

Table 3 Mean scores of health-related quality of life subscales by sex

Main domains	Subscales	Total score	Females	Males	P-value
		Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	
Physical health	Physical functioning	76.23 (24.69)	74.32 (24.67)	78.48 (24.60)	0.081
	Role physical	58.34 (36.83)	57.11 (36.50)	59.79 (37.24)	0.452
	Bodily pain	61.31 (26.94)	58.67 (26.93)	64.43 (26.69)	0.026
	General health	60.41 (15.56)	59.45 (15.67)	61.55 (15.38)	0.164
Mental health	Vitality	54.93 (18.33)	53.57 (18.92)	56.53 (17.53)	0.095
	Social functioning	65.24 (23.10)	64.36 (22.63)	66.29 (23.65)	0.386
	Role emotional	49.61 (39.26)	49.64 (40.57)	49.56 (37.75)	0.098
	Mental health	58.67 (19.70)	58.59 (21.01)	58.78 (18.09)	0.092

SD = standard deviation.