

Table S1. Symptom distribution by basic respondent characteristics. (For patients diagnosed on MRI)

	Back pain	Pelvic pain	Radiating leg pain	Numbness in the leg	Weakness in the leg	Tingling in the leg
	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)
Total (n=317)	262 (82.6%)	171 (53.9%)	128 (40.4%)	275 (86.8%)	79 (24.9%)	107 (33.8%)
Sex						
Male (n=172)	139 (80.8%)	85 (49.4%)	65 (37.8%)	149 (86.6%)	49 (28.5%)	67 (39.0%)
Female (n=145)	123 (84.8%)	86 (59.3%)	63 (43.4%)	126 (86.9%)	30 (20.7%)	40 (27.6%)
<i>P</i> -value	0.429	0.100	0.364	1.000	0.142	0.044
Age group, years						
19-29 (n=57)	47 (82.5%)	26 (45.6%)	15 (26.3%)	50 (87.7%)	17 (29.8%)	15 (26.3%)
30-39 (n=59)	52 (88.1%)	38 (64.4%)	25 (42.4%)	54 (91.5%)	13 (22.0%)	20 (33.9%)
40-49 (n=68)	59 (86.8%)	32 (47.1%)	25 (36.8%)	60 (88.2%)	12 (17.6%)	23 (33.8%)
50-59 (n=70)	53 (75.7%)	38 (54.3%)	36 (51.4%)	56 (80.0%)	18 (25.7%)	24 (34.3%)
≥60 (n=63)	51 (81.0%)	37 (58.7%)	27 (42.9%)	55 (87.3%)	19 (30.2%)	25 (39.7%)
<i>P</i> -value	0.341	0.194	0.065	0.387	0.425	0.661
Symptom onset time						
<4 weeks (n=31)	25 (80.7%)	19 (61.3%)	13 (41.9%)	27 (87.1%)	10 (32.3%)	7 (22.6%)
≥4 to <12 weeks (n=66)	54 (81.8%)	41 (62.1%)	31 (47.0%)	59 (89.4%)	19 (28.8%)	27 (20.8%)
≥12 weeks to <12 months (n=58)	48 (82.8%)	26 (44.8%)	18 (31.0%)	52 (89.7%)	9 (15.5%)	15 (25.9%)
≥12 months (n=162)	135 (83.3%)	85 (52.5%)	66 (40.7%)	137 (84.6%)	41 (25.3%)	58 (35.8%)
<i>P</i> -value	0.982	0.210	0.343	0.682	0.243	0.160
Severity						
Severe (n=113)	99 (87.6%)	75 (66.4%)	59 (52.2%)	99 (87.6%)	44 (38.9%)	54 (47.8%)
Moderate to severe (n=105)	89 (84.8%)	58 (55.2%)	41 (39.0%)	97 (92.4%)	19 (18.1%)	27 (25.7%)
Mild to moderate (n=99)	74 (74.7%)	38 (38.4%)	28 (28.3%)	79 (79.8%)	16 (16.2%)	26 (26.3%)
<i>P</i> -value	0.037	<0.001	0.002	0.028	<0.001	<0.001

All percentage values were calculated with the N in each row as the denominator.