Table SI. Characteristics for those achieving and not achieving sustainable return-to-work (defined as one month without receiving any medical benefits)

	Return-to work (n=80)	Do not return-to-work (n=81)
Age mean (SD)	44.7 (9.7)	47.0 (9.3)
Women n (%)	63 (79)	63 (78)
Higher education[a] n (%)	32 (41)	32 (40)
Main diagnoses for sick-leave (ICPC-2)[b] n (%)		
A- general and unspecified	8 (10)	4 (5)
L- musculoskeletal	47 (59)	46 (57)
P- psychological	25 (31)	31 (38)
Length of sick leave at inclusion[b,c]		
median days (IQR)	201 (162-251)	224 (177-281)
Pain level, mean (SD)		
Baseline	5.0 (2.1)	4.8 (2.1)
End of program	3.5 (1.6)	4.9 (1.9)
HADS (0-21) mean (SD)		
Baseline		
Anxiety	7.3 (3.8)	8.6 (4.1)
Depression	5.3 (3.8)	6.8 (4.1)
End of program		
Anxiety	6.1 (3.6)	8.3 (3.9)
Depression	4.3 (3.7)	6.4 (3.3)

HADS: hospital anxiety and depression scale

[a] Higher (tertiary) education (College or university)

[b] Based on data in the medical certificate from the National Social Security System Registry

[c] Number of days on sick leave during the last 12 months prior to inclusion. Measured as calendar days, not adjusted for graded sick- leave or part time job