

Supplementary Table 3: Pain scores

| Visit | Group* | Mean | SD | P-value |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| Baseline | 1 | 7.89 | 1.08 | 0.52 |
| | 2 | 7.65 | 1.11 | |
| 12 H | 1 | 6.78 | 1.06 | 0.023 |
| | 2 | 5.65 | 1.69 | |
| D1 | 1 | 6.00 | 1.34 | <0.0001 |
| | 2 | 2.88 | 1.11 | |
| D3 | 1 | 4.00 | 1.53 | <0.0001 |
| | 2 | 1.53 | 1.37 | |
| D5 | 1 | 1.89 | 1.57 | <0.0001 |
| | 2 | 0.23 | 0.44 | |
| D14 | 1 | 0.39 | 0.78 | 0.04 |
| | 2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |

Abbreviations: D, Day; H, Hour; SD, Standard deviation. *Group 1 (antibiotic only, n = 18)

and Group 2 (antibiotic + drug-depository contact lens, n = 17).