

Table 5: Kidney Disease Quality of Life-36 (KDQoL-36) scores for the five groups of the study.

Variables	CKD (Group 2)	HD (Group 3)	PD (Group 4)	KT (Group 5)	P
Burden of Kidney Disease	53.95 ± 21.74	49.58 ± 23.09 [⊖]	58.43 ± 21.29	69.79 ± 21.34	0.011
Symptoms	84.36 ± 13.1 ^Ω	80.9 ± 14.14 ^β	91.97 ± 7.56	93.1 ± 9.33	<0.001
Effects of Kidney Disease	86.56 ± 11.43	72.08 ± 15.8 ^Σ	86.09 ± 12.56	95.93 ± 4.35 [±]	<0.001
Physical Component	250 ± 109.07	253.33 ± 86.78	258.75 ± 97.08	320.83 ± 72.8 ^μ	0.002
Mental Component	238.33 ± 91.027	244.16 ± 89.94	252.5 ± 69.49	282.08 ± 66.6	0.195

Values are given as mean ± standard deviation, [⊖]: p <0.05 between group 3 and group 5, ^Ω: p <0.05 between group 2 and group 5, ^β: p <0.05 between group 3 and groups 4 and 5, ^Σ: p <0.05 between group 3 and groups 2,4, and 5, [±]: p <0.05 between group 5 and groups 2,3, and 4, ^μ: p <0.05 between group 5 and groups 2 and 3, KDQoL-36: Kidney Disease Quality of Life-36, CKD: chronic kidney disease, HD: hemodialysis, PD: peritoneal dialysis, KT: kidney transplantation.