

Supplementary table 1 Reference scores for SF-12 health related quality of life (26).

Age group	Physical HRQL	Mental HRQL
Overall	50.6 ± 9.2	50.2 ± 9.2
50 – 59 years	50.5 ± 9.5	50.7 ± 9.0
60 – 69 years	50.5 ± 8.2	51.1 ± 8.7
70 – 79 years	44.4 ± 11.2	49.5 ± 8.5