**Supplementary table 2 VAS score in 3D-ERUS and ERUS cohorts**

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| VAS | Prostatic cancer | 3D-ERUS | ERUS | χ2 | *P*-value |
| 0-3 | Yes | 83(54.97) | 50(19.92) | 10.648 | 0.001 |
| No | 55(36.42) | 75(29.88) |
| 4-6 | Yes | 6(3.97) | 30(11.95) | 1.446 | 0.229 |
| No | 4(2.65) | 45(17.93) |
| 7-10 | Yes | 1(0.66) | 16(6.37) | 0.005 | 0.943 |
| No | 2(1.32) | 35(13.94) |