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Chronic pain --- Data set: detailed information on variables

variable description	possible range of scores
Y treatment success, sum score of six questions	0 - 35 0: no success at all 35: very successful
Xa depression after treatment, measured by Allgemeine Depressions Skala (ADS, Hautzinger & Bailer, 1993; German version of the CES-D: Center for Epidemiological Studies - Depression Scale, Radloff, 1977)	0 - 60 0: not depressed at all 60: very depressed
Za pain intensity after treatment, measured by a Visual Analogue Scale (VAS)	0 - 10 0: no pain 10: unbearable pain
Xb depression pre-treatment, measured by ADS	0 - 60
Zb pain intensity pre-treatment, reculculated from a Numerical Rating Scale (NRS), which ranged from 0 - 100	0 - 10 0: no pain 10: unbearable pain
U pain chronicity, depends on four aspects of pain: temporal characteristics of pain, number of pain sites, medication use and use of health care service, measured by Mainz Pain Staging System (MPSS, Gerbershagen, 1995)	1 - 9 1: no chronicity in any 9: high chronicity in all
L pain site, assessed during an interview (upper body pain means headache, facial, or neck pain)	1, 2 1: upper body pain 2: lower body/back pain
V1 additional illnesses, illness in addition to chronic pain, assessed by a list of 30 possible additional illnesses	0 - 30 0: no additional illnesses 30: all additional illnesses
V2 pain duration, time since the onset of pain in ln (logarithm naturalis) of months, assessed during an interview	
B1 gender, assessed in a demographic questionnaire	1, 2 1: male 2: female
B2 education, assessed in a demographic questionnaire after nine years of schooling the first degree with which you can leave school may be obtained	1, 2 1: up to nine years of schooling 2: ten years or more of schooling
B3 marital status, assessed in a demographic questionnaire	1, 2 1: married 2: not married