

'Responder' (OMERAC-OARSI criteria)

improvement in (maximum) pain >50% and absolute change >2 {20% of scale range}

or

improvement in invalidity >50% and absolute change > 6 {20% of scale range}

or

improvement in (maximum) pain >20% and absolute change > 1 {10% of scale range} **AND**

improvement in invalidity >20% and absolute change > 3 {10% of scale range}

mPP-population

	Low Back		Hip		Knee		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Visit 1 (6 weeks)								
yes	46	39,0	4	44,4	3	33,3	53	39,0
no	72	61,0	5	55,6	6	66,7	83	61,0
Visit 2 (12 weeks)								
yes	64	59,3	5	45,5	3	33,3	72	56,3
no	44	40,7	6	54,5	6	66,7	56	43,8
Visit 3 (18 weeks)								
yes	61	67,8	6	66,7	5	62,5	72	67,3
no	29	32,2	3	33,3	3	37,5	35	32,7
Visit 4 (24 weeks)								
yes	61	77,2	3	42,9	5	83,3	69	75,0
no	18	22,8	4	57,1	1	16,7	23	25,0
Visit 5 (30 weeks)								
yes	62	79,5	3	50,0	6	100,0	71	78,9
no	16	20,5	3	50,0	.	0,0	19	21,1
Visit 6 (36 weeks)								
yes	50	73,5	3	75,0	5	71,4	58	73,4
no	18	26,5	1	25,0	2	28,6	21	26,6
Visit 7 (42 weeks)								
yes	49	79,0	4	1,0	6	85,7	59	80,8
no	13	21,0	.	0,0	1	14,3	14	19,2
Visit 8 (48 weeks)								
yes	45	78,9	3	75,0	5	71,4	53	77,9
no	12	21,1	1	25,0	2	28,6	15	22,1
Visit 9 (54 weeks)								
yes	50	79,4	3	75,0	5	83,3	58	79,5
no	13	20,6	1	25,0	1	16,7	15	20,5