

Supplementary Table A. Mean number of symptoms for each morbidity domain with number of symptoms, interference with usual daily activities and concern of the symptoms.

	Number of symptoms (mean number)	Interference with usual daily activities (mean impairment score) ^α	Concern about symptoms (mean worry score) [×]
LUNG	7.3	2.6	2.0
MUSCULOSKELETAL	6.0	2.3	1.7
ENDO	6.1	2.3	1.7
MENTAL HEALTH	7.4	2.8	2.2
CANCER	5.6	2.1	1.5
NEURO	6.8	2.4	1.8
GASTRO	7.4	2.5	1.9
HEART	5.9	2.2	1.7
KIDNEY	7.3	2.5	1.9
SENSORY	5.5	2.1	1.3
No diagnosis	4.8	1.7	1.2
Total	5.2	1.9	1.3

LUNG = lung diagnoses. MUSCULOSKELETAL = musculoskeletal diagnoses. ENDO = endocrine diagnoses. MENTAL HEALTH = psychiatric diagnoses. CANCER = cancer diagnoses. NEURO = neurological diagnoses. GASTRO = gastrointestinal diagnoses. HEART = cardiovascular diagnoses. KIDNEY = genitourinary diagnoses. SENSORY = sensory organ diagnoses.

^α Mean activity score. Derived from the question: 'within the last 4 weeks: to what extent did you experience that the following symptoms or discomfort interfered your usual daily activities?' with the following response categories: not at all, slightly, moderate, quite a bit, extremely. The response categories were transformed in to a numeric 4 digit scale where e.g. 4 is worse than 2.

[×] Mean worry score. Derived from the question: 'within the last 4 weeks: to what extent were you concerned about the following symptoms or discomfort?' with the following response categories: not at all, slightly, moderate, quite a bit, extremely. The response categories were transformed in to a numeric 4 digit scale where e.g. 4 is worse than 2.

