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As mentioned in the revised version: 10-cm line will be drawn using computer. Please make it clear how it could be done in the assessment process.

-> answer : I inserted detailed assessment process primary outcome measurement section.

". A 10-cm horizontal line will be used. The subjects rate his or her pain on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 indicates the absence of pain and 10 indicates the worst pain imaginable. Participants will estimate their level of pain by marking on the line. Then the distance from “absence of pain” point will be measured"