

Table 3 Scores on the PedsQL of Palestinians affected by thalassaemia by demographic characteristics, 2015

Variable	No. (%) n = 33	Mean (SD)						Mean (SD)					
		Child self-report						Parent proxy report					
		Physical functioning	Emotional functioning	Social functioning	School functioning	Psychosocial health summary score	Overall	Physical functioning	Emotional functioning	Social functioning	School functioning	Psychosocial health summary score	Overall
Total		58.24 (30.00)	63.18 (24.96)	77.88 (23.02)	58.33 (24.32)	66.45 (20.88)	63.60 (22.10)	60.16 (0.39)	63.48 (0.48)	78.03 (0.49)	54.39 (0.26)	63.52 (0.28)	63.52 (0.49)
Region													
Gaza	19 (58)	54.77	59.74	77.37	54.21	63.77	60.64	58.06	59.47	78.42	53.16	61.73	61.73
West Bank	14 (42)	62.95	67.86	78.57	63.93	70.09	67.61	63.01	68.93	77.50	56.07	65.94	65.94
P	NA	0.24	0.21	0.45	0.15	0.23	0.22	0.32	0.15	0.46	0.38	0.30	0.30
Sex													
Male	13 (39)	64.66	67.69	84.23	55.77	69.20	67.62	63.94	63.85	84.62	54.23	66.30	66.30
Female	20 (61)	54.06	60.25	73.75	60.00	64.67	60.98	57.70	63.25	73.75	54.50	61.70	61.70
P	NA	0.16	0.19	0.08	0.31	0.26	0.19	0.26	0.47	0.07	0.49	0.25	0.25
Age, in years													
< 10	9 (27)	61.11	63.89	74.44	71.67	69.96	66.88	49.65	63.33	78.33	71.11	63.53	63.53
10–14	12 (36)	60.42	67.08	79.58	55.83	67.50	65.04	71.09	65.42	80.42	42.50	65.67	65.67
≥ 15	12 (36)	53.91	58.75	78.75	50.83	62.78	59.69	57.11	61.67	75.42	53.75	61.35	61.35

PedsQL: Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory™; SD standard deviation; NA: not applicable.

*Significant at P < 0.05.