



Supplementary Material

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Table i. Baseline characteristics of respondents and non-respondents at 12-month follow-up.

Variable	Respondents (n = 3,038)	Non-respondents (n = 1,712)
Mean age, yrs (95% CI)	51 (51.1 to 51.7)	47 (46.4 to 47.2)
Female, n (%)	1,476 (48.6)	764 (44.6)
Native Norwegian speaker, n (%)	2,799 (92.2)	1,523 (89)
Obese, n (%)*	717 (24.1)	424 (25.5)
Smoker, n (%)	740 (24.4)	615 (35.9)
ASA grade, n (%)		
I	999 (33.7)	596 (35.3)
II	1,773 (59.8)	997 (59.1)
III	192 (6.5)	92 (5.5)
IV	0 (0.0)	1 (0.1)
V	0 (0.0)	1 (0.1)
Higher education, n (%)*	1,185 (39.9)	585 (35.0)
Work status; n (%)		
Working full time	1096 (36.5)	512 (30.2)
Home workers	16 (0.5)	12 (0.7)
Student	9 (0.3)	7 (0.4)
Retired pensioner	175 (5.8)	29 (1.7)
Unemployed	39 (1.3)	34 (2.0)
Sick leave	1,137 (37.8)	782 (46.1)
Active sick leave	87 (2.9)	41 (2.4)
Rehabilitation	155 (5.2)	111 (6.5)
Disability pension	250 (8.3)	149 (8.8)
Disability pension and sick leave	41 (1.4)	18 (1.1)
Duration of arm pain > 12 mths, n (%)	1,379 (46.8)	759 (45.6)
Mean baseline NDI	39.8 (39.2 to 40.4)	41.8 (41.0 to 42.5)
Mean baseline EQ-5D-3L	0.46 (0.45 to 0.47)	0.43 (0.41 to 0.45)
Mean baseline NRS-NP	6.0 (5.9 to 6.1)	6.1 (6.0 to 6.2)
Mean baseline NRS-AP	6.3 (6.2 to 6.4)	6.3 (6.2 to 6.4)

*BMI > 30 kg/m².

†Four years college or university.

AP, arm pain; ASA, American Society of Anesthesiologists; CI, confidence interval; EQ-5D-3L, EuroQol five-dimension three-level health index; NDI, Neck Disability Index; NP, neck pain; NRS, numerical rating scale.