

Table 5: Comparison between administering or not chemotherapy of data regarding functional status, symptoms, and general health status obtained through the European Cancer Treatment and Organization Committee Quality of Life Questionnaire on the first day of radiotherapy and 6 months after the end of radiotherapy.

Variables	Administering Chemotherapy		p
	No (n =9)	Yes (n =42)	
Physical Function			
First day	86.67 (43.33-100.0)	73.33 (40-86.67)	0.351
6 months later	66.67 (26.67-76.67)	66.67 (46.67-73.33)	0.679
p	0.172	0.152	
Role Function			
First day	100 (66.67-100.0)	83.33 (65.0-100.0)	0.389
6 months later	66.67 (41.67-83.33)	66.67 (33.33-83.33)	0.909
p	0.126	0.083	
Emotional Function			
First day	50 (29.17-95.83)	70.83 (50.-91.67)	0.350
6 months later	50 (20.83-83.33)	66.67 (57.08-75.0)	0.133
p	0.514	0.635	
Cognitive Function			
First day	83.33 (66.67-100.0)	83.33 (66.67-100.0)	0.509
6 months later	66.67 (58.33-75.0)	66.67 (66.67-83.33)	0.359
p	0.071	0.237	
Social Function			
First day	83.33 (75.0-100.0)	100 (50.0-100.0)	0.851
6 months later	66.67 (66.67-100.0)	66.67 (66.67-100.0)	0.696
p	0.281	0.900	
Fatigue			
First day	11.11 (0.0-27.78)	27.78 (11.11-66.67)	0.026
6 months later	33.33 (22.22-55.56)	33.33 (22.22-66.67)	0.860
p	0.028	0.833	
Nause Vomiting			
First day	0 (0.0-25.0)	16.67 (0.0-33.33)	0.440
6 months later	33.33 (0.0-41.67)	0 (0.0-33.33)	0.120
p	0.228	0.213	
Dyspnea			
First day	0 (0.0-50.0)	0 (0.0-33.33)	0.655
6 months later	33.33 (16.67-50.0)	33.33 (33.33-66.67)	0.347
p	0.493	0.020	
Pain			
First day	0 (0.0-16.67)	16.67 (0.0-37.5)	0.020
6 months later	16.67 (0.0-41.67)	25.0 (12.5-50.0)	0.503
p	0.890	0.456	
Insomnia			
First day	0.0 (0.0-66.67)	33.33 (0.0-66.67)	0.307
6 months later	33.33 (0.0-50.0)	33.33 (0.0-66.67)	0.749
p	0.190	0.074	
Appetite Loss			
First day	0.0 (0.0-33.33)	16.67 (0.0-66.67)	0.169
6 months later	33.33 (0.0-50.0)	33.33 (0.0-66.67)	0.784
p	0.109	0.818	

Constipation			
First day	0 (0.0-66.67)	0 (0.0-33.33)	0.761
6 months later	33.33 (33.33-83.33)	33.33 (0.0-66.67)	0.185
p	0.320	0.052	
Diarrhea			
First day	0 (0.0-0.0)	0 (0.0-33.33)	0.101
6 months later	0 (0.0-50.0)	33.33 (0.0-33.33)	0.623
p	0.129	0.767	
Financial difficulty			
First day	0 (0.0-0.0)	0 (0.0-33.33)	0.125
6 months later	33.33 (0.0-83.33)	33.33 (0.0-66.67)	0.640
p	0.041	0.193	
Global Health			
First day	33.33 (8.33-45.83)	50 (16.67-66.67)	0.132
6 months later	33.33 (16.67-37.5)	33.33 (16.67-41.67)	0.571
p	0.944	0.047	
Anxiety			
First day	10 (6.5-12.0)	8 (5.75-10.0)	0.200
6 months later	9 (8.5-11.5)	8 (6.75-10.0)	0.210
p	0.933	0.284	
Depression			
First day	10 (8.0-14.0)	10 (7.0-13.0)	0.618
6 months later	8 (7.0-12.0)	10 (7.0-13.5)	0.871
p	0.136	0.555	

Values are presented as median with first (lower) and third (upper) quartiles in brackets, n: number.