

'Responders' (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}

ITT-population (LOCF)

	Low Back		Knee		Total	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
Visit 1 (6 weeks)						
yes	10	(25.6)	6	(46.2)	16	(30.8)
no	29	(74.4)	7	(53.8)	36	(69.2)
Visit 2 (12 weeks)						
yes	18	(46.2)	7	(53.8)	25	(48.1)
no	21	(53.8)	6	(46.2)	27	(51.9)