Supplementary

Table S1 Variation range and distribution in the sensitivity analysis

Variable	Baseline	Lower limit	Upper limit	Distribution
Cost of run-in with pregabalin	1,151	863	1,439	Gamma
Cost of maintenance with pregabalin	1,151	863	1,439	Gamma
Cost of run-in with pregabalin plus additional medication	1,521	1,141	1,901	Gamma
Cost of maintenance with pregabalin plus additional medication	1,521	1,141	1,901	Gamma
Cost of drop-out with pregabalin	589	441	736	Gamma
Cost of run-in with lidocaine-medicated plaster	570	428	713	Gamma
Cost of maintenance with lidocaine-medicated plaster	570	428	713	Gamma
Cost of run-in with lidocaine-medicated plaster plus additional medication	940	705	1,175	Gamma
Cost of maintenance with lidocaine-medicated plaster plus additional medication	940	705	1,175	Gamma
Cost of drop-out with lidocaine-medicated plaster	320	240	400	Gamma
Utility of run-in with pregabalin	0.791/12	0.04944	0.0824	Beta
Utility of maintenance with pregabalin	0.791/12	0.04944	0.0824	Beta
Utility of run-in with pregabalin plus additional medication	0.791/12	0.04944	0.0824	Beta
Utility of maintenance with pregabalin plus additional medication	0.791/12	0.04944	0.0824	Beta
Utility of drop-out with pregabalin	0.55/12	0.03438	0.05729	Beta
Utility of run-in with lidocaine-medicated plaster	0.916/12	0.05725	0.08333	Beta
Utility of maintenance with lidocaine-medicated plaster	0.916/12	0.05725	0.08333	Beta
Utility of run-in with lidocaine-medicated plaster plus additional medication	0.916/12	0.05725	0.08333	Beta
Utility of maintenance with lidocaine-medicated plaster plus additional medication	0.916/12	0.05725	0.08333	Beta
Utility of drop-out with lidocaine-medicated plaster	0.55/12	0.03438	0.05729	Beta
Probability of drop-out due to side effects during run-in phase in the pregabalin regimen	0.235	0.17625	0.29375	Beta
Probability of remaining on treatment after run-in phase in the pregabalin regimen	0.468	0.351	0.585	Beta
Probability of discontinuation during maintenance phase in the pregabalin regimen	0.123	0.09225	0.15375	Beta
Probability of adding in additional medication during maintenance in the pregabalin regimen	0.062	0.0465	0.0775	Beta
Probability of drop-out due to side effects during run-in phase in the lidocaine-medicated plaster regimen	0.026	0.0195	0.0325	Beta
Probability of remaining on treatment after run-in phase in the lidocaine-medicated plaster regimen	0.633	0.47475	0.79125	Beta
Probability of discontinuation during maintenance phase in the lidocaine-medicated plaster regimen	0.044	0.033	0.055	Beta
Probability of adding in additional medication during maintenance in the lidocaine-medicated plaster regimen	0.068	0.051	0.085	Beta

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