Table 2: Caregiver characteristics

Variable	PNES caregivers (N=28)	ES caregivers (N=99)	P-value[#]
Demographic characteristics			
Age (mean, SD)	43 (12)	44 (14)	0.6 [Ω]
Gender (female, n, %)	17/28 (61%)	67/99 (68%)	0.5[#]
Race (white, n, %)	17/27 (63%)	66/97 (68%)	0.6[#]
Relationship to patient (n, %)			
Child	1/28 (4%)	4/99 (4%)	
Parent/sibling	7/28 (25%)	34/99 (34%)	0.7[#]
Spouse	16/28 (57%)	51/99 (52%)	
Friend/Other	4/28 (14%)	10/99 (10%)	
Employment (no, n, %)	9/28 (32%)	33/95 (35%)	1[#]
Education (some college, n, %)	21/28 (75%)	68/97 (70%)	0.8[#]
Marital status (married, n, %)	16/28 (57%)	67/97 (69%)	0.2[#]
Cohabitation (yes, n, %)	19/27 (70%)	60/84 (71%)	1[#]
Caregiving characteristics			
Time spent for patient care (hours/week, mean, SD)	57 (61)	46 (59)	0.4 [Ω]

Caregiver burden (ZCBI, mean, SD)	28 (22)	21 (16)	0.1 $^{\Omega}$
Psychosocial characteristics			
Depression (BDI, mean, SD)	12 (10)	10 (9)	0.3 $^{\Omega}$
Anxiety (BAI, mean, SD)	11 (10)	11 (13)	0.8 $^{\Omega}$

SD: Standard Deviation, ZCBI: Zarit Caregiver Burden Inventory, BDI: Beck Depression Inventory, BAI:

Beck Anxiety Inventory

[#]*Fischer exact test* $^{\Omega}$*Student t-test*