**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 months13-35 months≥ 36 months | 5 12 42  | 25.035.446.3 | 7 1015  | 35.029.416.4 | 8 12  34  | 40.035.237.3 | 20 34  91  | 13.723.462.9 | 0.001 |
| **Vascular access type**FistulaGraftCatheter | 31 10 15  | 58.632.335.8 | 22 12 14  | 15.138.733.3 | 19 9 13  | 26.329.030.9 | 72 31 42  | 49.621.329.1 | 0.001 |
| **State of having another disease apart from renal failure**YesNo | 37 15  | 22.231.2 | 38 15  | 34.531.2 | 22 18  | 43.337.6 | 97 48  | 36.663.4 | 0.001 |
| **BMI**BMI < 25 kg/m2BMI 25-29.9 kg/m2BMI ≥ 30 kg/m2 | 7 14 27  | 22.026.145.8 | 15 19 14  | 46.835.123.7 | 10 21 18  | 31.238.830.5 | 32 54 59  | 22.037.240.8 | 0.001 |
| \***Renal failure -associated complications**HypertensionDiabetesAtherosclerotic heart diseaseCongestive heart failurePeripheral vascular disease | 4 14 13 8 23  | 17.556.042.040.050.1 | 11 6 8 5 11  | 47.824.025.825.023.9 | 8 5 10 7 12  | 34.720.032.235.026.0 | 23 25 31 20 46  | 19.315.112.216.337.1 | 0.001 |

\*Patients with multiple complications.