

Table 2: Illness perceptions in Brazilian clinically stable COPD patients

Domains	All patients	Cluster 1 Distressed	Cluster 2 Coping	P
Identity	3.7±2.5	4.5±2.5	2.2±1.7*	<0.0001
Timeline (acute/chronic)	21.1±3.8	21.3±3.6	20.8±4.1	0.517
Consequences	19.6±3.7	20.9±3.1	17.4±3.7*	<0.0001
Personal control	19.2±2.9	19.5±2.8	19.8±3.1	0.583
Treatment control	17.5±2.3	17.4±2.3	17.8±2.4	0.281
Illness coherence	16.2±3.4	15.6±3.2	18.8±3.1*	<0.0001
Timeline (cyclical)	13.2±2.9	14.1±2.3	11.5±3.2*	<0.0001
Emotional representations	18±4.5	20.7±2.8	13.3±2.6*	<0.0001

Data are presented as mean ± SD. *p<0.05 compared with groups cluster.