**Table 4:** Distribution of dependence states of dialysis according to their physical deficiencies.

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| **DLA Dependence State** | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Fully dependent** | | **Semi-dependent** | | **Independent** | | **Total** | | **p** |
| **Number** | **%** | **Number** | **%** | **Number** | **%** | **Number** | **%** |
| **Diagnosis time**  ≤ 12 months  13-35 months  ≥ 36 months | 5  12  42 | 25.0  35.4  46.3 | 7  10  15 | 35.0  29.4  16.4 | 8  12  34 | 40.0  35.2  37.3 | 20  34  91 | 13.7  23.4  62.9 | 0.001 |
| **Vascular access type**  Fistula  Graft  Catheter | 31  10  15 | 58.6  32.3  35.8 | 22  12  14 | 15.1  38.7  33.3 | 19  9  13 | 26.3  29.0  30.9 | 72  31  42 | 49.6  21.3  29.1 | 0.001 |
| **State of having another disease apart from renal failure**  Yes  No | 37  15 | 22.2  31.2 | 38  15 | 34.5  31.2 | 22  18 | 43.3  37.6 | 97  48 | 36.6  63.4 | 0.001 |
| **BMI**  BMI < 25 kg/m2  BMI 25-29.9 kg/m2  BMI ≥ 30 kg/m2 | 7  14  27 | 22.0  26.1  45.8 | 15  19  14 | 46.8  35.1  23.7 | 10  21  18 | 31.2  38.8  30.5 | 32  54  59 | 22.0  37.2  40.8 | 0.001 |
| \***Renal failure -associated complications**  Hypertension  Diabetes  Atherosclerotic heart disease  Congestive heart failure  Peripheral vascular disease | 4  14  13  8  23 | 17.5  56.0  42.0  40.0  50.1 | 11  6  8  5  11 | 47.8  24.0  25.8  25.0  23.9 | 8  5  10  7  12 | 34.7  20.0  32.2  35.0  26.0 | 23  25  31  20  46 | 19.3  15.1  12.2  16.3  37.1 | 0.001 |

\*Patients with multiple complications.