Supplemental table 4 Quality appraisal of cross sectional studies examining prognostic factors for pain

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| Study | Were the criteria for inclusion in the sample clearly defined? | Were the study subjects and the setting described in detail? | Was the exposure measured in a valid and reliable way? | Were objective, standard criteria used for measurement of the condition? | Were confounding factors identified? | Were strategies to deal with confounding factors stated? | Were the outcomes measured in a valid and reliable way? | Was appropriate statistical analysis used? |
| Chin et al.41 | yes | no | yes | unclear | no | no | unclear | yes |
| Eken et al.27 | yes | no | yes | unclear | no | no | unclear | yes |
| Flanigan et al.53 | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | unclear | yes |
| İçağasıoğlu et al.43 | unclear | no | yes | unclear | no | no | no | yes |
| Jacobson et al.35 | unclear | no | yes | yes | no | no | unclear | yes |
| Jahnsen et al.32 | yes | no | yes | unclear | no | no | unclear | yes |
| Jarl et al.36 | unclear | no | yes | unclear | no | no | no | yes |
| Jonsson et al.34 | yes | yes | yes | unclear | no | no | unclear | yes |
| Maanum et al.52 | yes | yes | yes | unclear | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| Noonan et al.54 | no | no | yes | unclear | no | no | unclear | yes |
| Opheim et al.44 | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no | unclear | yes |
| Park and Kim46 | yes | no | unclear | unclear | no | no | unclear | yes |
| Rodby-Bousquet et al.42 | unclear | no | yes | yes | no | no | unclear | yes |
| Rodby-Bousquet et al.10 | yes | no | yes | unclear | yes | yes | unclear | yes |
| Sandstrom et al.47 | unclear | no | yes | unclear | no | no | unclear | yes |
| Sarmiento et al.30 | yes | no | yes | unclear | no | no | unclear | yes |
| Sienko48 | yes | no | yes | unclear | no | no | unclear | yes |
| Terjesen et al.51 | yes | no | yes | unclear | no | no | unclear | yes |
| Turk et al.50 | no | yes | yes | yes | no | no | unclear | yes |
| van der Slot et al.29 | yes | yes | yes | unclear | yes | yes | unclear | yes |
| Van Gorp et al.40 | unclear | yes | yes | unclear | no | no | yes | yes |
| Yamashita et al.45 | yes | no | unclear | unclear | no | no | unclear | yes |