

Table 1 Discriminant validity of the total and subscale scores on the short version of the child oral health-related quality of life questionnaire (CPQ 11–14) for children with and without malocclusion ($n = 268$)

Variable	Mean (SD) score		<i>P</i> -value ^a
	Normal occlusion ($n = 196$)	Malocclusion present ($n = 72$)	
<i>Total scale</i>	8.20 (8.33)	9.43 (7.76)	0.061
<i>Subscales</i>			
Oral symptoms	3.28 (2.76)	4.40 (2.92)	0.002
Functional limitations	1.98 (2.41)	2.32 (2.29)	0.160
Emotional well-being	1.86 (3.52)	1.94 (3.34)	0.893
Social well-being	1.08 (2.76)	0.76 (1.87)	0.358

^a*Mann–Whitney test.*

SD = standard deviation.