

Table 2: Comparison of the first, second, and third Perceived Stress Inventory and subscales scores between the groups

	Study group			Control group		
	Mean	SD	p*	Mean	SD	p*
1 st Perceived Stress Score	12.63	4.3	<0.001	10.65	5.19	0.197
2 nd Perceived Stress Score	10.49	3.91		9.97	4.62	
3 rd Perceived Stress Score	9.68	3.22		9.89	4.7	
p**	0.123			0.521		
1 st Perceived Coping Score	6.65	1.35	<0.001	6.63	2.21	0.706
2 nd Perceived Coping Score	7.67	1.99		6.76	2.21	
3 rd Perceived Coping Score	7.41	1.89		6.41	2.35	
p**	0.100			0.195		
1 st Perceived Stress Inventory Total Score	17.87	4.87	<0.001	15.95	5.6	0.271
2 nd Perceived Stress Inventory Total Score	14.79	4.33		15.21	5.91	
3 rd Perceived Stress Inventory Total Score	14.38	4.42		15.24	5.86	
**	0.491			0.873		

* Comparison between 1st and 2nd scores, **Comparison between 2nd and 3rd scores