

**Table 1: Characteristics of patients with osteoarthritis (OA) at baseline (n = 878)**

	<b>Patients with available data (n)</b>	<b>Hip OA n = 222 (25.3%)</b>	<b>Knee OA n = 607 (69.1%)</b>	<b>Hip and knee OA n = 49 (5.6%)</b>
<b>Age, mean (SD)</b>	878	61.2 (8.8)	62 (8.5)	64.7 (8.0)
<b>Sex</b>	878			
Female		148 (66.7)	429 (70.7)	32 (65.3)
Male		74 (33.3)	178 (29.3)	17 (34.7)
<b>Education</b>	873			
Primary		45 (20.3)	144 (23.9)	11 (22.4)
Secondary (college)		110 (49.6)	319 (52.5)	28 (57.1)
University		67 (30.1)	139 (22.9)	10 (20.4)
<b>Married/relationship</b>	873	161 (72.5)	404 (66.5)	36 (73.5)
<b>Occupation</b>	869			
Farmer		18 (8.2)	33 (5.5)	6 (12.2)
Manager		21 (9.5)	31 (5.2)	1 (2.0)
Executive		34 (15.5)	86 (14.3)	7 (14.3)
Intermediate		51 (23.2)	125 (20.8)	9 (18.4)
Employee		66 (30.0)	208 (34.7)	19 (38.8)
Worker		21 (9.5)	62 (10.3)	2 (4.1)
No occupation		9 (4.1)	55 (9.2)	5 (10.2)
<b>Retired</b>	869	18 (8.2)	33 (5.5)	6 (12.2)
<b>BMI</b>	877	26.9 (4.4)	30.3 (6.2)	29.8 (6.2)
<b>Pain (VAS: 0-100 mm), mean (SD)</b>	804	34.4 (24.2)	36.8 (25.3)	46.3 (24.6)
<b>Disease duration since first symptoms (years), mean (SD)</b>	867	7.8 (8.7)	9.3 (7.8)	9.9 (9.0)
<b>Disease duration since diagnosis (years), mean (SD)</b>	837	3.2 (5.8)	4.1 (5.8)	3.7 (4.8)
<b>Functional Comorbidity Index<sup>1</sup>, mean (SD)</b>	878	3 (1.5)	3.1 (1.6)	3.1 (1.4)
<b>Kellgren and Lawrence stage</b>	878			
<b>Knee</b>				
2			270 (44.5)	25 (51.0)
3			184 (30.3)	13 (26.5)
4			153 (25.2)	11 (22.5)
<b>Hip</b>				
2		155 (69.8)		34 (69.4)
3		58 (26.1)		12 (24.5)
4		9 (4.1)		3 (6.1)

Data are the n (%) of patients unless indicated.

BMI, body mass index; VAS, visual analog scale

SD: standard deviation

<sup>1</sup>Groll index