

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 1: Disease perception was significantly associated with low versus high impact on global quality of life. The symbol * shows values that were significantly lower than the overall value and the symbol †, values that were significantly higher than the overall value (p<0.05 based on standardised residual after χ^2 test). The percentage of patients who reported a high impact on the global QoL was significantly higher for those who considered DED a “disease” (61/133; 46%) and a “handicap” (45/85; 53%) and significantly lower for those who considered DED a “discomfort” (101/468; 22%) (p<0.0001).

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