

Table 3 Association of patients' demographic variables with mean percentage scores on the domains of social capital in the Social Capital Integrated Questionnaire

Variable	No. of respondents	Mean score on social capital domains ^a				
		Groups and networks	Trust and solidarity	Collective action and cooperation	Social cohesion and inclusion	Empowerment and political action
Sex						
Female	82	21.1	51.3	51.1	50.4	54.3
Male	218	29.5	54.9	53.7	56.4	50.6
<i>P</i> -value ^b		0.001	0.166	0.483	0.048	0.512
Employment status						
Employed	130	34.0	51.5	54.6	57.2	53.1
Unemployed	164	21.6	46.0	51.5	52.5	48.6
<i>P</i> -value ^b		< 0.001	0.368	0.341	0.052	0.295
Marital status						
Single/married	236	27.5	50.9	55.1	56.4	52.2
Divorced/widowed	60	25.0	29.5	45.5	49.9	44.9
<i>P</i> -value ^b		0.368	0.243	0.017	0.010	0.253
Risky behaviour						
No	147	24.7	50.9	54.0	54.4	57.8
Yes	153	28.6	49.7	52.3	55.7	48.5
<i>P</i> -value ^b		0.082	0.854	0.603	0.583	0.041

^aTotal scores could not be calculated for the Information and communication domain due to the descriptive nature of the questions; ^bt-test