

TABLE 3 A descriptive overview of the distribution of cases of the entire sample for each diagnosis across the DUSP3 IRS score categories is presented. Values are given as absolute counts and percentages [N (%)]. The IRS score categories for positivity are defined as follows: 0–1 = negative, 2–3 = mild positivity, 4–8 = moderate positivity, and 9–12 = strong positivity.

		Categorical DUSP3's IRS score [N (%)]					Numerical DUSP3's IRS score	
		negative	mild	moderate	strong	Total	mean	SD
Diagnosis	CN	3 (7.1%)	2 (4.8%)	26 (61.9%)	11 (26.2%)	42 (100.0%)	7.5	3.5
	DN	4 (8.7%)	8 (17.4%)	25 (54.3%)	9 (19.6%)	46 (100.0%)	6.2	3.6
	N-NAMs	9 (21.4%)	7 (16.7%)	24 (57.1%)	2 (4.8%)	42 (100.0%)	4.0	2.9
	M-NAMs	16 (38.1%)	22 (52.4%)	4 (9.5%)	0 (0.0%)	42 (100.0%)	1.9	1.1
	Total	32 (18.6%)	39 (22.7%)	79 (45.9%)	22 (12.8%)	172 (100.0%)	5.0	3.6