

Table 4 Ageing disability score for the elderly population with different diseases

| Variable | No. | Mean (SD) disability score | Mean (SD) % of total score |
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| <i>Disease</i> | | | |
| Cardiac | 21 | 95.6 (31.7) | 66.4 (22.0) |
| Respiratory | 15 | 99.1 (29.7) | 68.8 (20.6) |
| Diabetes | 5 | 112.8 (9.2) | 78.3 (6.4) |
| Arthritis | 10 | 86.5 (36.2) | 60.1 (25.1) |
| Musculoskeletal | 21 | 86.7 (25.1) | 60.2 (17.5) |
| Neurological | 7 | 83.3 (45.2) | 57.8 (31.4) |
| Hypertension | 16 | 90.3 (45.5) | 62.7 (31.6) |
| Hyperlipidaemia | 3 | 113.0 (12.5) | 7.5 (8.7) |
| Other | 45 | 103.2 (23.7) | 71.6 (16.4) |
| <i>No. of diseases/person</i> | | | |
| 0 | 67 | 112.1 (23.1) | 77.8 (16.0) |
| 1 | 143 | 96.4 (30.7) | 66.9 (21.3) |
| 1+ | 140 | 81.4 (26.7) | 56.5 (18.6) |

SD = standard deviation.