**Supplementary Table 1**

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| Parameter |  | Range | All patients (N=51) |
| *HR-QoL*\* | Physical Component Score | 0 – 100 | 45 (IQR 39 - 49) |
|  | Mental Component Score | 0 – 100 | 56 (IQR 51 - 59) |
| *DASH*\*\* | Total score | 0 – 100 | 9 (IQR 3-27) |
| *AUSCAN\*\*\** | Total | 0 – 60 | 6 (IQR 1 – 20) |
|  | Pain | 0 – 20 | 2 (IQR 0 – 6) |
|  | Stiffness | 0 – 4 | 0 (IQR 0 – 1) |
|  | Function | 0 – 36 | 3 (IQR 0 – 12) |
| *WOMAC* | Total\*\*\*\* | 0 – 300 | 37 (IQR 8 – 100) |
|  | Pain\*\*\* | 0 – 100 | 10 (IQR 3 – 32) |
|  | Stiffness\*\*\* | 0 – 100 | 15 (IQR 3 – 38) |
|  | Function\*\*\*\* | 0 – 100 | 8 (IQR 3 – 28) |

**Supplementary Table 1 – Reported HR-QoL and disability of the upper and lower limbs**

Disability of the upper limb, as assessed using the DASH and AUSCAN questionnaires, lower limb disability as assessed using the WOMAC, and health-related quality of life (HR-QoL), as assessed by the SF-36 questionnaire are shown. Values are reported as N (%), or median (IQR). \* Data available in 47 patients, \*\* Data available in 46 patients, \*\*\* Data available in 48 patients, \*\*\*\* Data available for 41 patients.

AUSCAN, Australian/Canadian Osteoarthritis Index; DASH, Disabilities of the Arm, Shoulder and Hand; SF-36, Short Form-36; WOMAC, Western Ontario and McMaster Universities Osteoarthritis Index