

Table 2 Relationship between nutritional status according to SGA and quality of life

	Well-nourished (n = 33)	Mildly/moderately malnourished (n = 42)	Severely malnourished (n = 25)	P
Pain	18.1 (20.1)	17.8 (21.5)	26.6 (29.2)	0.277
Dyspnoea	20.2 (28.7)	11.1 (21.6)	12 (25.2)	0.262
Insomnia	44.4 (39.6)	40.4 (42.6)	58.6 (40)	0.209
Appetite loss	29.2 (34.1)	37.3 (28.7)	46.6 (37.2)	0.141
Constipation	13.1 (21.9)	19 (27.6)	21.3 (28.6)	0.453
Diarrhoea	11.1 (23)	14.2 (26.6)	21.3 (33.1)	0.365
Financial difficulties	13.1 (23.4)	15 (26.7)	9.3 (26.3)	0.675
Global health status	69.4 (16.7)	65 (15)	59 (16.8)	0.055
Physical functioning	65.8 (20.4)	72.3 (17.6)	58.6 (25.6)	0.035
Role functioning	83.3 (23.1)	88.8 (19.7)	83.3 (29.2)	0.510
Emotional function	63.3 (28.5)	71.2 (30.5)	59.3 (33.4)	0.273
Cognitive functioning	70.7 (29.1)	86.5 (19.9)	66 (25.6)	0.002
Social functioning	87.3 (19.5)	80.1 (25)	82.6 (20.1)	0.376
Fatigue	38.3 (27)	35.9 (26.8)	54.2 (27.2)	0.024
Nausea, vomiting	18.6 (24.9)	20.2 (21.6)	18.6 (22.2)	0.945

Results presented as mean (standard deviation). SGA = Subjective Global Assessment.