

Table 4 Depression in relation to state of mobility, gait and dependency on activities of daily living (ADL) and instrumental activities of daily living (IADL) among elderly people in Al-Dakhliyah governorate, Oman

Mobility, gait and dependency	Not depressed		Depressed		Total		OR	95% CI
	No.	% ^a	No.	% ^a	No.	% ^a		
Mobility timed test								
Unaffected	876	65.4	100	38.3	976	61.0	1.00	–
Affected	464	34.6	161	61.7	625	39.0	3.04	2.31–4.00
Balance and gait								
Normal	323	51.6	40	25.5	363	46.4	1.00	–
At risk of falls	303	48.4	117	74.5	420	53.6	3.12	2.11–4.61
IADL								
Independent	642	46.9	76	27.8	718	43.7	1.00	–
Dependent	728	53.1	197	72.2	925	56.3	2.29	1.72–3.04
ADL								
Independent	1113	80.9	148	53.8	1261	76.4	1.00	–
Dependent (probable/ actual)	263	19.1	127	46.2	390	23.6	3.63	2.77–4.77

^aData were missing in some categories; denominators for the percentages were the total number for the category.

OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval.