

**Table 2 Pain intensity and symptoms frequency in 387 advanced cancer patients admitted to Palliative Care Unit, Imam Khomeini Hospital, March 2019 to March 2020, by age group and sex**

		Symptoms frequency			Pain intensity				P
		≤ 3	> 4	P <sup>a</sup>	No pain	Mild	Moderate	Severe	
<b>Age (yr)</b>	<b>n (%)</b>								
>< 40	57 (14.7)	11 (19.3)	46 (80.7)	0.956	5 (8.8)	9 (15.8)	8 (14.0)	35 (61.4)	0.552
41-50	91 (23.5)	17 (18.7)	74 (81.3)		9 (9.9)	6 (6.6)	13 (14.3)	63 (69.2)	
51-60	81 (20.9)	16 (19.8)	65 (80.2)		6 (7.4)	8 (9.9)	17 (21.0)	50 (61.7)	
61-70	96 (24.8)	15 (15.6)	81 (84.4)		9 (9.4)	9 (9.4)	18 (18.7)	60 (62.5)	
> 70	62 (16.0)	12 (19.4)	50 (80.6)		5 (8.1)	6 (9.7)	4 (6.4)	47 (75.8)	
<b>Sex</b>									
Men	138 (35.7)	24 (17.4)	114 (82.6)	0.718	13 (9.4)	19 (13.8)	21 (15.2)	85 (61.6)	0.249
Women	249 (64.3)	47 (18.9)	202 (81.1)		21 (8.4)	19 (7.6)	39 (15.7)	170 (68.3)	

<sup>a</sup>P values calculated by  $\chi^2$  test.