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Supplementary Table I. Differences in the neuropathy symptoms with respect to the received cumulative doses (mg/m²) in categories^a.

EORTC QLQ-CIPN20	Categories of received cumulative dose of oxaliplatin ^a						p ^b	p ^c	p ^d
	Low N = 36		Moderate N = 96		High N = 68				
Sensory symptoms and problems									
1. Tingling fingers or hands?	4	2	14	7	11	6	0.51	0.66	0.74
2. Tingling toes or feet?	3	2	30	15	26	13	0.01	0.06	0.15
3. Numbness in fingers or hands?	1	1	6	3	4	2	0.51	0.63	0.74
4. Numbness in toes or feet?	3	2	17	9	16	8	0.10	0.28	0.21
5. Aching or burning pain in fingers or hands?	0	0	4	2	4	2	–	–	0.46
6. Aching or burning pain in toes or feet?	4	2	11	6	10	5	0.54	0.95	0.32
9. Trouble standing or walking?	1	1	6	3	11	6	0.10	0.61	0.03
10. Trouble distinguishing temperature of hot and cold water?	0	0	3	2	2	1	–	–	0.83
18. Trouble hearing?	3	2	17	9	7	4	0.68	0.23	0.25
Motor scale									
7. Cramps in hands?	4	2	4	2	2	1	0.36	0.54	0.67
8. Cramps in feet?	6	3	6	3	5	3	0.14	0.17	0.83
11. Trouble holding a pen which made writing difficult?	0	0	2	1	3	2	–	–	0.32
12. Trouble handling small objects (e.g. buttoning a blouse)?	1	1	11	6	6	3	0.32	0.24	0.78
13. Trouble opening jar/bottle due to loss of strength in hands?	3	2	11	6	6	3	0.76	0.47	0.58
14. Trouble walking because your feet come down to hard?	1	1	2	1	4	2	0.57	0.72	0.22
15. Trouble walking stairs or standing up from a chair due to weakness in legs?	3	2	9	5	6	3	1.00	0.43	0.82
19. Only for those driving cars: Trouble driving due to use of pedals?	0	0	1	1	2	1	–	–	–
Autonomic scale									
16. Dizziness after standing up?	1	1	4	2	0	0	–	0.85	–
17. Blurry vision?	1	1	3	2	3	2	0.78	0.88	0.55
20. Only for males: Trouble getting or maintaining an erection?	2	3	25	24	10	10	0.90	0.27	0.06

The percentages reflect the people that answered: ‘quite a bit’ or ‘very much’ on the question; ‘Please indicate the extent to which you experienced these symptoms or problems during the past week’.

^aCategories of cumulative dose: Low <421 mg/m², Moderate 421–842 mg/m², High ≥842 mg/m²; ^bDifference between high cumulative dose vs. low cumulative dose; ^cDifference between moderate vs. low cumulative dose of oxaliplatin; ^dDifference between high vs. moderate cumulative dose of oxaliplatin.

All analyses were adjusted for time since last course with oxaliplatin, diabetes mellitus, osteoarthritis, and rheumatoid arthritis. However, question 20 was adjusted for diabetes mellitus and age at time of questionnaire.