

Table 1 Distribution of pain intensity among the participants (n = 394)

Pain intensity	Worst pain	Least pain	Average pain	Current pain
No pain	86 (21.8%)	223 (56.6%)	86 (21.8%)	208 (52.8%)
1	0 (0.0%)	37 (9.4%)	36 (9.1%)	38 (9.6%)
2	6 (1.5%)	75 (19.0%)	70 (17.8%)	52 (13.2%)
3	45 (11.4%)	42 (10.7%)	56 (14.2%)	30 (7.6%)
4	16 (4.1%)	5 (1.3%)	30 (7.6%)	17 (4.3%)
5	82 (20.8%)	2 (0.5%)	56 (14.2%)	15 (3.8%)
6	14 (3.6%)	1 (0.3%)	45 (11.4%)	5 (1.3%)
7	23 (5.8%)	4 (1.0%)	4 (1.0%)	6 (1.5%)
8	46 (11.7%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (1.0%)	7 (1.8%)
9	17 (4.3%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.5%)	5 (1.3%)
10	56 (14.2%)	4 (1.0%)	4 (1.0%)	9 (2.3%)
Pain as bad as you can imagine	3 (0.8%)	1 (0.3%)	1 (0.3%)	2 (0.5%)