Determine to what extent secondary traumatic stress levels (stress induced by exposure to student trauma) is associated with functional impairment.

There is a significant association between secondary traumatic stress levels and functional impairment. As the STSS increases, so does functional impairment, leading to a significant association. There were 72 nursing faculties in the Little or No STS scale, which is the highest amount in the scale. The next highest was Mild, with 49 nursing faculties. The other three groups, Moderate, High, and Severe, were 18, 16, and 20 respectively.

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| STS Scale |  | Participants |  |
| Little or No  Moderate  Mild  High  Severe |  | 72  18  49  16  20 |  |
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*Table 1:*

A graph with squares and lines

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