Figure 3. Mean SOFAS scores at the first assessment and month 12 for patients with and without PNS. A) Compared to non-PNS patients with PNS_1 were shown to have significantly worse SOFAS scores at baseline (F_{1,125}=4.343, p=0.039) and at month 12 (F_{1,109}=17.328 p<0.000). A significant [time x group] interaction (F_{1,83}=4.117, p=0.046) was observed. B) PNS_2 patients had worse SOFAS scores only at initial assessment (F_{1,126}= 6.669, p=0.011) and at month 12 (F_{1,103 }=20.981, p<0.001). A trend towards a significant [time x group] interaction was found (F_{1,82}=2.956, p=0.089). C) Patients with PNS did not have significantly worse functioning at month 12 compared to the first assessment, which was observed in the trend towards a significant [time x group] interaction (F_{1,82}=2.956, p=0.089).