

Physical health 1

**Table A : Means and adjusted means of the physical health status variables for the five functioning scales
(Analysis of Variance and Analysis of Covariance with control variables age and gender)**

Scales <i>Variables</i>	SORM		SCR		SL		MSCR		MSORM	
	Mean	Adj. mean	Mean	Adj. mean	Mean	Adj. mean	Mean	Adj. mean	Mean	Adj. mean
Self-rated health										
Excellent	3.09	3.47***	2.03	2.09***	0.01	0.16***	0	0.07***	0.04	0.22***
Good	3.43	3.57	2.09	2.11	0.05	0.11	0.02	0.04	0.19	0.26
Fair	4.93	4.77	2.29	2.26	0.52	0.46	0.17	0.14	0.89	0.82
Poor	6.96	6.60	3.11	2.26	1.84	1.69	0.35	0.29	0.71	0.54
Chronic disease										
Yes	5.33	5.07***	2.45	2.39***	0.77	0.65***	0.19	0.15***	0.88	0.81***
No	3.23	3.48	2.07	2.13	0.03	0.15	0.01	0.06	0.07	0.14
Limited because of chronic dis.										
Yes	6.22	6.10***	2.58	2.53*	1.14	1.03***	0.25	0.22*	1.08	1.06***
No	3.42	3.54	2.16	2.21	0.00	0.11	0.04	0.08	0.41	0.44
Acute illness										
Yes	5.07	4.86***	2.37	2.32 ^{NS}	0.80	0.73***	0.14	0.11 ^{NS}	0.64	0.56*
No	3.86	4.07	2.16	2.21	0.26	0.33	0.08	0.10	0.37	0.44
Limited because of acute illness^a										
1	5.47	5.24***	2.48	2.42*	1.00	0.89*	0.17	0.15 ^{NS}	0.71	0.65 ^{NS}
0	4.13	4.37	2.06	2.13	0.34	0.44	0.03	0.05	0.48	0.54
Past surgery										
Yes	4.49	4.27***	2.29	2.25 ^{NS}	0.46	0.37 ^{NS}	0.12	0.09 ^{NS}	0.54	0.47**
No	3.70	3.91	2.16	2.20	0.21	0.30	0.06	0.08	0.26	0.34
Chronic disease Index^b										
1+	4.68	4.29**	2.32	2.23 ^{NS}	0.53	0.34**	0.13	0.08 ^{NS}	0.62	0.50***
0	3.10	3.49	2.05	2.15	0.01	0.19	0.00	0.06	0.03	0.15

*** $p \leq 0.001$, ** $p \leq 0.01$, * $p \leq 0.05$, NS=non statistically significant

^a 1=any level of restriction, 2=no restriction

^b 1+=at least one chronic disease reported, 0=no chronic disease reported

**Table B : Adjusted means of the list of chronic conditions for the five functioning indexes
(Analysis of Covariance with control variables age and gender)^a**

<i>Scales</i>	SORM	SCR	SL	MSCR	MSORM
<i>Chronic Conditions</i>					
Heart disease	5.20***	2.51**	0.78***	0.30***	0.79***
Hypertension	4.73*	2.34 ^{NS}	0.53 ^{NS}	0.19**	0.65**
Asthma	5.47***	2.48 ^{NS}	1.05***	0.23***	0.60 ^{NS}
Parkinson's dis.	6.30***	2.87**	1.83***	0.26*	0.22**
Diabetes	5.23**	2.44 ^{NS}	0.87***	0.13 ^{NS}	0.76*
Kidney stones	5.86***	2.37 ^{NS}	0.97***	0.26**	0.71 ^{NS}
Arthritis	4.83***	2.39**	0.63***	0.14*	0.57***
G.I. Ulcer	5.07***	2.43 ^{NS}	0.62**	0.15 ^{NS}	0.72***
Hemorrhoids	4.43*	2.26 ^{NS}	0.42 ^{NS}	0.10 ^{NS}	0.48 ^{NS}
Varices/Phlebitis	4.53*	2.22 ^{NS}	0.48 ^{NS}	0.16 ^{NS}	0.59**
Other disease^b	4.74***	2.32 ^{NS}	0.67***	0.16*	0.56*
Past stroke	6.49***	3.53 ^{NS}	2.15***	0.29 ^{NS}	0.39 ^{NS}
Past card. infarction	5.80**	2.80*	1.27***	0.30*	0.75 ^{NS}
Past asthma crisis	5.46***	2.41 ^{NS}	0.97***	0.25**	0.67 ^{NS}
Past G.I. ulcer	4.93***	2.42 ^{NS}	0.57 ^{NS}	0.14 ^{NS}	0.69**

^a Only the means of the positive answers are shown, ^b Other diseases not mentioned in the list
*** $p \leq 0.001$, ** $p \leq 0.01$, * $p \leq 0.05$, NS=non statistically significant