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CORRECTION

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There are three errors in the “Predictor” column of Table 7. For the last APSP, CPSP, and GSR “Outcome” rows, the correct predictor should be SFQ-1, not SGQ-1. Please view the corrected table below.



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**Table 7. Predictive validity of the SFQ, SFQ-s and SFQ-I.**

Outcome	Predictor	Study 1		Study 4	
		OR	(95 CI)	OR	(95 CI)
APSP	SFQ	2.73	(1.59–4.69)***	2.35	(1.81–3.04)***
APSP	SFQ-s	1.83	(1.08–3.10)	2.12	(1.64–2.73)***
APSP	SFQ-I	3.55	(1.99–6.32)***	2.62	(2.02–3.39)***
CPSP	SFQ	1.77	(1.25–2.51)**	2.28	(1.56–3.34)***
CPSP	SFQ-s	1.66	(1.16–2.37)**	1.66	(1.15–2.39)**
CPSP	SFQ-I	1.77	(1.24–2.51)**	3.05	(2.06–4.51)***
GSR	SFQ	0.44	(0.31–0.62)***	0.56	(0.41–0.77)***
GSR	SFQ-s	0.61	(0.43–0.87)**	0.77	(0.56–1.05)
GSR	SFQ-I	0.44	(0.31–0.63)***	0.40	(0.29–0.55)***

Bivariate logistic regression with median split SFQ, SFQ short term and SFQ long term as predictor. APSP: acute postsurgical pain on day 4. CPSP: chronic postsurgical pain after 6 months in Study 1, after one year in Study 4. Pain scores were dichotomized using a cut of value of 40 for the VAS/NRS. GSR: global surgical recovery on a scale of 0–100%, values of 80–100% were considered as good recovery; long term GSR after 6 months in Study 1, after one year in Study 4.

To adjust for multiple testing a Bonferroni correction was applied: a *p*-value <0.017 was considered statistically significant.

\*\**p* <0.01,

\*\*\**p* <0.001.

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