

**Table S3.** Predictors for dropout from simple analysis and multiple logistic regression analyses grouped in domains

Domain	(Potential) Predictor	Study	Simple analyses				Multiple LR analyses			
			OR	CI for β	R <sup>2</sup>	p-value	OR	CI for β	R <sup>2</sup>	p-value
Sociodemographic	1. Age	27				S <sup>b</sup>				0.8
		28	1			< 0.01	1			< 0.01
		24				NS				
		29				< 0.05			0.08	0.01
		30				< 0.05				NS <sup>a</sup>
		32				< 0.05	0.522	0.214–1.271		0.152
		33								NS
	2. Sex	27				NS				0.4
		24				NS				
		29				NS				
Patient		30				< 0.05				NS <sup>a</sup>
		32				< 0.001	1.140	0.710–1.830		0.587
		33								NS
	3. Education	24				NS				
		29				NS				
	4. Social status	27				NS				0.6
		29				NS				
		33				NS				
	5. Ethnicity	24				NS				
		32				< 0.05	2.435	1.512–3.921		0.000
Disease	6. Job code (Blue collar vs white collar)	24				NS				
	7. Pre-treatment work status	24	0.46	1.59–2.98		< 0.001	0.405	0.231–0.711		0.002
		33				S <sup>b</sup>				NS
	8. Original job available	24	0.52	1.60–2.32		< 0.001	0.787	0.596–1.040		0.092
	9. Pre-treatment case settlement	24	1.30	1.06–1.56		0.009	0.818	0.582–1.148		0.245
	10. Job satisfaction	24				NS				
	11. Job demand	27				NS				
		24				NS				
	12. Vibrations in job	27				S <sup>b</sup>				
	13. Supervisor support	29				NS				
	14. Management control	29				NS				
	15. Work pressure	29				NS				
	16. Height	27				0.7				
	17. Weight	27				0.3				
	18. No shows	33				NS				
	19. Sick leave days	27					1.0			0.03
	20. Maintenance	28	1			NS				
	21. Fear of injury	29				NS				
	22. Dysthymia	29				NS				
	23. Pain distress	30				< 0.05				NS <sup>a</sup>
	24. Depression	28	0.91			< 0.01	1.010	0.997–1.023		0.135
		24				NS				
		30				NS				
	25. Catastrophizing	30				< 0.05				NS <sup>a</sup>
	26. MMPI disability profile	24	1.59	1.23–2.08		< 0.001				NS <sup>a</sup>
	27. Axis 2 disorder	24	2	1.54–2.56		< 0.001				NS <sup>a</sup>
	28. Substance use disorder	24	2.04	1.56–2.56		< 0.001				NS <sup>a</sup>
	29. Anxiety disorder	24	1.59	1.15–2.17		0.004	0.972	0.665–1.420		0.882
	30. Opioid dependency	24	2.04	1.59–2.70		< 0.001	1.478	1.076–2.031		0.016
	31. Any cluster A Dx	24	1.61	1.28–2.04		< 0.001	1.200	0.888–1.620		0.235
	32. Any cluster B Dx	24	2.04	1.64–2.56		< 0.001	1.619	1.224–2.142		0.001
	33. Any cluster C Dx	24	1.39	1.10–1.75		0.005	1.123	0.840–1.501		0.433
	34. Any cluster D Dx	24					1.131	0.780–1.641		0.516
	35. Self-efficacy	30				< 0.05				0.004
	36. Return to work expectation	29				< 0.001			0.09	0.001
	37. Walk distance	30				< 0.05				0.04
	38. Pre-contemplation	28	2.1			< 0.001	2.5			< 0.001
	39. Contemplation	28	0.46			< 0.001				NS <sup>a</sup>
	40. Action	28	0.63			< 0.01	0.67			< 0.01
	41. Somatization	29				< 0.01			0.08	0.01
	42. Pain intensity	27				S <sup>b</sup>			0.4 <sup>c</sup>	
		27				S <sup>b</sup>			0.2 <sup>d</sup>	
		28	0.91			< 0.001	0.83			< 0.01
		24				NS			0.04	< 0.05
		29				< 0.05				NS
		30				< 0.05				NS
		31				S <sup>b</sup>				
	43. Age first low back pain	27				S <sup>b</sup>				0.5
	44. Smoking	27				S <sup>b</sup>				0.7

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Domain	(Potential) Predictor	Study	Simple analyses			Multiple LR analyses			
			OR	CI for $\beta$	R <sup>2</sup>	p-value	OR	CI for $\beta$	R <sup>2</sup>
	45. ADL scores	27				S <sup>b</sup>			0.9
	46. Sport activities	27				S <sup>b</sup>			0.5
	47. Aerobic capacity	27				S <sup>b</sup>			0.6
	48. Mobility	27				S <sup>b</sup>			0.5
	49. Isometric abdominal endurance	27				S <sup>b</sup>			0.4
	50. Isometric back endurance	27				S <sup>b</sup>			0.2
	51. Compensable body parts	24				NS			
	52. Area of injury	24				NS			
	53. Pain site	30				< 0.05			NS <sup>a</sup>
	54. Chronicity	30				< 0.05			NS <sup>a</sup>
	55. Disability	28	1.0			< 0.01	1.0		<0.001
		24				< 0.001	1.59	1.23–2.08	<0.001
		29				< 0.05			
		33							S
	56. Ability to work	27					0.4		0.02
	57. Variability in pain	31							0.03
	58. Meds too long	33							S
	59. Length of disability	24				< 0.01	1.009	1.002–1.016	0.012
	60. Duration of disability	29				< 0.01			0.04
	61. Pre-treatment surgery	24	1.28	1.09–1.54		0.004	1.086	0.825–1.429	0.05
	62. Pain behavior	33							S
Treatment	63. Type of institution	32					0.441	0.218–0.891	0.022
	64. Phase of treatment	32					0.468	0.274–0.799	0.005

<sup>a</sup>Simple analysis not reported, considered to be non-significant based on description in methods section in original article. <sup>b</sup>Simple analysis not reported, considered to be non-significant based on description in methods section in original article. <sup>c</sup>Back pain level. <sup>d</sup>Leg pain level.

ADL: activities of daily living; Any cluster A Dx: paranoid; schizoid; schizotypal; Any cluster B Dx: antisocial; borderline; histrionic; narcissistic; Any cluster C Dx: avoidant; dependent; obsessive-compulsive; Any Cluster D Dx: otherwise; CI for  $\beta$ : confidence interval for beta; MMPI: Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory R<sup>2</sup>: explained variance; NS: non-significant; S: significant OR: odds ratio; CI:confidence interval.