

Table 1 Effect of the studied variables on the quality of life of patients (n = 104)

Variable	Quality of life		P-value
	Badly affected	Mildly affected	
	No. (%)	No. (%)	
<b>Sex</b>			0.969
Male	33 (56)	26 (44)	
Female	25 (56)	20 (44)	
<b>Age (years)</b>			0.004
18-45	9 (32)	19 (68)	
> 45	49 (64)	27 (36)	
<b>Duration of dialysis (years)</b>			0.001
< 1	9 (29)	22 (71)	
1-3	25 (62)	15 (38)	
> 3	24 (73)	9 (27)	
<b>Vascular access</b>			0.002
Arteriovenous fistula	36 (47)	41 (53)	
Central line	22 (81)	5 (19)	
<b>Co-morbidities</b>			0.001
Diabetes	22 (63)	13 (37)	
Diabetes and hypertension	19 (83)	4 (17)	
Other	17 (37)	29 (63)	
<b>Socioeconomic status</b>			0.003
Upper	2 (15)	11 (85)	
Middle	18 (41)	26 (59)	
Lower	40 (85)	7 (15)	
<b>Hepatitis serology</b>			0.0001
Negative	11 (20)	43 (80)	
Positive	47 (94)	3 (6)	