



Supplement Digital Content 2: Scree plots for the PCA and both hierarchical clustering analyses and the silhouette plot for the k-means clustering technique.

Supplement Digital Content 3: Complete list of variables included in the supervised machine learning algorithms.

Demographic data
Age
Sex
Weight (kg)
Height (cm)
BMI
Work status (at work, retired, sick leave, early retirement benefit)
Osteoarthritis or total knee replacement or total knee replacement revision
Pain intensity
Period with pain in the index knee (months)
Average daily pain intensity in index knee, last 7 days (NRS 0-10)
Max pain intensity at rest (NRS 0-10)
Max nightly pain at rest (NRS 0-10)
Pain during walking (NRS 0-10)
Pain climbing stairs (NRS 0-10)
Self-constructed questions
Sharp pain (yes/no)
Light touch pain (yes/no)
Light pressure pain (yes/no)
Questionnaires
BPI pain other than everyday kind of pain (yes/no)
BPI pain severity score
BPI pain interference score
PQAS paroxysmal pain
PQAS surface pain
PQAS deep pain
KOOS symptoms
KOOS pain
KOOS activities of daily living
KOOS sport and recreation
KOOS knee-related quality of life
PD-Q total score
Bedside
Mechanical punctate pain sensitivity (NRS) – Index knee
Mechanical punctate pain sensitivity (NRS) – Extra-segmental
Mechanical temporal summation (NRS) single stimulus – Index knee
Mechanical temporal summation (NRS) single stimulus – Extra-segmental
Mechanical temporal summation (NRS) series stimuli – Index knee
Mechanical temporal summation (NRS) series stimuli – Extra-segmental
Mechanical temporal summation (NRS): Difference (series-single stimulus) – Index knee
Mechanical temporal summation (NRS): Ratio (series/single stimulus) with 0.5 shift – Index knee
Mechanical temporal summation (NRS): Ratio (series/single stimulus) with 1.0 shift – Index knee
Mechanical temporal summation (NRS): Difference (series-single stimulus) – Extra-segmental

Mechanical temporal summation (NRS): Ratio (series/single stimulus) with 0.5 shift – Extra-segmental
Mechanical temporal summation (NRS): Ratio (series/single stimulus) with 1.0 shift – Extra-segmental
Dynamic mechanical allodynia (NRS) – Index knee
Pressure pain sensitivity: Painful when compressed to 4ml (yes/no) – Index knee
Pressure pain sensitivity: Pain intensity at 4ml pressure (NRS) – Index knee
Pressure pain sensitivity: Pain threshold (ml compressed) – Index knee
Pressure pain sensitivity: Painful when compressed to 4ml (yes/no) – Extra-segmental
Pressure pain sensitivity: Pain intensity at 4ml pressure (NRS) – Extra-segmental
Pressure pain sensitivity: Pain threshold (ml compressed) – Extra-segmental
Conditioned pain modulation: Test stimulus alone (VAS)
Conditioned pain modulation: Test stimulus with conditioning stimulus (VAS)
Conditioned pain modulation: Conditioning stimulus pain rating (VAS)
QST z-values*
MPT – Index knee
MPT – Extra-segmental
MPS – Index knee
MPS – Extra-segmental
PPT – Index knee
PPT – Extra-segmental
DMA – Index knee
DMA – Extra-segmental
*not included in the QSTGroup calculation (removed to prevent circular reasoning) BPI, Brief Pain Inventory; PQAS, Pain Quality Assessment Scale; KOOS, Knee injury and Osteoarthritis Outcome Score; PD-Q, PainDETECT Questionnaire MPT, mechanical pain threshold; MPS mechanical pain sensitivity; PPT, pressure pain threshold; DMA, dynamic mechanical allodynia