

Table 1. Five Questions with Different Scores Cited and Modified from the International Index of Erectile Function (IIEF) Questions 15, 3, 2, 5, and 7

	Original IIEF
1. <u>Over the past 6 months</u> , how do you rate your confidence that you can get and keep your erections?	15
5 Very satisfied	
4 Moderately satisfied	
3 About equally satisfied and dissatisfied	
2 Moderately dissatisfied	
1 Very dissatisfied	
2. <u>Over the past 6 months</u> , when you attempted sexual intercourse, how often were you able to penetrate (enter) your partner?	3
5 Almost always or always	
4 Most times (much more than half the time)	
3 Sometimes (about half the time)	
2 A few times (much less than half the time)	
1 Almost never or never	
0 Did not attempt intercourse	
3. <u>Over the past 6 months</u> , when you had erections with sexual stimulation, how often were your erections hard enough for penetration?	2
5 Almost always or always	
4 Most times (much more than half the time)	
3 Sometimes (about half the time)	
2 A few times (much less than half the time)	
1 Almost never or never	
0 No sexual stimulation	
4. <u>Over the past 6 months</u> , during sexual intercourse, how difficult was it to maintain your erection to completion of intercourse?	5
5 Not difficult	
4 Slightly difficult	
3 Difficult	
2 Very difficult	
1 Extremely difficult	
0 Did not attempt intercourse	
5. <u>Over the past 6 months</u> , how satisfied have you been with your sexual relationship with your partner?	7
5 Very satisfied	
4 Moderately satisfied	
3 About equally satisfied and dissatisfied	
2 Moderately dissatisfied	
1 Very dissatisfied	
0 No sexual relationship	

erectile dysfunction and 19% from severe erectile dysfunction. Although the sample size for those aged over 80 was small, we found that only 3% of patients were normal, while 33% suffered from slight erectile dysfunction, 33% from medium erectile dysfunction, and 31% from severe erectile dysfunction (Table 2).

In view of the percentage of normal erectile function (IIEF score 22-25) among the different age

groups, a remarkable decline was noted as patients aged (Fig. 2). If we look at the percentage of the patients with medium and severe erectile dysfunction (IIEF score ≤ 11) among the different age groups, dysfunction increased with aging. Furthermore, the increase in percentage was especially prominent after the age of 61 to 70 years. It was statistically significant according to the linear regression test (Table 3).