before and after reminiscence therapy (n = 49)

Variable Before intervention Immediately after intervention 1 month after intervention

6.73 (1.20)

-5.626

< 0.001

7.55 (1.19)

-4.216

< 0.001

Table 2 Comparison of mean scores on the 15-item geriatric depression scale (GDS-15) for the whole group of older adults

8.18 (1.20)

Mean (SD) GDS-15 score

"Wilcoxon signed ranks test. SD = standard deviation.

z-value\*

P-value