

Supplementary 1

Supplementary table 1. Comparative data for the 24-week sub-sample (n=499) and excluded participants (n=1210).

Characteristic	24-week sub-sample (n=499)	Non-reporters (n=1210)	p
Age, mean (SD)	64 (9)	64 (10)	0.42 ^a
Female, n (%)	372 (75)	896 (74)	0.86 ^b
Knee OA, n (%)	301 (60)	722 (60)	0.83 ^b
BMI, mean (SD)	27.5 (4.9)	27.2 (5.0)	0.18 ^a
Baseline pain, mean (SD)	5.7 (1.8)	5.7 (2.0)	0.51 ^a
Baseline function, mean (SD)	10.4 (3.7)	10.6 (3.9)	0.21 ^a

^aIndependent student's t-test. ^bFisher's Exact test. BMI=body mass index. NRS=Numeric rating scale. OA=osteoarthritis.