

Table 4

Patients' acute pain ratings: Difference values and standard deviations of the placebo effect relating to the different instructions and conditioning conditions

Experimental manipulation			day 1		day 8						
Instruction	Conditioning	Group	Difference 1 st baseline – conditioning/ without		Difference 1 st baseline - 1 st result ¹⁾		Difference 1 st baseline - 2 st result ²⁾		repeated measures Difference day 1 - Difference day 8		
			M	SD	M	SD	M	SD	F ³⁾	P	d ⁴⁾
Infusion	Placebo	1	-5.76	1.10	-1.90	2.06	-2.77	2.32	(1,16) 1.01	= .32	.06
	without	2	-1.67	1.50	-2.22	1.70	-1.11	2.32	(1,20) 5.16	< .05	.20
	Nocebo	3	1.53	0.96	-1.64	2.12	-1.57	2.95	(1,20) 0.02	= .88	.00
Natural History	without	4	-0.52	0.96	-1.42	1.24	-0.64	2.61	(1,13) 0.88	= .36	.06
Differences between groups/time			F _(3,69) = 124.65 p < .001		F _(3,69) = .61 p = .60		F _(3,69) = 2.06 p = .11				

¹⁾ Infusion had occurred/ or waiting time by Natural History followed by conditioning or without conditioning.

³⁾ Baseline. Patients' ratings of experimental pain from 0 no pain to 14 strongest pain.

³⁾ Analysis of variance repeated measures: Difference values between day 1- and day 8.

⁴⁾ Cohens d: Repeated measurements 2 time points.