

**Table 3 Mean score of the symptom clusters on the Farsi version of the Greene climacteric scale comparing peri- and postmenopausal women in Tabriz**

Cluster	Perimenopausal women ( <i>n</i> =100)	Postmenopausal women ( <i>n</i> = 100)
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)
Psychological cluster (10 items)	14.72 (7.01)	14.82 (6.52)
Anxiety subcluster (5 items)	6.34 (3.12)	6.34 (3.32)
Depression subcluster (5 items)	8.38 (4.83)	8.48 (4.40)
Somatic cluster (7 items)	8.14 (4.05)	7.02 (4.47)
Vasomotor cluster (2 items)	4.64 (1.57)	4.42 (1.69)
Sexual interest (1 items)	1.86 (1.12)	2.00 (1.17)
Total score (20 items)	29.34 (9.84)	28.14 (10.15)

*SD* = standard deviation.