Mood          Oral health-related coping          Frequency of pain          Subjective pain experience

Negative mood  Use of sensitivity toothpaste for sensitivity  Pain frequency (12%)  Pain intensity (21%)

Pain frequency (12%)  Pain intolerability (13%)

Pain bothersomeness (18%)

Error terms not shown for simplicity.

* Significant total pathways

*p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01

% Variance explained in brackets