

	Overall N = 1,640	Complete baseline and M6 evaluations N = 944	Incomplete evaluations at M6 N = 696	Effect size [95%CI]	P value
Age, years	52.0 ± 13.6	53.4 ± 13.3	50.1 ± 13.8	0.24 [0.14;0.34]	< 0.001
Female sex, % (n)	48.8 (801)	51.4 (485)	45.4 (316)	0.06 [0.01;0.11]	0.017
Pain duration, years	6.0 ± 8.3	6.2 ± 8.4	5.8 ± 8.0	0.05 [-0.05;0.15]	0.324
Caucasian ethnicity, % (n)	92.3 (1514)	93.0 (878)	91.4 (636)	0.06 [0.01;0.10]	0.028
Presence of allodynia, % (n)	21.6 (355)	22.1 (209)	21.0 (146)	0.01[-0.04;0.06]	0.827
Presence of hypoesthesia, % (n)					
To touch	41.0 (672)	39.8 (376)	42.5 (296)	-0.03 [-0.08;0.02]	0.519
To prick	41.4 (679)	39.6 (374)	43.8 (305)	-0.04 [-0.09;0.01]	0.177
At least one hypoesthesia	45.1 (740)	43.8 (413)	47.0 (327)	-0.03 [-0.08;0.02]	0.193
Mean pain intensity on the last 7 days (0-10)	6.8 ± 1.9	6.8 ± 1.9	6.8 ± 1.9	-0.01 [-0.11;0.09]	0.846
Pain interference with (0-10)					
A- General activity	6.8 ± 2.3	6.8 ± 2.3	6.8 ± 2.3	0.03 [-0.07;0.13]	0.546
B- Mood	6.1 ± 2.7	6.0 ± 2.7	6.1 ± 2.8	-0.04 [-0.14;0.06]	0.403
C- Walking ability	5.9 ± 3.2	5.9 ± 3.2	5.9 ± 3.2	0.00 [-0.10;0.10]	0.967
D- Normal work	7.1 ± 2.5	7.1 ± 2.5	7.2 ± 2.5	-0.04 [-0.14;0.06]	0.470
E- Relation with other people	5.1 ± 3.0	5.1 ± 3.0	5.0 ± 3.0	0.04 [-0.06;0.14]	0.447
F- Sleep	6.4 ± 2.9	6.4 ± 2.9	6.4 ± 2.9	-0.02 [-0.12;0.08]	0.652
G- Enjoyment of life	4.8 ± 3.4	4.8 ± 3.4	4.8 ± 3.5	0.00 [-0.10;0.10]	0.953
H- Self-care	4.2 ± 3.1	4.1 ± 3.1	4.2 ± 3.1	-0.04 [-0.14;0.06]	0.450
I- Recreational activity	7.1 ± 2.9	7.1 ± 2.8	7.1 ± 2.9	0.00 [-0.10;0.10]	0.963
J- Social activity	6.1 ± 3.1	6.1 ± 3.1	6.1 ± 3.1	0.02 [-0.08;0.11]	0.743
GLOBAL SCORE	6.0 ± 2.1	5.9 ± 2.1	6.0 ± 2.2	-0.01 [-0.11;0.09]	0.868
Beck depression inventory, % (n)					
0–9: normal range	19.0 (311)	19.9 (188)	17.7 (123)	0.06 [0.01;0.10]	0.145
10–18: mild to moderate depression	34.9 (572)	35.5 (335)	34.1 (237)		
19–29: moderate to severe depression	30.3 (497)	30.4 (287)	30.2 (210)		
30–63: severe depression	15.8 (259)	14.1 (133)	18.1 (126)		
Sleep problem index (score 0-30)	18.5 ± 8.5	18.3 ± 8.4	18.8 ± 8.6	-0.06 [-0.16;0.04]	0.253
Pain Catastrophizing scale (score 0-52)	30.5 ± 12.6	29.8 ± 12.7	31.4 ± 12.4	-0.12 [-0.22;-0.03]	0.013
Quality of life					
SF-12 Physical Summary Scale	28.1 ± 8.0	28.2 ± 8.0	28.1 ± 7.9	0.00 [-0.10;0.10]	0.892
SF-12 Mental Health Summary Scale	40.4 ± 11.5	41.0 ± 11.6	39.5 ± 11.4	0.13 [0.04;0.23]	0.007
Work type, % (n)					
Full-time job	20.1 (330)	20.4 (193)	19.7 (137)	0.01 [-0.02;0.04]	0.923
Part time job	7.4 (121)	7.4 (70)	7.3 (51)		
Other	72.5 (1189)	72.1 (681)	73.0 (508)		
Family income (Canadian \$ per year), % (n)					
Less than 20 000\$	21.5 (352)	21.1 (199)	22.0 (153)	0.09 [0.05;0.14]	0.088
20 000 - 34 999\$	18.2 (298)	18.9 (178)	17.2 (120)		
35 000 - 49 999\$	16.0 (262)	16.2 (153)	15.7 (109)		
50 000 - 64 999\$	10.5 (172)	9.1 (86)	12.4 (86)		
65 000 - 79 999\$	7.4 (121)	8.2 (77)	6.3 (44)		
80 000 - 99 999\$	6.1 (100)	7.2 (68)	4.6 (32)		
100 000 - 119 999\$	4.0 (66)	3.6 (34)	4.6 (32)		
120 000\$ and more	4.9 (80)	5.1 (48)	4.6 (32)		
Do not wish to answer	11.5 (188)	10.6 (100)	12.6 (88)		
Education level, % (n)					
Primary	8.3 (135)	8.1 (76)	8.5 (59)	0.09 [0.04;0.13]	0.007
Secondary	38.6 (631)	37.2 (350)	40.4 (281)		
CEGEP or Technical school	30.3 (496)	29.0 (273)	32.1 (223)		
University	22.4 (366)	25.5 (240)	18.1 (126)		

Table S1: Baseline characteristics of the 1,640 patients with chronic neuropathic pain and of the two sub-groups of patients with complete (n=944) or incomplete (n=696) data at 6-month follow-up. IQR: Inter-quartile range. SD: standard deviation. SF-12: 12-item Short Form Survey. CEGEP: French acronym for “general and professional teaching college”.