| **Characteristic** | **Female** N = 163*1* | **Male** N = 193*1* | **p-value***2* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| General\_Health | 47±17 | 49±17 | 0.2 |
| Physical\_Functioning | 71±28 | 74±26 | 0.3 |
| Role\_Physical | 48±38 | 53±38 | 0.2 |
| Bodily\_Pain | 67±30 | 76±25 | **0.007** |
| Vitality | 59±20 | 60±20 | 0.8 |
| Mental\_Health | 62±19 | 65±18 | 0.072 |
| Role\_Emotional | 59±38 | 58±39 | 0.9 |
| Social\_Functioning | 44±22 | 44±24 | >0.9 |
| Physical\_Health\_Summary | 62±19 | 66±17 | **0.047** |
| Mental\_Health\_Summary | 57±17 | 58±17 | 0.3 |
| QOL\_score | 60±17 | 62±17 | 0.12 |
| *1*Mean±SD | | | |
| *2*Wilcoxon rank sum test | | | |