

Online supplementary Table 1. MSQOL-29 subscale/composite mean scores (standard deviation) by centre.

	Milan (n=92)	Orbassano (n=141)	Catania (n=159)	Rome (n=107)	Chieti (n=83)	Total (n=582)
<i>Multi-item subscales:</i>						
Physical function	81.1 (25.9)	68.3 (31.4)	74.3 (34.7)	34.1 (36.1)	76.4 (27.3)	66.8 (35.7)
Bodily pain	77.8 (23.7)	73.1 (25.5)	84.8 (20.2)	70.2 (30.1)	73.8 (23.2)	76.6 (25.1)
Emotional wellbeing	64.4 (19.4)	62.6 (19.1)	70.6 (15.1)	60.7 (20.6)	64.6 (19.3)	65.0 (18.8)
Energy	53.5 (20.0)	49.9 (20.6)	58.8 (16.4)	41.5 (22.3)	54.2 (20.7)	52.0 (20.6)
Cognitive function	70.4 (22.5)	63.9 (23.6)	66.4 (21.6)	70.6 (23.9)	70.7 (20.9)	67.8 (22.7)
Health distress	77.4 (22.3)	71.6 (23.4)	81.6 (16.4)	65.4 (27.3)	74.4 (23.7)	74.5 (23.0)
Sexual function	81.6 (26.3)	73.2 (33.9)	88.8 (23.4)	70.9 (33.0)	80.7 (25.8)	79.5 (29.6)
<i>Single-item subscales:</i>						
Health perceptions	51.1 (31.1)	42.6 (27.7)	57.2 (30.0)	40.8 (32.2)	50.6 (30.1)	48.8 (30.7)
Social function	66.8 (25.2)	60.9 (28.5)	73.6 (22.5)	50.0 (28.9)	62.3 (26.6)	63.5 (27.4)
Overall quality of life	68.5 (16.4)	65.7 (17.6)	67.2 (17.6)	61.0 (18.1)	69.0 (14.7)	66.1 (17.3)
Change in health	59.5 (25.6)	49.5 (23.2)	55.5 (19.0)	39.3 (22.8)	57.8 (25.0)	52.0 (23.7)
<i>Composite scales:</i>						
Physical Health	66.3 (16.6)	59.4 (18.6)	69.7 (16.7)	53.8 (16.6)	64.6 (15.8)	63.0 (17.9)
Mental Health	70.0 (16.9)	64.2 (18.3)	72.0 (16.8)	57.4 (17.1)	68.3 (16.2)	66.6 (17.9)