**Table 1:** Characteristics of older adults with incident prostate cancer before the beginning of the treatment, Brazil (N = 538).

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| **Variables** |  | **N** | **%** |
|
| Age group | 60-69 years  | 327 | 60.8 |
|   | 70-79 years | 166 | 30.9 |
|   | 80 or more years | 45 | 8.4 |
| Marital status | Married/Living with partner  | 402 | 74.7 |
|   | Divorced or separated | 48 | 8.9 |
|   | Widowed  | 47 | 8.7 |
|   | Single | 41 | 7.6 |
| Education level\* | Illiterate | 74 | 13.8 |
|   | Incomplete elementary school | 257 | 47.9 |
|   | Complete elementary school | 81 | 15.1 |
|   | Complete secondary school  | 83 | 15.5 |
|   | Graduate | 41 | 7.6 |
| Gleason score\* | Low risk | 1 | 0.2 |
|   | Intermediate risk | 410 | 79.8 |
|   | High risk | 103 | 20 |
| Nutrition status\* | Normal nutritional status | 376 | 72.9 |
|   | At risk of malnutrition | 121 | 23.4 |
|   | Malnourished | 19 | 3.7 |
| Functionality in ADL | Functional independence | 449 | 83.5 |
|   | Functional dependence | 89 | 16.5 |
| Functionality in IADL\* | Functional independence | 388 | 72.3 |
|   | Functional dependence | 149 | 27.7 |
| Emotional condition\* | No depressive symptoms | 476 | 89.6 |
|   | Mild depressive symptoms | 46 | 8.7 |
|   | Severe depressive symptoms | 9 | 1.7 |
| Comorbidity | No/mild comorbidity | 117 | 21.7 |
|   | Moderate comorbidity | 355 | 66 |
|   | Severe comorbidity | 66 | 12.3 |

\*Differences between absolute numbers are due to missing values.