

**Tables S1.** Comparison of GDS, QOL, dependence and income between Brazilian and Japanese community-dwelling elderly

	BRAZIL	JAPAN	
Number	422	410	P†
Mean Age ( $\pm$ SD)	68.2 ( $\pm$ 6.4)	68.3 ( $\pm$ 6.2)	NS
Female (%)	267 (63.7)	260 (63.4)	NS
Mean Income (U\$) ( $\pm$ SD)	284 $\pm$ 203	1479 $\pm$ 1,150	< .001
Dependent for ADL (%)	106 (25.1)	48 (11.7)	< .001
Mean GDS (0–15)	2.51	3.35	< .001
GDS* $\geq$ 6 (%)	40 (12.7)	82 (22.7)	0.015
QOL (0–100)	86.5	73.1	< .001

GDS: Geriatric Depression Scale; QOL: Quality of Life.

\* Dependents for ADL excluded.

† Chi-square (categorical variables) or Independent t-test (numeric variables).