

Table 4 Mean scores of health-related quality of life subscales by poverty level

| Main domains | Subscales | Poverty status | | | P-value |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | | High poverty level | Moderate poverty level | Low poverty level | |
| | | Mean (SD) | Mean (SD) | Mean (SD) | |
| Physical health | Physical functioning | 72.45 (25.30) | 79.47 (22.20) | 76.57 (26.10) | 0.055 |
| | Role physical | 54.92 (39.22) | 60.09 (35.81) | 59.83 (35.49) | 0.414 |
| | Bodily pain | 62.48 (25.94) | 60.01 (27.46) | 61.49 (27.47) | 0.737 |
| | General health | 59.71 (15.28) | 60.73 (14.90) | 60.76 (16.51) | 0.813 |
| Mental health | Vitality | 54.62 (19.29) | 55.17 (17.38) | 54.98 (18.45) | 0.968 |
| | Social functioning | 66.37 (21.78) | 64.96 (22.80) | 64.45 (24.67) | 0.769 |
| | Role emotional | 49.52 (40.86) | 49.87 (37.98) | 49.42 (39.22) | 0.995 |
| | Mental health | 58.59 (20.89) | 58.72 (18.67) | 58.71 (19.69) | 0.998 |

SD = standard deviation.