

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S3. ABERDEEN MENORRHAGIA SEVERITY SCALE

	<i>At risk</i> n = 300	<i>Diagnosed</i> n = 871	<i>General population</i> ^a n = 5961
Number of bleeding days, mean ± SD	7 ± 4	6 ± 3	5 ± 3
Number of heavy bleeding days, mean ± SD	4 ± 3	3 ± 2	3 ± 2
Number of days from first bleeding day in one cycle to first bleeding day in next cycle, mean ± SD	17 ± 11	16 ± 12	17 ± 12
Required >1 form of protection at the same time, %	73	52	42
Using 6+ tampons per heaviest bleeding day, %	55	32	16
Using 6+ pads per heaviest bleeding day, %	58	34	15
Passed blood clots, %	84	68	75
Confined to bed for at least part of the day, %	69	36	16
At least moderately affected by heavy periods, %	82	36	15
Severely affected by heavy periods, %	33	12	4
Heavy periods prevented all social life, %	14	4	1

^aGeneral population represents women who were part of the general population and who completed the Screener portion asked of all women, had not undergone a hysterectomy, and were premenopausal (Fig. 1).

No statistical analyses were performed between the cohorts for item-level data.

The *n* values reflect the unweighted base; mean values and percentages are based on the weighted base.