

Table 3: EORTC QLQ-C30, QLQ-LC13 & QLQ-BR23 questionnaires scores of the 95 Greek patients with advanced breast, lung and colon cancer.

	n	mean (SD)	median (range)	Cronbach's α^a
<i>Functioning scales/items (higher score show better QoL)</i>				
QLQ-C30				
Global health status/QoL	95	62.6 (24.5)	66.7 (0, 100)	0.94
Social functioning	95	64.2 (27.5)	66.7 (0, 100)	0.88
Role functioning	95	64.7 (31.4)	66.7 (0, 100)	0.85
Emotional functioning	95	66.6 (22.9)	66.7 (16.7, 100)	0.80
Physical functioning	95	66.8 (24.0)	73.3 (0, 100)	0.86
Cognitive functioning	95	75.4 (22.1)	83.3 (16.7, 100)	0.61
QLQ-BR23				
Body image	32	64.8 (28.0)	66.7 (0, 100)	0.91
Future perspective	31	36.6 (34.8)	33.3 (0, 100)	-
Sexual enjoyment	6	16.7 (27.9)	0 (0, 66.7)	-
Sexual functioning	30	12.8 (17.3)	0 (0, 66.7)	0.58
<i>Symptoms scales/items (lower score show better QoL)</i>				
QLQ-C30				
Fatigue	95	41.8 (28.2)	44.4 (0, 100)	0.83
Dyspnea	94	36.2 (31.2)	33.3 (0, 100)	-
Insomnia	95	30.9 (33.4)	33.3 (0, 100)	-
Appetite loss	95	29.1 (34.5)	0 (0, 100)	-
Pain	95	28.8 (28.4)	33.3 (0, 100)	0.85
Financial difficulties	95	27.4 (29.2)	33.3 (0, 100)	-
Constipation	95	26.7 (29.8)	33.3 (0, 100)	-
Nausea and vomiting	95	15.1 (27.1)	0 (0, 100)	0.85
Diarrhoea	94	7.1 (16.8)	0 (0, 66.7)	-
QLQ-LC13				
Alopecia	31	46.2 (35.1)	33.3 (0, 100)	-
Coughing	32	31.3 (30.5)	33.3 (0, 100)	-
Peripheral neuropathy	32	30.2 (29.8)	33.3 (0, 100)	-
Dyspnoea	32	21.1 (26.8)	11.1 (0, 100)	0.88
Pain in arm or shoulder	32	19.8 (31.5)	0 (0, 100)	-
Dysphagia	32	17.7 (30.5)	0 (0, 100)	-
Pain in other parts	31	17.2 (16.9)	33.3 (0, 33.3)	-
Pain in chest	32	15.6 (25.4)	0 (0, 100)	-
Sore mouth	32	14.6 (25.3)	0 (0, 66.7)	-
Haemoptysis	32	3.1 (9.9)	0 (0, 33.3)	-
QLQ-BR23				
Breast symptoms	32	11.7 (14.8)	8.3 (0, 50.0)	0.69
Arm symptoms	32	22.9 (21.5)	22.2 (0, 88.9)	0.69
Systemic therapy side effects	32	28.3 (14.3)	26.2 (0, 57.1)	0.52
Upset by hair loss	19	54.4 (29.8)	66.7 (0, 100)	-

n: number, SD: standard deviation, EORTC: European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer, QLQ-C30: Quality of life Questionnaire, QLQ-BR23: Quality of Life Questionnaire Breast 23, QLQ-LC13: Quality of life Questionnaire Lung 13, QoL: Quality of Life, ^a: Estimations from multi-item scales only.