Table 3. Proportion of female and male patients who reported engaging in disordered eating behavior.

| | Any Occurrence (%) | | | | | | | | Regular Occurrence (%) | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|------------------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| | Total | | AN | | BN | | EDNOS | | Total | | AN | | BN | | EDNOS | |
| | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male |
| Dietary restriction ¹ | 74.3 | 76.6 | 77.5 | 71.4 | 76.0 | 76.9 | 70.7 | 77.8 | 48.5 | 46.8 | 53.8 | 42.9 | 48.8 | 38.5 | 44.6 | 51.9 |
| Excessive exercise ² | 66.5 | 69.6 | 70.9 | 100 | 62.9 | 84.6 | 66.8 | 55.6 | 41.0 | 37.0 | 50.6 | 50.0 | 37.1 | 38.5 | 37.9 | 33.3 |
| Objective binge eating ³ | 65.7 | 53.2 | 37.4 | 57.1 | 90.7 | 84.6 | 61.5 | 37.0 | 56.8 | 44.7 | 29.9 | 42.9 | 87.3 | 69.2 | 47.0 | 33.3 |
| Self-induced vomiting ⁴ | 62.0 | 53.2 | 38.2 | 42.9 | 92.0 | 100 | 51.0 | 33.3 | 55.6 | 42.6 | 33.1 | 28.6 | 87.7 | 92.3 | 41.8 | 22.2 |
| Laxative misuse ⁵ | 20.7 | 10.6 | 22.0 | 0 | 22.5 | 23.1 | 18.3 | 7.4 | 14.0 | 8.5 | 15.7 | 0 | 16.0 | 15.4 | 11.2 | 7.4 |

Note. Regular occurrence is defined as 4 or more occurrences over the past 28 days with the exception of dietary restraint and excessive exercise, where regular occurrence is defined 13 or more occurrences in the past 28 days. *Valid* percentages (i.e. percentage that does not include missing cases) are presented

N here refers to the total samples divided by gender: female (f) and male(m). 1 = EDE-Q item no. 2 ("for long periods of time (8 waking hours or more) without eating anything at all in order to influence your shape or weight"), N(f) = 619, N(m) = 47; 2 = N(f) = 603, N(m) = 46; 3 = N(f) = 586, N(m) = 47; 4 = N(f) = 608, N(m) = 47; 5 = N(f) = 613, N(m) = 47