

Table 1) Absolute and Relative frequency (numbers in parentheses are percent) of demographic characteristics in two groups of paraplegic veterans and handicapped

Parameter	Veterans (n=29)	Disabled Persons (n=106)
Educational Level		
Less than diploma	9(31.0)	45(42.5)
Diploma	6(20.7)	36(34.0)
Associate	8(27.6)	10(9.4)
Bachelor	3(10.3)	5(4.7)
Age Group (Year)		
35-40	2(6.9)	21(19.8)
41-45	5(17.2)	27(25.5)
46-50	14(48.3)	38(35.8)
50-55	5(17.2)	8(7.5)
Over 55	3(10.3)	12(11.3)

Table 2) The comparison of life quality and its dimensions mean scores in two groups of paraplegic veterans and disabled persons

Veterans (n=29)	Disabled Persons (n= 106)	Significance Level
Social Function		
21.72±8.27	14.26±7.93	0.0001
Physical Role		
33.59±19.64	32.32±15.61	0.618
Emotional Role		
75.24±20.83	55.50±24.27	0.0001
Vitality		
37.93±20.07	35.21±15.12	0.426
Mental Health		
73.72±10.53	57.45±14.96	0.0001
Social Function		
50.00±16.98	39.62±17.13	0.004
Bodily Pain		
33.10±15.76	32.94±15.44	0.96
Mental Health		
33.41±15.73	23.82±12.37	0.001
Life Quality		
44.37±7.82	36.57±7.94	0.0001