

Additional file 3 Known groups: No PU at baseline vs category 2 PU at baseline

PU-QOL-P scales (n items)	Sample size		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	P value*	Mean difference	CI for difference	Effect size
	Cat 2 PU at baseline	No PU baseline	Cat 2 PU at baseline	SD	No PU baseline	SD				
Pain (12)	18	151	13.342	21.520	10.908	20.679	0.639	2.434	-7.79, 12.66	0.12
Exudate (8)	3	2	28.274	43.671	18.750	26.517	0.805	9.524	-103.21, 122.26	0.25
Odour (6)	3	2	33.333	57.735	25.000	35.355	0.870	8.333	-140.91, 157.57	0.16
Sleep (7)	15	143	13.571	31.258	8.851	19.661	0.408	4.720	-6.52, 15.96	0.23
Movement & mobility (9)	15	132	17.287	34.338	13.177	28.387	0.604	4.110	-11.52, 19.74	0.14
Daily activities (6)	15	134	16.111	31.255	7.152	20.055	0.126	8.959	-2.54, 20.46	0.42
Malaise (5)	12	124	11.667	30.101	7.950	22.254	0.594	3.717	-10.04, 17.47	0.16
Emotional well-being (15)	17	145	7.010	20.179	5.733	16.825	0.772	1.277	-7.43, 9.98	0.07
Self-consciousness and appearance (7 items)	18	145	2.381	10.102	2.716	10.931	0.902	-0.335	-5.69, 5.02	-0.03

* independent t-test, 0.05 significance value

Table Known groups: Braden score: completely limited vs no/slight impairment

PU-QOL-P scales (n items)	Sample size		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	P value	Mean difference	CI for difference	Effect size
	Completely limited [^]	No/slight impairment [^]	Completely limited	SD	No/slight impairment	SD				
Pain (12)	31	164	16.50	27.628	24.65	24.724	0.100	-8.157	-17.890, 1.576	-0.32
Exudate (8)	4	26	0.00	0.000	2.68	8.886	0.557	-2.679	-11.916, 6.559	-0.32
Odour (6)	4	26	0.00	0.000	0.96	4.903	0.702	-0.962	-6.058, 4.135	-0.21
Sleep (7)	28	149	21.30	33.397	20.28	27.745	0.864	1.017	-10.645, 12.680	0.04
Movement & mobility (9)	20	146	49.38	44.632	28.72	33.020	0.013*	20.651	4.378, 36.924	0.60
Daily activities (6)	15	134	35.56	43.240	14.14	26.505	0.007*	21.414	6.065, 36.762	0.75
Malaise (5)	22	136	24.09	31.609	15.63	30.086	0.226	8.466	-5.286, 22.218	0.28
Emotional well-being (15)	24	147	16.03	26.241	13.01	26.260	0.602	3.017	-8.395, 14.429	0.12
Self-consciousness and appearance (7 items)	25	145	12.29	24.530	6.69	16.014	0.141	5.596	-1.880, 13.072	0.32

* independent t-test, 0.05 significance value

[^]Braden scores were recoded to create a dichotomous variable: completely limited (values range 6-12) vs no/slight impairment (values range 18-23).

Table Known groups: Location: Torso only vs limb only

PU-QOL-P scales (n items)	Sample size		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	P value*	Mean difference	CI for difference	Effect size
	Limb	Torso	Limb		Torso					
Pain (12)	29	96	23.55	25.551	25.10	25.321	0.773	-1.550	-12.19, 9.09	-0.06
Exudate (8)	8	46	1.56	4.419	5.28	14.982	0.492	-3.720	-14.51, 7.07	-0.27
Odour (6)	8	46	.00	.00	.72	3.859	0.601	-0.720	-3.48, 2.04	-0.20
Sleep (7)	25	89	26.90	34.537	23.53	31.505	0.644	3.370	-11.06, 17.80	0.10
Movement & mobility (9)	22	74	35.32	41.949	38.57	35.930	0.721	-3.250	-21.26, 14.76	-0.09
Daily activities (6)	21	77	22.62	37.652	20.28	31.701	0.774	2.340	-13.80, 18.48	0.07
Malaise (5)	19	71	24.74	38.350	21.62	34.297	0.732	3.120	-14.93, 21.17	0.09
Emotional well- being (15)	24	85	20.76	34.829	12.07	23.227	0.154	8.690	-3.30, 20.68	0.33
Self-consciousness and appearance (7 items)	23	87	18.17	30.965	6.73	16.352	0.017	11.440	2.05, 20.83	0.57

* independent t-test, 0.05 significance value