

Table 4: Mean scores and reliability of each scale of the Greek Severe Respiratory Insufficiency questionnaire in all participants

Scale	Number (n)	Patients (n)	Mean scores	Standard deviation	Cronbach's alpha
RC	8 items	136	70.49	22.05	0.818
PF	6 items	136	50.24	22.67	0.622
AS	7 items	136	60.42	17.36	0.461
SR	6 items	136	66.72	21.42	0.581
AX	5 items	136	64.78	25.47	0.740
PW	9 items	136	58.31	17.54	0.590
SF	8 items	136	56.39	22.70	0.737
SS	7 scales	136	60.83	15.83	0.856

AS: Attendant Symptoms/Sleep, AX: anxiety, PF: Physical Functioning, PW: Physiological Well Being, RC: Respiratory Complaints, SF: Social Function, SR: Social Relations, SS: Summary Scale.