



**Figure 2.1** Laypeople (L), doctors (D), nurses (N) and members of parliament (P) evaluate the claim “[This state of being] is a disease”. Although there is much variation in the perception of disease, aging is one of the five states that is clearly not seen as a disease. This view is stronger amongst doctors and nurses than laypeople.<sup>1</sup> Reproduced from *BMJ Open*, Tikkinen *et al.*, 2, e001632 (© 2012), with permission from BMJ Publishing Group.<sup>1</sup>