

Supplementary Table S1 (Round 1 results)

Supplementary Table S1a – Proposition framed as a question to the patient with their answer

Question	(result of 4 or 5 = F-PAR)	Median	(Mean)
Q symptoms adequate needing no change Rx = false = F-PAR		4	(4.18)
Q most bothersome symptom needing no change Rx = false = F-PAR		5	(4.35)
Q # BM days per week = 7 = F-PAR		1	(1.47)
Q # BM days per week = 6 = F-PAR		2	(1.71)
Q # BM days per week = 5 = F-PAR		2	(1.28)
Q # BM days per week = 4 = F-PAR		2	(2.12)
Q # BM days per week = 3 = F-PAR		3	(2.47)
Q # BM days per week = 2 = F-PAR		4	(3.41)
Q # BM days per week $\leq 1$ = F-PAR		4	(4.35)
Q too hard consistency = infrequent / mild = F-PAR		2	(2.18)
Q too hard consistency = frequent / moderate = F-PAR		4	(3.88)
Q too hard consistency = very frequent / severe = F-PAR		5	(4.65)
Q too hard consistency = all time / very severe = F-PAR		5	(4.82)
Q abdominal pain = mild = F-PAR		2	(1.94)
Q abdominal pain = moderate = F-PAR		3	(2.76)
Q abdominal pain = severe = F-PAR		4	(4.06)
Q abdominal pain = very severe = F-PAR		4	(4.06)
Q abdominal discomfort = mild = F-PAR		2	(2.24)
Q abdominal discomfort = moderate = F-PAR		3	(3.00)
Q abdominal discomfort = severe = F-PAR		4	(3.94)
Q abdominal discomfort = very severe = F-PAR		4	(4.35)
Q abdominal bloating = mild = F-PAR		2	(1.94)
Q abdominal bloating = moderate = F-PAR		3	(3.12)
Q abdominal bloating = severe = F-PAR		4	(3.94)
Q abdominal bloating = very severe = F-PAR		4	(3.94)
Q strain / squeeze = mild = F-PAR		2	(1.88)
Q strain / squeeze = moderate = F-PAR		3	(3.24)
Q strain / squeeze = severe = F-PAR		5	(4.41)
Q strain / squeeze = very severe = F-PAR		5	(4.47)
Q incomplete BM = infrequent / mild = F-PAR		2	(1.76)
Q incomplete BM = quite frequent / moderate = F-PAR		4	(3.76)
Q incomplete BM = very frequent / severe = F-PAR		4	(4.29)
Q incomplete BM = all time / very severe = F-PAR		4	(4.35)

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Supplementary Table S1b – Propositions made as statements

Question	(result of 4 or 5 = F-PAR)	Median	(Mean)
Abdominal discomfort / cramps = mild = F-PAR		2	(2.24)
Abdominal discomfort / cramps = moderate = F-PAR		3	(3.41)
Abdominal discomfort / cramps = severe = F-PAR		4	(4.12)
Abdominal discomfort / cramps = very severe = F-PAR		4	(4.12)
Abdominal bloating = mild = F-PAR		2	(1.94)
Abdominal bloating = moderate = F-PAR		3	(3.06)
Abdominal bloating = severe = F-PAR		4	(3.82)
Abdominal bloating = very severe = F-PAR		4	(3.94)
Unpredictability = infrequent = F-PAR		3	(3.29)
Unpredictability = frequent = F-PAR		4	(3.29)
Unpredictability = very frequent = F-PAR		4	(3.35)
Unsatisfactory bowel frequency = F-PAR		3	(3.18)
Unsatisfactory bowel frequency > 3/w = F-PAR		3	(3.00)
Unsatisfactory bowel frequency < 3/w = F-PAR		4	(3.76)
Unsatisfactory bowel frequency < 2/w = F-PAR		4	(4.24)
Unsatisfactory bowel frequency < 1/w = F-PAR		5	(4.47)
BSS = 6 = F-PAR		3	(2.88)
BSS = 5 = F-PAR		2	(2.59)
BSS = 3 = F-PAR		2	(1.88)
BSS = 2 = F-PAR		3	(3.47)
BSS = 1 = F-PAR		4	(3.94)
Strain = slightly = F-PAR		2	(2.00)
Strain = a lot = F-PAR		4	(3.94)
Strain a lot with pain = F-PAR		4	(3.88)
Time on toilet > 10 mins = F-PAR		3	(3.00)
Time on toilet > 20 mins = F-PAR		4	(3.94)
Time on toilet > 30 mins = F-PAR		5	(4.18)
Hand / finger assist = F-PAR		4	(4.18)
<i>[Hand / finger assist = F-PAR – validation duplicate question]</i>		4	(4.12)
Not completely empty = F-PAR		4	(3.65)
Several trips to toilet > 2 = F-PAR		4	(3.53)
Anal pain on defecation = F-PAR		3	(2.71)
Rectal bleed on defecation = F-PAR		2	(2.00)
Symptom made worse by Rx = F-PAR		4	(4.29)
Typical side effects of current Rx = F-PAR		4	(3.41)

