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Dear Robyn Hughes.

- I have added a conclusion.

- The figures are now in consecutive order because I deletead the sentence "See Fig 2 and Table 2 for detailed information" on page 3, left column, second line.

- All tables are numbered with standard numbers and in the correct order.

- There are no running title in the last version

- Corresponding author is listed

- Key words are not included in the last version

- In the last version the figures are included in the manuscript. I have also uploaded the figures separately. If this is incorrect please inform me.

In addition, I have made the following changes in the text:

Page 2, left columnm, line 19: It is frequently reported... (previously "A high prevalence has been described...")

In Table 1 I have added: * 8 of 13 patients had cold sensitivity...."

In Table 3 I have added: 0= never, 10 = all the time

The p-values in Table 4a-4b has been corrected. However, it does not in any way change the interpretation of the findings.

Table 4a: Physical Functioning P=0.041
Table 4b: Role Physical $p=0.036$, Bodily pain $p=0.006$, Mental Health $p=0.048$

Best wishes

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