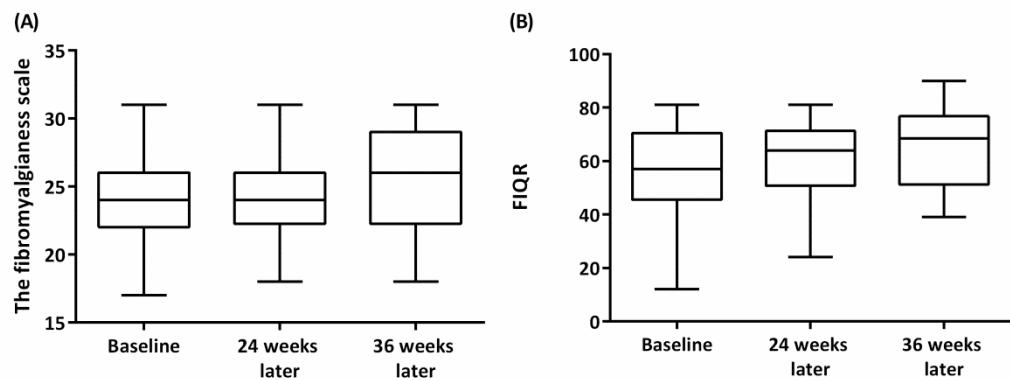


**Table S1.** Comparisons of subdomains in the symptom severity scale between CHC patients at baseline and the control group.

Subdomains, n (%)	CHC patients (n=33)	The control group (n=402)
Cognitive symptoms*		
No	15 (46)	281 (70)
Mild	16 (49)	119 (30)
Moderate	2 (6)	2 (1)
Fatigue		
No	20 (61)	222 (55)
Mild	9 (27)	162 (40)
Moderate	4 (12)	18 (5)
Waking unrefreshed		
No	19 (58)	197 (49)
Mild	6 (18)	182 (45)
Moderate	8 (24)	21 (5)
Severe	0 (0)	2 (1)
Headache	15 (46)	163 (41)
Pain or cramps in lower abdomen	8 (24)	85 (21)
Depression	5 (15)	38 (10)

CHC, chronic hepatitis C

\*p<0.05 by the Mann-Whitney U test.



**Figure S1.** Comparison of (a) fibromyalgianess and (b) revised Fibromyalgia Impact Questionnaire (FIQR) score with time in 20 patients with fibromyalgia (mean age:  $47 \pm 8$  years; 19 females and 1 male).