

Supplementary material

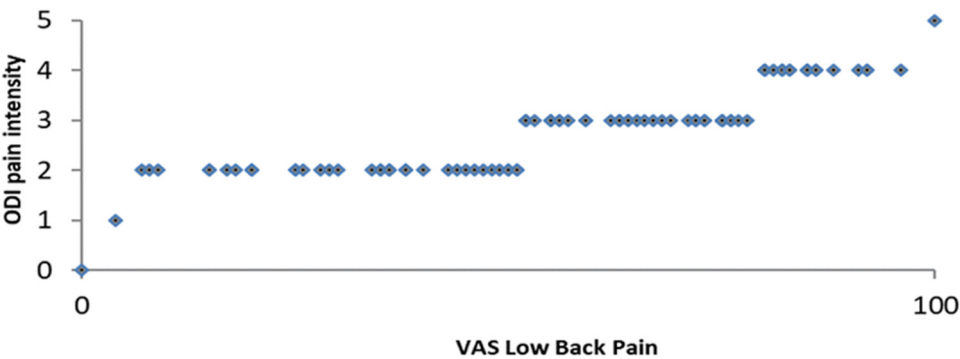


Figure S1: The rank-transformable pattern of agreement (RTPA) of the paired distribution of pain assessments made by 101 patients on the Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) and the Oswestry Disability Index (ODI) pain intensity scale. The ODI scale categories: I have *no* (0), *very mild* (1), *moderate* (2), *rather severe* (3), *very severe* (4), *completely unbearable* (5) *pain* just now.