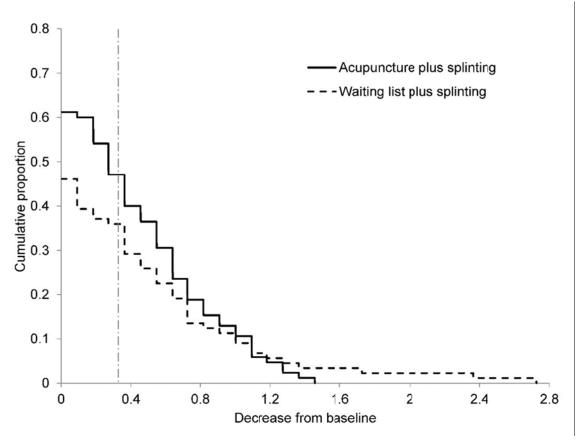
Appendix 3 (as supplied by the authors): Cumulative distribution functions for primary and secondary outcomes

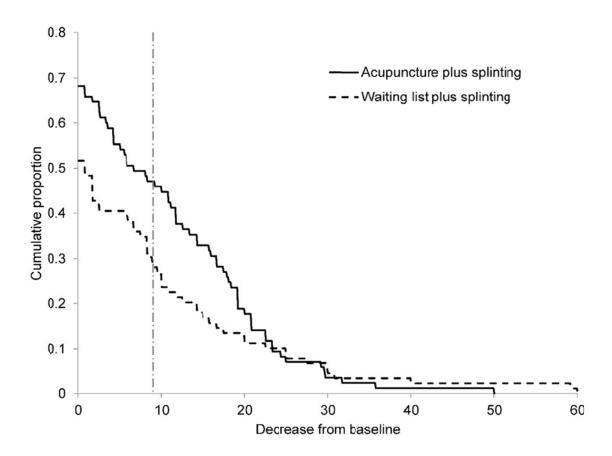
Figure 1. Cumulative distributions of changes in BCTQ SSS from baseline to week 17  $^{\land}$ .



^Threshold for a clinically important change is defined as a half of the baseline SD for BCTQ SSS (0.33, shown in vertical dot dash line).

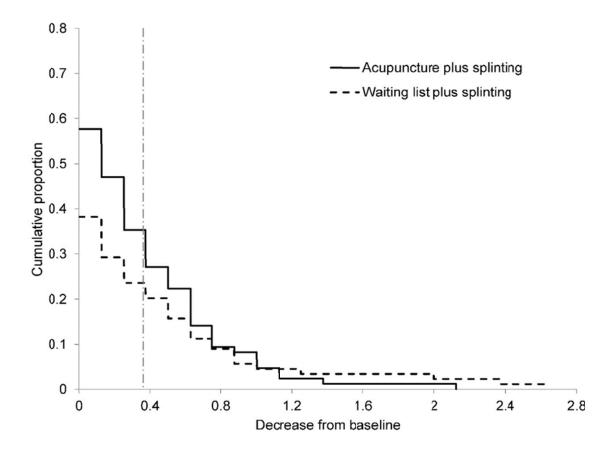
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### Appendix Figure 2. Cumulative distributions of changes in DASH from baseline to week 17 ^.



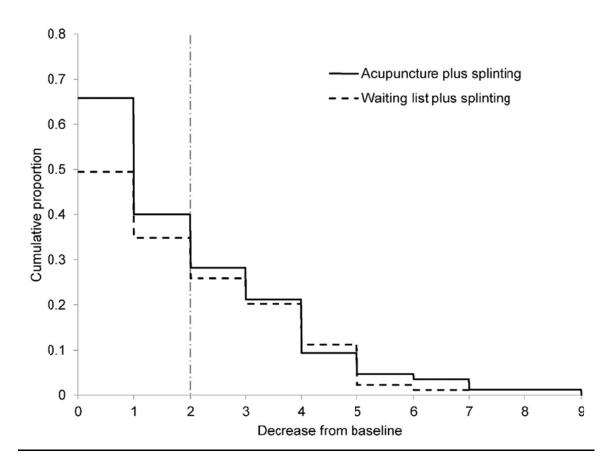
<sup>^</sup> Threshold for a clinically important change is defined as a half of the baseline SD for DASH (8.94, shown in vertical dot dash line)

#### Appendix Figure 3. Cumulative distributions of changes in BCTQ FSS from baseline to week 17 ^.



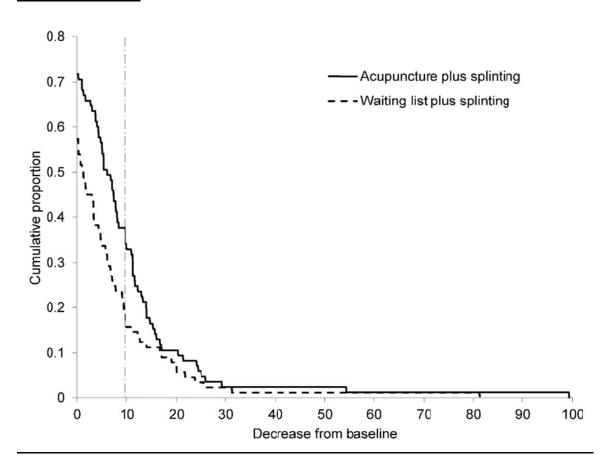
^ Threshold for a clinically important change is defined as a half of the baseline SD for BCTQ FSS (0.36, shown in vertical dot dash line)

### Appendix Figure 4. Cumulative distributions of changes on pain intensity from baseline to week 17 ^.



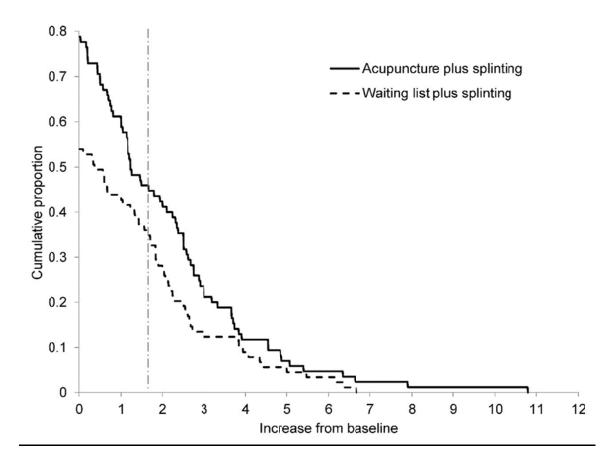
<sup>^</sup> Threshold for a clinically important change is defined as a 2 point reduction on the numeric rating scale (shown in vertical dot dash line).

## <u>Appendix Figure 5. Cumulative distributions of changes in blinded DMMPUT completion time from baseline to week 17 ^.</u>



<sup>^</sup> Threshold for a clinically important change is defined as a half of the baseline SD for blinded DMMPUT completion time in seconds (9.6, shown in vertical dot dash line).

# Appendix Figure 6. Cumulative distributions of changes in maximal tip pinch strength from baseline to week 17 $^{\land}$ .



<sup>^</sup> Threshold for a clinically important change is defined as 1.66 lbs, as shown at the vertical dot dash line.