

Table 2. Variability and reliability of the DFS-SF and SF-36 scales

DFS-SF Scale	Mean	Median	SD	Min	Max	Floor %	Ceiling %	Cronbach's Alpha	
								Present study	Bann et al ²⁰
Leisure	46.2	45.0	29.1	0	100	8.2	6.4	0.93	0.90
Physical health	59.0	60.0	24.0	0	100	1.8	2.7	0.88	0.86
Dependence/daily life	56.3	55.0	25.7	10	100	0.9	5.5	0.87	0.84
Negative emotions	36.4	29.2	26.0	0	100	10.0	0.9	0.94	0.88
Worried about ulcers /feet	32.6	25.0	28.4	0	93.8	19.1	2.7	0.91	0.93
Bothered by ulcer care	47.8	50.0	22.8	0	100	2.7	2.7	0.79	0.80