

TABLE 3 The scores of six domains of caregiving ability (n=392)

	“high caregiving ability” class ($\bar{x}\pm sd$)	“medium caregiving ability” class ($\bar{x}\pm sd$)	“low caregiving ability” class ($\bar{x}\pm sd$)
DCA	2.04±0.68	2.64±0.81	3.22±0.78
GAC	1.38±0.47	1.78±0.63	2.82±0.82
PCS	1.49±0.43	1.94±0.49	3.16±0.74
EMA	1.60±0.45	2.23±0.66	3.26±0.60
ASR	1.96±0.63	2.81±0.82	3.59±0.72
BCN	1.59±0.44	2.46±0.68	3.38±0.74

DCA: disease cognitive ability

GAC: general approaches to caregiving

PCS: person-centered care skills

EMA: emotional management ability

ASR: appraising supportive resources;

BCN: balancing caregiving needs and one’s own needs;

sd: Standard deviation.