## **Electronic supplementary material**

	PiNS	IDNC	Total	
HC	0	45	45	
DSP-	11	20	31	
Painless DPN+	51	23	74	
Painful DPN+	80	19	99	
Total	142	107	249	

Table ESM 1. The study group of 249 patients. Diagnosis and centers.

Patients fulfilling the diagnostic criteria of: Definite DPN, definite painful DPN or no DPN and valid

data on IENFD and swellings.

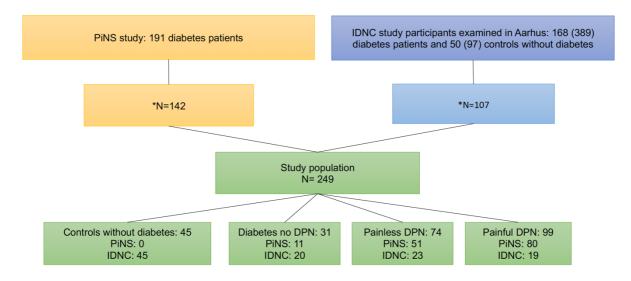


Figure ESM 1. Inclusion diagram of the two studies that constitute the total cohort of

this study.

\*Inclusion criteria for the current study: a diagnosis of definite DPN or painful DPN, data on both IENFD and swellings. The IDNC participants included in this study were randomly selected among participants recruited at Aarhus University, Denmark, who fulfilled the inclusion criteria.