

Supplementary Table 1. Comparison between patients with idiopathic and nonidiopathic SFN

	Idiopathic SFN (n=41)	Nonidiopathic SFN (n=22)	p
Sex, female	19 (46.3)	11 (50.0)	0.782
Age at diagnosis, years	56.3±11.2	56.8±11.2	0.873
Age at onset, years	53.3±10.9	50.0±9.9	0.240
Duration of symptoms, months	24.0 [9.50–50.55]	36.0 [8.90–88.50]	0.160
BMI, kg/m ²	23.5±2.7	22.6±3.3	0.243
Abnormal QST results, cold detection threshold (%)	28/37 (75.7)	17/20 (85.0)	0.410
Abnormal QSART results (%)	25/35 (71.4)	14/21 (66.7)	0.708
SFN-SIQ plus 'Sirim'			
Changes in sweating pattern	0 [0–0]	0 [0–0]	0.103*
Diarrhea	0 [0–1]	0 [0–1]	0.199*
Constipation	0 [0–1]	0 [0–1]	0.845*
Micturition problems	1 [0–2]	0 [0–1.25]	0.301*
Dry eyes	1 [0–2]	1.5 [0–3]	0.826*
Dry mouth	1 [0–2]	1 [0–3]	0.422*
Dizziness on standing	1 [0–2]	1 [0–1.25]	0.722*
Palpitations	1 [0–1]	1 [0–1]	0.752*
Hot flashes	1 [0–2]	1 [0–3]	0.202*
Sensitive skin	1 [0–3]	2 [0–3]	0.274*
Burning feet	0 [0–2]	2 [0.75–3]	0.011*
Sheet intolerance	0 [0–0]	0 [0–1.25]	0.081*
Restless legs	0 [0–1]	1 [0–2]	0.216*
'Sirim'	3 [1–3]	3 [3–3]	0.003*
NPSI plus 'Sirim' pain			
Burning pain	0 [0–7]	4.5 [0–8]	0.106*
Squeezing pain	1 [0–6]	3 [0–5.25]	0.368*
Pressure pain	0 [0–3]	0 [0–3]	0.457*
Stabbing pain	0 [0–1]	0 [0–2.25]	0.793*
Electric-shock-like pain	3 [0–6]	3.5 [0–7]	0.400*
Brush-evoked pain	0 [0–0]	3 [0–9]	0.001*
Pressure-evoked pain	0 [0–1]	0 [0–5]	0.122*
Cold-evoked pain	1 [0–6]	4.5 [0–10]	0.371*
Pins-and-needles sensation	0 [0–5]	3 [0–6]	0.306*
Tingling sensation	2 [0–7]	5.5 [3–8]	0.023*
'Sirim' pain	6 [0–8]	8 [6.75–10]	0.004*
SF-36: physical component score	55.0±24.8	51.4±22.9	0.576
SF-36: mental component score	58.0±23.9	52.7±22.5	0.388

Data are n (%), mean±SD, or median [interquartile range] values.

*p value before applying multiple-comparison corrections.

BMI: body mass index, NPSI: Neuropathic Pain Symptom Inventory, QSART: quantitative sudomotor axon reflex test, QST: quantitative sensory testing, SF-36: 36-item Short-Form Health Survey, SFN-SIQ: Small-Fiber Neuropathy Symptoms Inventory Questionnaire.