12.9)*
Sleep				
All	63.9 (56.0 – 73.0)	19.4 (15.5 – 24.3)	7.9 (5.0 – 12.5)	3.3 (1.8 – 6.2)
49 – 60 yrs	64.9 (52.5 – 80.4)	14.4 (9.2 – 22.5)	2.0 (0.4 – 10.4)	0.1 (0.0 – 0.6)
61 – 70 yrs	70.8 (58.0 – 86.4)	23.6 (16.5 – 34.0)	11.5 (5.6 – 23.9)*	3.9 (1.6 – 9.8)*
71 – 96 yrs	56.5 (42.8 – 74.5)	22.4 (15.5 – 32.4)	12.2 (6.9 – 21.4)*	6.4 (2.8 – 14.9)*
Enjoyment of life				
All	58.2 (50.5 – 67.2)	20.2 (16.2 – 25.3)	7.6 (4.9 – 11.8)	4.7 (2.8 – 7.8)
49 – 60 yrs	54.7 (43.0 – 69.5)	15.8 (10.6 – 23.6)	3.0 (1.0 – 8.5)	0.4 (0.0 – 2.0)
61 – 70 yrs	67.8 (54.8 – 83.7)	23.7 (16.5 – 34.1)	7.9 (3.3 – 16.6)	5.0 (2.0 – 12.2)*
71 – 96 yrs	53.8 (40.2 – 72.2)	22.8 (15.3 – 33.9)	13.4 (7.8 – 23.0)*	9.4 (5.0 – 17.7)*

* p-value < 0.05 for comparison with 49-60

† p-value < 0.05 for comparison with 49-60 and 61-70

‡ p-value < 0.05 for comparison with 61-70