

Table 2 Descriptive statistics for SF-36 scales in the general Tunisian population

Scales	Mean	Standard deviation	Cronbach Alpha
PF	82.13	23.63	0.923
RP	70.65	40.67	0.917
BP	67.98	33.44	0.922
GH	56.43	20.91	0.804
VT	57.95	22.66	0.796
SF	78.74	27.86	0.805
RE	75.46	40.13	0.925
MH	65.56	21.49	0.829
PCS	50.09	9.93	-
MCS	50.07	9.95	-

PF = Physical functioning; RP = Role physical; BP = Bodily pain; GH = General health; VT = Vitality; SF = Social functioning; RE = Role emotional; MH = Mental health; PCS = Physical Component Summary; MCS = Mental Component Summary