

Table 6 Scores of parents of patients with thalassaemia from Palestine and the United States on the Family Impact Module

Study sample	No.	Mean (SD)										
		Parental quality of life				Family quality of life					Summary	
		PF	EF	SF	CF	Communication	Worry	Daily activity	Family relation	Parent	Family	Overall
Palestinian, 2015	104	57.29 (24.84)	55.34 (28.03)	67.79 (27.70)	63.37 (25.53)	63.46 (28.26)	54.28 (26.32)	65.06 (28.40)	73.13 (26.23)	60.42 (22.33)	73.13 (24.05)	63.91 (22.13)
US pilot, outpatients (12)	11	53.03 (22.83)	64.48 (26.59)	61.93 (25.99)	74.09 (18.95)	52.15 (14.67)	56.82* (25.52)	68.81* (24.11)	51.89 (31.48)	62.94* (20.81)	78.95 (27.62)	62.49* (18.51)
US, parental: mother (12)	157	67.3 (23.26)	55.27* (22.73)	75.71 (26.03)	73.53 (24.7)	74.3 (23.91)	46.79 (22.58)	64.11* (28.51)	67.13 (24.76)	67.44 (20.73)	66.1 (23.41)	64.68* (19.54)

SD: standard deviation; PF: physical functioning; EF: emotional functioning; SF: social functioning; CF: communication functioning; US = United States.

*Significantly different from the Palestinian score at $P < 0.05$.