**Table S2.** Intensity of symptoms after pain-free period.

NP intensity and weekly days with pain in the first week following a pain-free period of 1 to >20 weeks for analysis of robustness of pattern and subgroup definitions.

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| Duration of pain-free periods, weeks | Mean (SD) pain intensity in the first week after a pain-free period, 0-10 NRS | Mean (SD) number of days with NP in the first week after a pain-free period, 0-7 days |
| 1 | 3.3 (1.7) | 2.3 (1.4) |
| 2 | 3.3 (1.8) | 2.2 (1.4) |
| 3 | 3.2 (1.8) | 2.2 (1.4) |
| 4 | 3.1 (1.8) | 2.2 (1.5) |
| 5 | 3.1 (1.8) | 2.1 (1.4) |
| 6 | 3.1 (1.5) | 2.1 (1.2) |
| 7 | 3.1 (1.6) | 2.2 (1.5) |
| 8 | 3.1 (1.5) | 2.2 (1.2) |
| 9 | 2.9 (1.7) | 2.3 (1.5) |
| 10-15 | 3.2 (1.6) | 2.3 (1.4) |
| 15-20 | 3.6 (2.0) | 2.6 (1.5) |
| >20 | 3.7 (1.9) | 2.6 (2.0) |