

Table 3. Means and standard deviations of the stress symptom scores according to students' gender at different points of medical education.

Males		Time 1 n = 52	Time 2 n = 43	Time 3 n = 31	Time 4 n = 26	Time 5 n = 14
Emotional stress score	M	8.73	9.91	10.74	11.00	11.71
	SD	2.86	3.15	3.43	3.22	3.40
Somatic stress score	M	6.07	6.30	6.16	6.50	7.20
	SD	1.84	1.70	1.93	1.92	2.37
Sum stress score	M	14.79	16.21	16.90	17.50	18.71
	SD	4.17	3.90	4.31	4.49	4.60
Females		Time 1 n = 53	Time 2 n = 43	Time 3 n = 40	Time 4 n = 37	Time 5 n = 28
Emotional stress score	M	8.58	10.74	11.60	12.35	13.32
	SD	1.92	2.99	3.57	3.78	4.23
Somatic stress score	M	6.34	6.89	7.33	7.35	8.41
	SD	1.94	2.22	2.57	2.42	3.24
Sum stress score	M	14.92	17.67	19.00	19.70	21.68
	SD	3.25	4.30	5.51	5.25	7.07
<p>Time 1 = 1st day of studies Time 4 = end of 1st clinical year Time 2 = end of 1st study year Time 5 = time of graduation Time 3 = end of preclinical period</p>						