*Appendix 1.* Number and severity of limiting comorbidities reported at 3, 15, 24, 36, 48 and 60 months following primary colorectal cancer surgery

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|  | **How severely has the condition limited your activities****n(%)** | Total number of limiting comorbidities |
| 1-2Mild | 3-5Moderate | 6-7Severe | Missing data |
| **3 Months** | 69 (25%) | 170 (62%) | 27 (10%) | 7 (3%) | N = 273 |
| **15 Months** | 64 (31%) | 104 (50%) | 26 (12%) | 15 (7%) | N = 209 |
| **24 Months** | 65 (34%) | 101 (52%) | 22 (11%) | 5 (3%) | N = 193 |
| **36 Months** | 51 (31.7%) | 87 (54.0%) | 18 (11.2%) | 5 (3.1%) | N = 161 |
| **48 Months** | 51 (27.6%) | 104 (56.2%) | 25 (13.5%) | 5 (2.7%) | N = 185 |
| **60 Months** | 34 (22.1%) | 94 (61.0%) | 20 (13.0%) | 6 (3.9%) | N = 154 |