Table 1: Quantitative questions within the survey

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| **Survey question** | **Response options** |
| Please let us know in which country you work | Free text |
| What type of institution do you work in? | Hospital, Community, Academic institution |
| Are your organisation/s research active in CRPS? | Yes/No |
| Are you personally research active in CRPS? | Yes/No |
| Please let us know in which areas you work. | Dermatology  Family practice/general practice  Fracture services  Rheumatology  Orthopaedic  Pain  Neurology  Rehabilitation  Neurosurgery  Research  Other – free text |
| Please select below which best describes your role | - Clinician providing patient care  - Academic or researcher not providing patient care  - Clinical academic/researcher who also provides patient care |
| Please list any published diagnostic criteria for CRPS you are aware of. | Free text |
| Please select how long you have worked with patients with CRPS or being involved with CPRS research. | 0- 5 years  6-10 years  11-20 years  21 years+ |
| Are you able to recognise the signs and symptoms of CRPS? | Without any difficulty  With a little difficulty  With some difficulty  With much difficulty  Not able to do |
| How many patients with CRPS have you seen in the last 12 months? | 0  1-5  6-10,  11-15  16-20  21+ |
| On average, how long have patients had their signs and symptoms at their first consultation with you? | 0-6 months  7-12 months  1- 4 years  5+ years |
| After patients see you for this first time about their CRPS, is it your standard practice to refer these patients to other professions/services? | Yes/ No |
| Please advise why you do not refer? | Free text |
| To which professions and services do you refer your patients? | Free text |
| How long is the patient likely to have to wait for this first referral appointment? | 1-4 weeks  1-3 months  4-6 months  7-9 months  10-12 months  1+ years |
| If CRPS symptoms persist, would you refer your patients on again? | Yes/ No |
| To which professions and services would you refer the patients? | Free text |
| If you have answered yes, how long is the patient likely to have to wait for this further referral for persistent symptoms? | 0-3 months  4-6 months  7-12 months  13-18 months  19+ months |
| If no, please advise why | Free text |
| Which of the following informs your decision to make a further referral? More than one answer can be selected. | Availability of local services and expertise  Patient's request  Patient's level of pain  Patient's level of function  Patient's psychological well-being  Other |
| How do you help patients learn about their CRPS? More than one answer can be selected | We have information we provide  We provide links to web based information  We provide a letter that the patients can take to other practitioners  We discuss CRPS with them in general  Other |