

Table 1 Mean age and scores of decayed, missing and filled teeth (DMFT), Corah Dental Anxiety Scale (DAS) and the Turkish version of the Spielberger Trait Anxiety Inventory (STAI-T) (*n* = 558 patients: 301 females and 257 males)

Variable	Mean (SD)	Range	<i>t</i> -value	<i>P</i> -value
Age (years)				
Female	33.3 (12.8)	15-76	-0.979	0.328
Male	32.2 (12.5)	16-65		
Total	32.9 (12.6)	15-76		
STAI-T score^a				
Female	33.3 (8.5)	7-55	-2.029	0.043
Male	31.8 (8.0)	4-59		
Total	32.6 (7.9)	4-59		
DAS score^b				
Female	8.82 (3.0)	4-19	-3.269	< 0.001
Male	7.87 (3.7)	4-20		
Total	8.38 (4.1)	4-20		
DMFT score				
Female	7.74 (5.1)	1-24	0.748	0.455
Male	8.07 (5.2)	1-26		
Total	7.89 (4.7)	1-26		

^aSTAI-T scale score range 0-60^bDAS scale score range 4-20.