

Appendix 13: Comparison between pain and disability

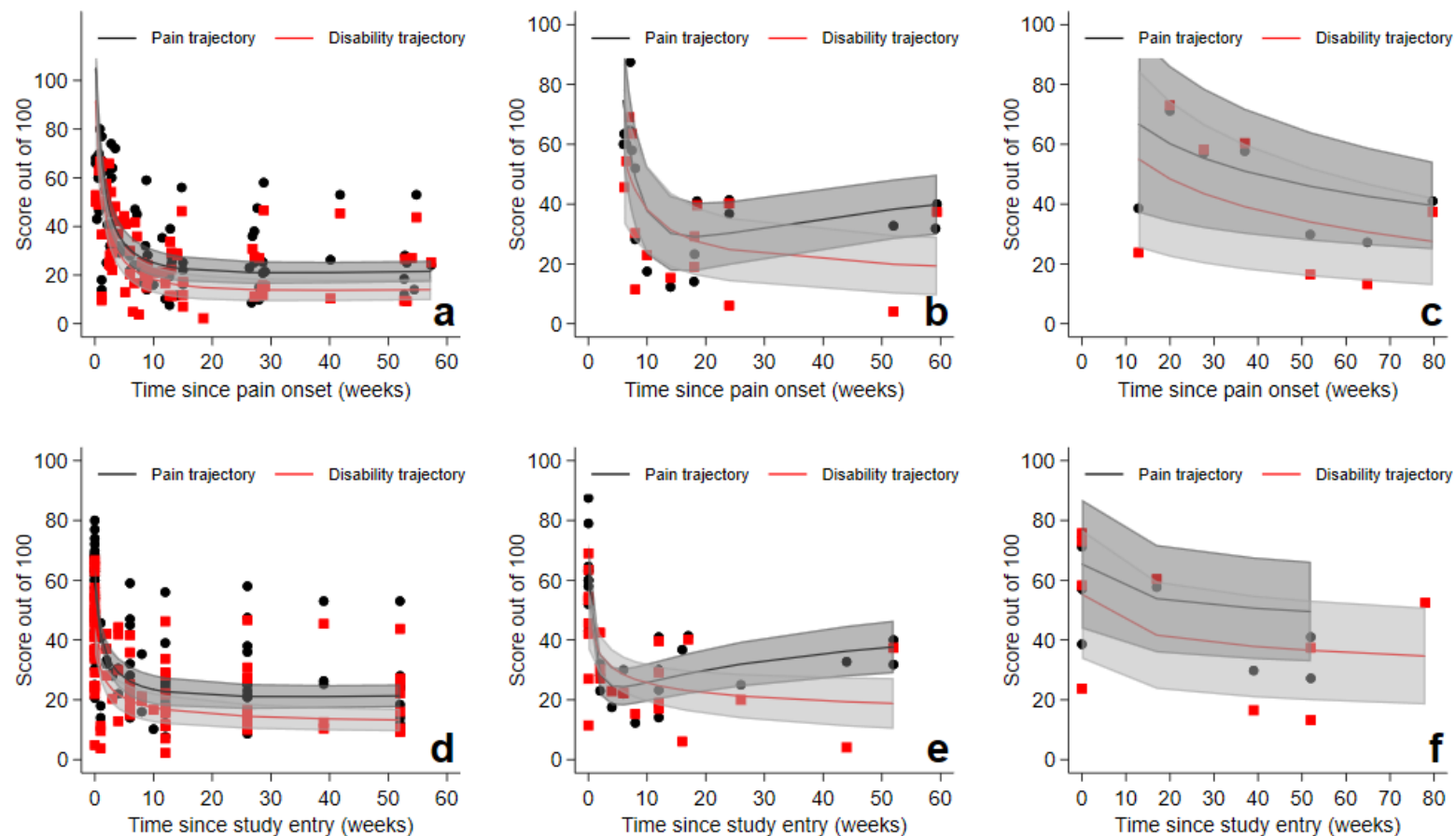


Figure. Comparison between trajectories for pain and disability for acute (a, d), subacute (b, e), and persistent (c, f) low back pain. The top row of graphs shows comparisons for trajectories for ‘inception time corrected’, where time is captured as the time since the onset of low back pain. The bottom row of graphs shows comparisons for trajectories for ‘inception time uncorrected’, where time reflects the time since study entry. Shaded areas represents 95% confidence intervals.