Table 1. The absolute and relative distribution (numbers in parentheses are percentages) of demographic characteristics in paraplegic veterans (N=29) and disabled subjects (N=106)

Index	Veteran group	Disabled group
Educational level		
Below diploma	9 (31.1)	45 (42.5)
Diploma	6 (20.7)	36 (34.0)
Associate degree	8 (27.6)	10 (9.4)
Bachelor	3 (10.3)	10 (9.4)
Master's degree	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 (35.9)
51-55	5 (17.2)	8 (7.5)
> 55	3 (10.3)	12 (11.3)

Table 2. Comparison of the mean scores of mental health and its dimensions in paraplegic veterans (N=29) and disabled subjects (N=106)

Variables	Veteran group	Disabled group	P value
Mental health	30.17±12.85	39.75±12.47	0.0001
Physical symptoms	9.79±4.25	12.39±4.10	0.003
Anxiety symptoms and sleep disorders	8.28±4.77	10.80±4.42	0.008
Social function Symptoms	6.48±3.10	8.38±2.54	0.001
Depression symptoms	5.62±3.48	8.18±3.43	0.001