

Table SI. κ coefficient of agreement for various sets of bands of visual analogue scale (VAS) scoring (bold text indicates marked bands with the best agreement) in relation to verbal rating scale (VRS)

Cut-offs of VAS	Caucasian subjects		Japanese subjects		All patients	
	κ (95%)	r	κ (95%)	r	κ (95%)	r
2-4-6	0.25 (0.14-0.35)	0.7	0.1 (0.01-0.2)	0.8	0.18 (0.11-0.25)	0.76
2-4-7	0.28 (0.17-0.39)	0.74	0.14 (0.04-0.24)	0.79	0.21 (0.14-0.29)	0.77
2-4-8	0.32 (0.21-0.43)	0.73	0.19 (0.09-0.3)	0.78	0.26 (0.18-0.33)	0.76
2-4-9	0.36 (0.25-0.47)	0.7	0.19 (0.08-0.29)	0.77	0.28 (0.2-0.35)	0.74
2-5-7	0.37 (0.24-0.46)	0.73	0.19 (0.09-0.29)	0.78	0.27 (0.2-0.35)	0.76
2-5-8	0.39 (0.28-0.5)	0.72	0.25 (0.14-0.36)	0.77	0.32 (0.25-0.4)	0.75
2-5-9	0.43 (0.32-0.54)	0.71	0.24 (0.14-0.35)	0.76	0.34 (0.26-0.42)	0.74
2-6-8	0.38 (0.27-0.49)	0.71	0.35 (0.24-0.46)	0.73	0.37 (0.3-0.45)	0.73
2-6-9	0.42 (0.31-0.53)	0.7	0.35 (0.24-0.46)	0.73	0.39 (0.31-0.47)	0.72
3-5-7	0.37 (0.26-0.47)	0.74	0.37 (0.27-0.48)	0.83	0.37 (0.3-0.45)	0.78
3-5-8	0.4 (0.3-0.51)	0.74	0.43 (0.32-0.54)	0.82	0.42 (0.35-0.5)	0.77
3-5-9	0.45 (0.34-0.56)	0.72	0.43 (0.32-0.53)	0.81	0.44 (0.37-0.52)	0.76
3-6-8	0.4 (0.29-0.5)	0.73	0.56 (0.46-0.66)	0.82	0.48 (0.41-0.56)	0.77
3-6-9	0.44 (0.34-0.55)	0.72	0.56 (0.45-0.66)	0.82	0.5 (0.43-0.58)	0.77
3-7-9	0.48 (0.38-0.59)	0.74	0.56 (0.45-0.66)	0.79	0.52 (0.45-0.6)	0.76
4-6-8	0.37 (0.27-0.48)	0.74	0.6 (0.5-0.7)	0.83	0.49 (0.41-0.56)	0.78
4-6-9	0.42 (0.31-0.52)	0.73	0.6 (0.49-0.7)	0.83	0.51 (0.43-0.58)	0.78
4-7-9	0.46 (0.35-0.56)	0.75	0.59 (0.49-0.7)	0.82	0.53 (0.45-0.6)	0.78