Table 7. Overview of referrals for CRPS patients with persistent symptoms

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|  | n | % of respondents |
| Further referral due to persistent CRPS symptoms  | (n=198)a |  |
| Yes | 153 | 77% |
| No | 45 | 23% |
| Factors informing the decision for further referral  | (n=173)a b |  |
| Availability of local services and expertise | 99 | 57% |
| Patient request | 68 | 39% |
| Patient’s pain | 136 | 79% |
| Patient’s function | 135 | 78% |
| Patient’s psychological well-being | 133 | 77% |
| Other | 13 | 8% |
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| Likely length of wait for further referral for persistent symptoms  | (n=179)a |  |
| 0-3 months | 134 | 75% |
| 4-6 months | 34 | 19% |
| 7-12 months | 7 | 4% |
| 13-18 months | 3 | 2% |
| 19+ months | 1 | 1% |

a Answered only by clinicians or clinical academics providing patient care
b More than one option could be selected