

Table 3 Gender differences in psychosocial health status of infertile couples in Jordan (n = 121)

Variable	n	Mean	SD	Min	Max	t test	P
Depressive symptoms							
Total	121	31.8	7.9	21	58	-2.51	0.012
Male	54	29.1	7.1	21	48		
Female	67	32.3	8.2	21	58		
Social support - others							
Total	121	21.6	5.8	9	28	1.12	0.261
Male	54	21.4	5.4	9	28		
Female	67	21.8	6.1	9	28		
Social support - family							
Total	121	21.2	5.3	8	28	0.87	0.398
Male	54	21.5	4.4	11	28		
Female	67	20.7	5.8	8	28		
Social support - friends							
Total	121	18.0	5.3	7	28	2.84	0.006
Male	54	18.4	5.8	8	27		
Female	67	16.8	5.5	7	28		
Optimism							
Total	121	34.0	6.3	16	49	2.22	0.27
Male	54	35.5	5.1	23	49		
Female	67	33.0	6.5	16	44		
Life satisfaction							
Total	121	18.1	4.6	8	28	1.26	0.210
Male	54	18.6	5.9	9	27		
Female	67	18.1	4.3	8	28		
Coping							
Total	121	63.3	13.3	27	91	0.89	0.375
Male	54	64.3	13.1	27	91		
Female	67	62.6	13.6	29	87		
Psychological distress							
Total	121	37.5	8.0	18	71	-0.19	0.851
Male	54	37.5	7.8	21	71		
Female	67	37.7	7.7	18	62		