

Table 5 Social and sexual impact of urinary incontinence for male and female patients

Impact	Males (n = 113)		Females (n = 240)		P-value
	No.	%	No.	%	
Employment					
Reduction in employment opportunities	68	60.2	32	13.3	< 0.001
Social life					
Restriction on opportunities to participate in social activities	53	46.9	112	46.7	0.935
Restriction on participation in outings	58	51.3	126	52.5	0.984
Having to take cumbersome precautions when going out	60	53.1	183	76.3	0.003
Interference with ritual purity for daily prayers	72	63.7	118	49.2	0.054
(Composite indicator of social life problems)	55	48.7	173	72.1	0.016
Family life					
Need family help	31	27.4	59	24.9	0.428
Financial					
Increased daily expenditure	85	75.2	164	68.3	0.369
Physical condition					
Fear of odour	41	36.3	62	25.8	0.092
Fear of leakage	35	30.9	68	28.3	0.368
Affect personal appearance	21	18.6	73	30.4	0.078
(Composite indicator of physical problems)	36	31.9	65	27.1	0.396
Sexual life^a					
Sex life spoiled by urinary symptoms	26	23.0	49	20.4	0.136
Pain on sexual intercourse	19	16.8	36	15.0	0.724
Leakage on intercourse	28	24.8	47	19.6	0.072

^aPercentage of sexually active married men (n = 80) and women (n = 168).