

**Table 6:** Comparison between the first day of radiotherapy and 6 months after completion regarding each item of the European Cancer Treatment and Organization Committee Quality of Life Questionnaire.

Variables	When receiving radiotherapy		p
	First day	6 months later	
Physical function	73.33 (40.0-93.33)	66.67 (46.67-73.33)	0.056
Role Function	83.33 (66.67-83.33)	16.67 (0.0-50.0)	<b>0.026</b>
Emotional function	66.67 (50.0-91.67)	66.67 (50.0-75.0)	0.464
Cognitive function	83.33 (66.67-100.0)	66.67 (66.67-83.33)	0.073
Social function	100 (66.67-100.0)	66.67 (66.67-100.0)	0.528
Fatigue	22.22 (11.11-66.67)	33.33 (22.22-66.67)	0.312
Nausea vomiting	16.67 (0.0-33.33)	0 (0.0-33.33)	0.615
Pain	16.67 (0.0-33.33)	16.67 (0.0-50.0)	0.260
Dyspnea	0 (0.0-33.33)	33.33 (33.33-66.67)	<b>0.016</b>
Insomnia	33.33 (0.0-66.67)	33.33 (0.0-66.67)	0.415
Appetite loss	0 (0.0-66.67)	33.33 (0.0-66.67)	0.797
Constipation	0 (0.0-33.33)	33.33 (0.0-66.67)	<b>0.029</b>
Diarrhea	0 (0.0-33.33)	33.33 (0.0-33.33)	0.380
Financial difficulty	0 (0.0-33.33)	33.33 (0.0-66.67)	<b>0.040</b>
Global Health	33.33 (16.67-66.67)	33.33 (16.67-41.67)	0.068
Anxiety	8 (6.0-11.0)	9 (8.0-10.0)	0.308
Depression	10 (7.0-13.0)	10 (7.0-13.0)	0.284

Values are presented as median with first (lower) and third (upper) quartiles in brackets