

**Table 3:** Baseline characteristics and change in the quality of life (QoL) dimensions. Comparison of the change in QoL parameters among the two groups after intravenous (IV) treatment. In the home group, there were statistically significant improvements in all QoL dimensions, whereas in the hospital group there were significant improvements only in physical and impact parameters.

QoL dimensions	Group	Baseline score Mean (SD)	Mean Δscore	p #	p ##
Independence	Home	71.2 (15)	9	0.001†	0.001†
	Hospital	69.4 (12)	2	0.09	
Physical	Home	47.1 (11)	15	0.001†	0.03*
	Hospital	52.5 (19)	9	0.001†	
Emotion	Home	45.4 (14)	13	0.001†	0.001†
	Hospital	48.7 (11)	2	0.09	
Soc. Exclusion	Home	31.2 (12)	6	0.001†	0.04*
	Hospital	33.7 (15)	3	0.08	
Soc. Inclusion	Home	54.6 (16)	28	0.001†	0.001†
	Hospital	52.4 (16)	3	0.08	
Medical	Home	50.3 (14)	12	0.001†	0.01*
	Hospital	48.1 (12)	4	0.07	
Impact	Home	43.6 (14)	5	0.04*	0.02*
	Hospital	45.3 (15)	11	0.001†	
Treatment	Home	51.3 (16)	11	0.001†	0.02*
	Hospital	47.8 (13)	5	0.04*	
TOTAL score	Home	51.8 (19)	7	0.001†	0.04*
	Hospital	53.2 (19)	4	0.07	

Values are given as mean ( $\pm$  standard deviation in brackets), SD: standard deviation, QoL: quality of life, #: comparison of the change in QoL parameters after intravenous treatment, ##: comparison of the change in QoL parameters among the two groups (home vs hospital) after intravenous treatment, †:  $p \leq 0.001$ , \*:  $p < 0.05$ .