

**Table S1. Results of the patient reported outcomes – all timepoints**

Item	4 weeks		6 months		18 months		3 years	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b><u>General condition</u></b>								
<b>Tiredness</b>	416	-	398	-	376	-	332	-
None / never	47	11.3	50	12.6	63	16.8	47	14.2
Mild / rarely	183	44.0	182	45.7	192	51.1	182	54.8
Moderate / sometimes	156	37.5	139	34.9	111	29.5	92	27.7
Strong / often	30	7.2	27	6.8	10	2.7	10	3.0
Severe / always	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	0.3
<b>Irritability</b>	418	-	401	-	376	-	334	-
None	89	21.3	68	17.0	65	17.3	53	15.9
Mild	202	48.3	196	48.9	189	50.3	174	52.1
Moderate	114	27.3	114	28.4	107	28.5	92	27.5
Strong	13	3.1	23	5.7	15	4.0	15	4.5
<b>Despondence</b>	420	-	402	-	375	-	333	-
None	72	17.1	93	23.1	85	22.7	81	24.3
Mild	193	46.0	164	40.8	159	42.4	145	43.5
Moderate	122	29.0	120	29.9	117	31.2	92	27.6
Strong	33	7.9	25	6.2	14	3.7	15	4.5
<b>Exertion</b>	421	-	399	-	377	-	332	-
None	79	18.8	56	14.0	85	22.5	62	18.7
Mild	115	27.3	98	24.6	104	27.6	99	29.8
Moderate	134	31.8	136	34.1	120	31.8	98	29.5
Strong	93	22.1	109	27.3	68	18.0	73	22.0
<b><u>Polyneuropathy symptoms</u></b>								
<b>Numbness (fingers/toes)</b>	419	-	397	-	377	-	330	-
None / never	275	65.6	147	37.0	168	44.6	133	40.3
Mild / rarely	89	21.2	111	28.0	88	23.3	101	30.6
Moderate / sometimes	38	9.1	85	21.4	80	21.2	66	20.0
Strong / often	16	3.8	42	10.6	35	9.3	21	6.4
Severe / always	1	0.2	12	3.0	6	1.6	9	2.7
<b>Tingling / pain (fingers/toes)</b>	423	-	397	-	371	-	331	-
None	292	69.0	161	40.6	162	43.7	142	42.9
Mild	93	22.0	109	27.5	99	26.7	108	32.6
Moderate	33	7.8	94	23.7	94	25.3	65	19.6
Strong	5	1.2	33	8.3	16	4.3	16	4.8
<b>Weakness (arms/legs)</b>	422	-	395	-	376	-	332	-
None	247	58.5	183	46.3	180	47.9	162	48.8
Mild	120	28.4	113	28.6	121	32.2	107	32.2
Moderate	46	10.9	81	20.5	60	16.0	52	15.7
Strong	9	2.1	18	4.6	15	4.0	11	3.3

<b><u>Post-surgical symptoms</u></b>								
<b>Lymphedema</b>	397	-	400	-	376	-	334	-
None / never	267	67.3	226	56.5	201	53.5	177	53.0
Mild / rarely	80	20.2	104	26.0	90	23.9	91	27.2
Moderate / sometimes	37	9.3	43	10.8	54	14.4	42	12.6
Strong / often	12	3.0	25	6.3	27	7.2	21	6.3
Severe / always	1	0.3	2	0.5	4	1.1	3	0.9
<b>Pain (operated site)</b>	398	-	397	-	379	-	331	-
None	165	41.5	106	26.7	110	29.0	110	33.2
Mild	159	40.0	168	42.3	150	39.6	134	40.5
Moderate	62	15.6	105	26.4	103	27.2	74	22.4
Strong	12	3.0	18	4.5	16	4.2	13	3.9
<b>Impaired mobility</b>	396	-	398	-	374	-	334	-
None / never	166	41.9	127	31.9	132	35.3	136	40.7
Mild / rarely	149	37.6	154	38.7	140	37.4	122	36.5
Moderate / sometimes	54	13.6	84	21.1	64	17.1	57	17.1
Strong / often	26	6.6	31	7.8	37	9.9	16	4.8
Severe / always	1	0.3	2	0.5	1	0.3	3	0.9
<b><u>Memory / attention</u></b>								
<b>Impaired memory</b>	421	-	402	-	380	-	333	-
None / never	218	51.8	113	28.1	105	27.6	74	22.2
Mild / rarely	165	39.2	205	51.0	197	51.8	201	60.4
Moderate / sometimes	34	8.1	72	17.9	66	17.4	51	15.3
Strong / often	3	0.7	12	3.0	11	2.9	6	1.8
Severe / always	1	0.2	0	-	1	0.3	1	0.3
<b>Impaired concentration</b>	423	-	398	-	378	-	333	-
None / never	156	36.9	113	28.4	98	25.9	76	22.8
Mild / rarely	204	48.2	200	50.3	204	54.0	194	58.3
Moderate / sometimes	57	13.5	76	19.1	63	16.7	50	15.0
Strong / often	4	0.9	9	2.3	13	3.4	13	3.9
Severe / always	2	0.5	0	-	0	-	0	-
<b><u>Appetite / smell / taste</u></b>								
<b>Alterations in taste</b>	421	-	383	-	366	-	333	-
None	127	30.2	185	48.3	252	68.9	248	74.5
Mild	149	35.4	103	26.9	73	19.9	56	16.8
Moderate	129	30.6	82	21.4	35	9.6	28	8.4
Strong	16	3.8	13	3.4	6	1.6	1	0.3
<b>Appetite loss</b>	426	-	399	-	375	-	330	-
None / never	137	32.2	215	53.9	256	68.3	221	67.0
Mild / rarely	146	34.3	98	24.6	78	20.8	70	21.2
Moderate / sometimes	99	23.2	57	14.3	30	8.0	35	10.6
Strong / often	40	9.4	27	6.8	10	2.7	3	0.9
Severe / always	4	0.9	2	0.5	1	0.3	1	0.3

<b>Alterations in smell</b>	419	-	399	-	373	-	330	-
None	297	70.9	281	70.4	294	78.8	260	78.8
Mild	103	24.6	95	23.8	63	16.9	58	17.6
Moderate	16	3.8	19	4.8	10	2.7	10	3.0
Strong	3	0.7	4	1.0	6	1.6	2	0.6
<hr/>								
<b><u>Cardiac function</u></b>								
<b>Respiratory distress</b>	423	-	397	-	374	-	331	-
None / never	203	48.0	138	34.8	145	38.8	119	36.0
Mild / rarely	161	38.1	165	41.6	156	41.7	138	41.7
Moderate / sometimes	48	11.3	79	19.9	60	16.0	62	18.7
Strong / often	10	2.4	14	3.5	11	2.9	12	3.6
Severe / always	1	0.2	1	0.3	2	0.5	0	-
<b>Heart problems</b>	424	-	398	-	371	-	332	-
None / never	287	67.7	246	61.8	240	64.7	207	62.3
Mild / rarely	110	25.9	116	29.1	100	27.0	97	29.2
Moderate / sometimes	21	5.0	31	7.8	22	5.9	24	7.2
Strong / often	6	1.4	5	1.3	9	2.4	4	1.2
Severe / always	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
<b>Fluid retentions/swollen limbs</b>	420	-	398	-	372	-	326	-
None / never	283	67.4	208	52.3	184	49.5	154	47.2
Mild / rarely	58	13.8	78	19.6	78	21.0	82	25.2
Moderate / sometimes	67	16.0	79	19.8	80	21.5	70	21.5
Strong / often	9	2.1	26	6.5	26	7.0	16	4.9
Severe / always	3	0.7	7	1.8	4	1.1	4	1.2
<hr/>								
<b><u>Musculoskeletal system</u></b>								
<b>Pain joints</b>	422	-	398	-	373	-	330	-
None / never	124	29.4	70	17.6	46	12.3	35	10.6
Mild / rarely	197	46.7	163	41.0	159	42.6	142	43.0
Moderate / sometimes	79	18.7	112	28.1	106	28.4	97	29.4
Strong / often	19	4.5	50	12.6	50	13.4	51	15.5
Severe / always	3	0.7	3	0.8	12	3.2	5	1.5
<b>Pain muscles</b>	423	-	396	-	371	-	330	-
None	188	44.4	120	30.3	91	24.5	90	27.3
Mild	142	33.6	123	31.1	130	35.0	119	36.1
Moderate	73	17.3	124	31.3	122	32.9	96	29.1
Strong	20	4.7	29	7.3	28	7.5	25	7.6
<b>Pain spinal region</b>	419	-	396	-	376	-	333	-
None / never	111	26.5	87	22.0	71	18.9	54	16.2
Mild / rarely	170	40.6	169	42.7	173	46.0	145	43.5
Moderate / sometimes	98	23.4	93	23.5	84	22.3	95	28.5
Strong / often	36	8.6	43	10.9	42	11.2	35	10.5
Severe / always	4	1.0	4	1.0	6	1.6	4	1.2

<b><u>Hormone-related symptoms</u></b>								
<b>Osteoporosis</b>	418	-	387	-	371	-	331	-
None	298	71.3	246	63.6	215	58.0	180	54.4
Mild	94	22.5	108	27.9	109	29.4	95	28.7
Moderate	18	4.3	27	7.0	38	10.2	46	13.9
Strong	8	1.9	6	1.6	9	2.4	10	3.0
<b>Bone fracture</b>	424	-	392	-	377	-	335	-
No	404	95.3	389	99.2	355	94.2	315	94.0
Yes (accident)	16	3.8	2	0.5	16	4.2	17	5.1
Yes (without external impact)	4	0.9	1	0.3	6	1.6	3	0.9
<b>Hot flushes</b>	422	-	398	-	376	-	333	-
None	164	38.9	116	29.1	83	22.1	67	20.1
Mild	119	28.2	107	26.9	111	29.5	91	27.3
Moderate	98	23.2	103	25.9	117	31.1	115	34.5
Strong	41	9.7	72	18.1	65	17.3	60	18.0
<hr/>								
<b><u>Relationship</u></b>								
<b>Relationship</b>	420	-	391	-	379	-	333	-
No partner	81	19.3	73	18.7	74	19.5	73	21.9
Improved	91	21.7	66	16.9	42	11.1	38	11.4
Unchanged	237	56.4	225	57.5	230	60.7	186	55.9
Worsened	11	2.6	27	6.9	33	8.7	36	10.8
<b>Interest in sex</b>	409	-	383	-	366	-	324	-
Interest increased	2	0.5	6	1.6	7	1.9	5	1.5
Unchanged	188	46.0	145	37.9	148	40.4	112	34.6
Interest decreased	142	34.7	144	37.6	131	35.8	113	34.9
No interest at all	77	18.8	88	23.0	80	21.9	94	29.0