

Demographic and psychological scores for patients who developed PNES at 50 or older compared to those who developed PNES at younger than 50

	Older PNES onset (n=52) Mean (SD) or %	Younger PNES onset (n=78) Mean (SD) or %	Significance p<.5
Age	56.91(5.25)	36.45 (8.88)	0.00001*
Education	13.88 (3.05)	14.09 (2.49)	0.32
PNES duration	3.16 (2.29)	7.68 (2.78)	0.003*
Seizure frequency	0.29	0.78	0.002*
Employed/retired/student	16 (30%)	30 (38%)	
Unemployed/disability	41 (72%)	48 (62%)	
Reported trauma/adversities	36 (63%)	56 (72%)	
Multiple trauma/adversities	21 (37%)	31 (40%)	
TAS	54.75 (15.04)	52.07(15.18)	0.17
CISS Task	43.88 (11.88)	46.01 (13.13)	0.19
CISS Emotion	51.88 (12.8)	56.6 (13.83)	0.02*
CISS Avoidance	45.52 (12.63)	51.54 (11.78)	0.003*
CISS Distraction	50.9 (13.42)	52.54 (11.46)	0.24
QOLIE Cognitive	38.89(13.42)	40.53(11.76)	0.21
QOLIE Energy/Fatigue	47.27(12.85)	46.91(11.85)	0.46
QOLIE Emotional Wellbeing	33.53 (8.66)	31.77(9.01)	0.14
QOLIE Med Effects	46.85(12.77)	44.22(12.25)	0.13
QOLIE Social Function	39.98(11.69)	41.66(10.2)	0.20
QOLIE Seizure Worry	41.92(12.59)	39.58(11.47)	0.15
QOLIE Overall	41.43 (11.18)	39.81 (11.12)	0.22
QOLIE Total	36.42(11.88)	36.85 (11.01)	0.42

TAS=Toronto Alexithymia Scale, CISS=Coping Inventory for Stressful Situations, QOLIE=Quality of Life in Epilepsy-31