| **Characteristic** | **Female** N = 157*1* | **Male** N = 183*1* | **p-value***2* |
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| Physical\_Functioning | 40±18 | 40±17 | 0.7 |
| Physical\_Role | 49±38 | 53±38 | 0.3 |
| Bodily\_Pain | 59±38 | 59±39 | >0.9 |
| General\_Health | 52±14 | 53±12 | 0.6 |
| Vitality | 59±20 | 59±20 | 0.8 |
| Social\_Functioning | 75±23 | 73±24 | 0.5 |
| Emotional\_Role | 57±14 | 59±15 | 0.3 |
| Pain | 66±30 | 75±25 | **0.004** |
| Physical\_Health | 52±18 | 53±19 | 0.5 |
| Mental\_Health | 66±16 | 69±16 | 0.082 |
| QOL\_Score | 59±14 | 61±15 | 0.2 |
| *1*Mean±SD | | | |
| *2*Wilcoxon rank sum test | | | |