TABLE 1: Clinical characteristics of recruited participants

| | (A) Prospective Symptom Assessment Cohort – TBI patients | | | | | | | | |
|------|--|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| ID | Sex | Age range at | Time since | Mechanism of | Medications | | | | |
| | | assessment | injury (months) | injury | | | | | |
| P1* | М | 30-39 | 7 | Fall/Assault | nil | | | | |
| P2* | F | 17-19 | 8 | Fall | Vit D | | | | |
| P3 | М | 20-29 | 7 | RTA | Vit D, Vit B12 | | | | |
| P4* | М | 20-29 | 8 | Fall | Propranolol, terbinafine, sumatriptan PRN, Vit D | | | | |
| P5 | М | 20-29 | 20 | RTA | Salbutamol INH, citalopram, codydramol PRN | | | | |
| P6 | М | 20-29 | 20 | Assault | Vit D | | | | |
| P7 | М | 40-49 | 19 | RTA | nil | | | | |
| P8 | F | 40-49 | 13 | Fall | Sertraline | | | | |
| Р9 | М | 40-49 | 27 | RTA | Citalopram, Vit D | | | | |
| P10 | М | 40-49 | 22 | Fall | Nil | | | | |
| P11 | М | 40-49 | 23 | Fall | Clonazepam, esomeprazole, lactulose PRN, paracetamol | | | | |
| P12 | М | 20-29 | 12 | nk | nil | | | | |
| P13 | М | 20-29 | 37 | Sport | Paracetamol | | | | |
| P14* | М | 40-49 | 6 | Seizure | Lamotrigine, folate, thiamine, Vit B12, paracetamol, codeine PRN, sertraline | | | | |
| P15* | F | 40-49 | 6 | RTA | nil | | | | |
| P16 | М | 20-29 | 7 | Fall | Dihydrocodeine PRN | | | | |
| P17* | М | 50-59 | 6 | Object | Ondansetron, paracetamol | | | | |
| P18 | F | 30-39 | 21 | RTA | Thyroxine | | | | |
| | | | | | Sertraline, atorvastatin, melatonin, omperazole, oxybutynin, Adcal D3, | | | | |
| P19* | F | 70-79 | 72 | RTA | trimethoprim, paracetamol, cinnarizine | | | | |
| P20 | F | 40-49 | 25 | RTA | nil | | | | |
| P21* | М | 17-19 | 21 | Fall | nil | | | | |
| P22* | М | 70-79 | 6 | Fall | Apixaban, thyroxine | | | | |
| P23* | М | 50-59 | 103 | RTA | Valproate, levetiracetam, clobazam, phenofibrate, rosuvastatin, B12 | | | | |

| P24 | М | 30-39 | 13 | Assault | Vit D |
|------|---|-------|-----|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | Levetiracetam, Lacosamide, rivaroxaban, aspirin, bisoprolol, atorvastatin, Vit D, Vit |
| P25 | М | 70-79 | 22 | Fall | B12 |
| | | | | | Tramadol, fluxetoine, Fostair, carbocystine, fexofenadine, beclomethasone, |
| P26 | М | 40-49 | 105 | nk | montelukast, salbutamol |
| P27* | М | 40-49 | 81 | Fall | Sertraline, melatonin |
| P28* | М | 30-39 | 10 | RTA | Co-dydramol, ocular lubricant, paracetamol, potassium bicarb + potassium chloride |
| P29* | F | 30-39 | 6 | Fall | Amitriptylline |
| P30 | М | 30-39 | 64 | Assault | Codeine PRN |
| P31* | F | 50-59 | 12 | RTA | Amitriptylline |
| P32 | F | 50-59 | 26 | Fall | Amitriptylline, propranolol, paracetamol, ramipril, amlodipine |
| P33* | М | 30-39 | 38 | Assault | Sertraline |
| P34* | М | 20-29 | 6 | RTA | Over the counter "painkillers" PRN |
| P35 | М | 30-39 | 66 | RTC | Nil |
| P36 | М | 50-59 | 299 | RTC | Lamotrigine, oxybutynine |
| P37 | М | 50-59 | 9 | Object hit head | Nil |
| P38 | F | 70-79 | 11 | RTC | Quinine, aciclovir, pregabalin |
| P39* | М | 17-19 | 8 | RTC | Nil |

*indicates participants who also answered the Subjective Rating of General Health Status question

| | (B) Prospective Symptom Assessment Cohort – non-TBI Controls | | | | | | |
|----|--|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| ID | Sex | Age range at assessment | Medications | | | | |
| C1 | F | 40-49 | Nil | | | | |
| C2 | М | 50-59 | Nil | | | | |
| C3 | М | 20-29 | Nil | | | | |
| C4 | F | 20-29 | Nil | | | | |
| C5 | F | 20-29 | Sertraline | | | | |
| C6 | F | 20-29 | Nil | | | | |
| C7 | F | 20-29 | Combined oral contraceptive pill | | | | |

| C8 | М | 20-29 | Duloxetine |
|-----|---|-------|--|
| C9 | М | 20-29 | Nil |
| C10 | F | 20-29 | Vitamin D, zinc, fish oil supplements |
| C11 | F | 20-29 | Nil |
| C12 | М | 20-29 | Vitamin D |
| C13 | М | 20-29 | Nil |
| C14 | F | 30-39 | Combined oral contraceptive pill |
| C15 | F | 30-39 | Iron supplements, multivitamins, Vitamin B |
| C16 | F | 30-39 | Nil |
| C17 | F | 30-39 | Nil |
| C18 | F | 30-39 | Nil |
| C19 | F | 30-39 | Combined oral contraceptive pill, Vitamin D, multivitamins, probiotics |
| C20 | М | 30-39 | Nil |
| C21 | Μ | 30-39 | Nil |
| C22 | М | 30-39 | Nil |
| C23 | М | 40-49 | Naproxen, Codeine |
| C24 | М | 40-49 | Nil |
| C25 | F | 40-49 | Nil |
| C26 | F | 40-49 | Nil |
| C27 | Μ | 40-49 | Nil |
| C28 | F | 50-59 | Nil |
| C29 | F | 50-59 | Nil |
| C30 | М | 50-59 | Nil |
| C31 | F | 30-39 | Nil |
| C32 | М | 50-59 | Nil |
| C33 | F | 50-59 | Nil |
| C34 | F | 50-59 | Nil |
| C35 | М | 60-69 | Nil |
| C36 | F | 60-69 | Nil |

| C37 | F | 60-69 | Nil |
|-----|---|-------|--------------------------|
| C38 | М | 60-69 | Nil |
| C39 | М | 60-69 | Nil |
| C40 | М | 60-69 | Multivitamins, Vitamin D |
| C41 | М | 40-49 | Nil |
| C42 | М | 60-69 | Nil |
| C43 | М | 60-69 | Nil |
| C44 | М | 70-79 | Nil |

| | | | | (C) Retrospect | ive Autonomic Function Testing Cohort | |
|----|-----|--|--|------------------------|---|--|
| ID | Sex | Age range at injury (time since injury in months) | Age range at assessment (length of symptoms in months) | Mechanism of injury | Symptoms leading to referral | Medications (not stopped for testing) |
| | | | | | Dizziness, presyncope, tinnitus, problems with focussing vision, | |
| R1 | F | 30-39 (309) | 60-69 (20) | Fall off bike | episodic severe photosensitivity | Salbutamol INH |
| R2 | М | 20-29 (416) | 60-69 (47) | RTA | Unsteady, dizziness, "problems with vision", falls with LOC, nausea | Carbamazepine, Levetiracetam, Pregabalin, Clopidogrel, Atorvastatin, Clobazam, Vitamin D |
| R3 | М | 20-29 (20) | 20-29 (17) | RTA | LOC episodes with tunnel vision, no seizure indicators | Nil |
| R4 | F | 20-29 (44) | 30-39 (44) | RTA | Constipation, headaches, poor sleep, dizziness and lightheaded, urinary frequency and urgency, temperature dysregulation and flushes on wakening | Thyroxine, Venlafaxine, OCP, Ferrous Fumarate, Cholecalciferol, Rizatriptan, Laxido, Flunarizine |

| | | | | | Collapse with LOC on standing but not | |
|-----|---|-------------|------------------|-----|--|--|
| | | | 40-49 (105), 40- | | meals (thoroughly investigated for | Tramadol PRN, Ibuprofen PRN, |
| R5 | М | 30-39 (159) | 49 (127) | nk | seizures), headaches | codydramol PRN, paroxetine |
| | | | | | Collapses, sometimes with headache | |
| R6 | F | 30-39 (123) | 40-49 (123) | RTA | after | Nil |
| | | | | | Anhidrosis, pain and headache, | |
| | | | | | frequent falls with occasional LOC, poor | |
| | | | | | balance, nausea on standing, | |
| | | | | | alternating constipation/ diarrhoea, | |
| R7 | F | 50-59 (41) | 50-59 (41) | RTA | poor short-term memory | Nil |
| | | | | | Dizziness and lightheaded on standing, | |
| | | | | | palpitations and chest pain, panic | |
| | | | | | attacks - all worsened on | Omeprazole, gabapentin, paracetamol, |
| R8 | F | 10-19 (35) | 20-29 (35) | nk | standing/exertion, constipation | mebeverine, Oramorph PRN |
| | | | | | Easy, and painful erections (urological | |
| R9 | Μ | 10-19 (65) | 20-29 (65) | RTA | investigations normal) | Nil |
| | | | | | Hyperhidrosis, presyncope while | Amitripylline, cocodamol, gabapentin, |
| | | | | | standing, dizziness when hot and | omeprazole, ocybutynin, tramadol, |
| R10 | F | 10-19 (314) | 40-49 (38) | RTA | standing, dry mouth and eyes | venalfaxin |
| | | | | | Cold hands and feet, increased IBS | |
| | | | | | symptoms, dizziness (persisting though | |
| | | | | | diminished after vestibular | |
| R11 | Μ | 40-49 (46) | 50-59 (46) | RTA | manoeuvres) | Laxido |
| | | | | | | Quetiapine, clonazepam, fexofenadine, |
| | | | | | Always cold, episode of sweating in | fluticasone, beclomethasone, valproate, |
| R12 | Μ | 20-29 (50) | 30-39 (14) | RTA | hands and feet, dizziness when sitting | Vit D, sildeafil, fluexetine, salbutamol |
| | | | | | Hyperhidrosis, nocturia, excessive | Codeine, lefopramine, beconase, |
| | | | | | thirst, constipation, dizziness and visual | valproate, symbicort INH, fluticasone INH, |
| | | | | | disturbance when standing, occasional | salbutamol INH, sodium valproate, |
| R13 | Μ | 30-39 (137) | 40-49 (137) | RTA | posture-related palpitations | ibuprofen |

| | | | | | Two episodes of collapse with LOC (with normal EEG and cardiac | |
|-----|---|-------------|-------------|---------|---|---------------------------------------|
| R14 | F | 40-49 (2) | 40-49 (2) | RTA | investigations) | Nil |
| | | | | | Fatigue, anosmia/ ageusia, LOC with | |
| | | | | | rapid recovery but possible seizure | |
| | | | | | activity noted on two episodes, | |
| R15 | Μ | 30-39 (36) | 39-39 (36) | nk | memory/ cognition deficits | Nil |
| | | | | | Constantly feeling cold, R leg has | |
| R16 | Μ | 40-49 (33) | 40-49 (33) | Assault | temperature sensory deficit | Nil |
| R17 | Μ | 30-39 (150) | 40-49 (150) | Fall | Lightheaded on standing | Paracetamol PRN |
| | | | | | Erectile dysfunction, nocturia and some | |
| | | | | | incontinence, postural lightheadedness, | |
| | | | | | profuse exertional upper body | |
| | | | | | sweating, falls with LOC and syncope | Carbamazepine, Clonidine (started for |
| R18 | Μ | 40-49 (194) | 50-59 (194) | RTA | markers | sweating), Calcichew D3 |

KEY : *nk* = not known, RTA = road traffic accident, EEG = electroencephalogram, LOC = loss of consciousness, INH = inhaler, PRN = as required medication. Note that age decades are given for anonymisation purposes.

¹ carried out in conjunction with autonomic tests due to symptoms