

Supplementary Table 1. Clinical outcomes with LOCF sensitivity (FL-US)

Outcome	FL	FL	US	US	Mean difference (95% CI)	<i>p</i>	Cohen's d
	n	Mean ± SD	n	Mean ± SD			
NRS (6 weeks)	75	4.60 ± 1.58	102	4.43 ± 1.69	0.17 (−0.32 to 0.66)	0.496	0.10
NRS (3 months [LOCF])	75	3.96 ± 1.78	102	3.80 ± 1.77	0.16 (−0.38 to 0.69)	0.565	0.09
NRS (6 months [LOCF])	75	4.15 ± 1.65	102	4.01 ± 1.92	0.14 (−0.39 to 0.67)	0.612	0.08
NDI (6 weeks)	75	14.72 ± 5.17	102	14.33 ± 4.60	0.39 (−1.10 to 1.87)	0.607	0.08
NDI (3 months [LOCF])	75	11.12 ± 5.38	102	10.47 ± 4.21	0.65 (−0.83 to 2.13)	0.387	0.14
NDI (6 months [LOCF])	75	11.48 ± 5.26	102	10.69 ± 4.21	0.79 (−0.66 to 2.25)	0.283	0.17
Analgesic use (6 weeks)	75	9.99 ± 4.65	102	10.73 ± 4.36	−0.74 (−2.10 to 0.62)	0.286	−0.16
Analgesic use (3 months [LOCF])	75	7.39 ± 3.53	102	7.06 ± 3.40	0.33 (−0.72 to 1.37)	0.536	0.09
Analgesic use (6 months [LOCF])	75	7.79 ± 3.32	102	7.40 ± 3.30	0.38 (−0.61 to 1.38)	0.447	0.12

LOCF, last-observation-carried-forward; FL, fluoroscopy; US, under ultrasound; SD, standard deviation; CI, confidence interval. The mean difference is FL-US, with a 95% CI (Welch). P-values are reported to three decimals (values < 0.001 as *p* < 0.001). LOCF was applied hierarchically: if 6-month missing, carry 3-month; if 3-month missing, carry 6-week; if 6-week missing, carry baseline.