Supplementary table 1 Baseline characteristics between those lost to follow up and remained in the cohort

Characteristics		Remained N=219 (n, %)	Lost to follow up N=18 (n, %)	Fisher exact test or Wilcoxon rank sum test, p value
Gender	Male	132 (60.3)	8 (44.4)	0.19
	Female	87 (39.7)	10 (55.6)	
Age	In years	Median 32 (IQR 22, 42)	Median 26.5 (IQR 20, 38)	0.83
Residence	Urban	26 (11.9)	3 (16.7)	0.47
	Rural	193 (88.1)	193 (83.1)	
Marital status	Married	118 (53.9)	5 (27.8)	**0.05**
	Single, divorced or widowed	101 (46.2)	13 (72.2)	
Relative wealth	Average or above	64 (29.2)	4 (22.2)	0.79
	Low or very low	155 (70.8)	14 (77.8)	
Stressful life events	Number in the past 6 months	Median 0 (IQR 0, 1)	Median 1 (IQR 0, 3)	**0.04**
Comorbid mental disorders	No	193 (88.1)	11 (61.1)	
	Yes	26 (11.9)	7 (38.9)	**0.002**
Seizure frequency		Median 0 (IQR 0, 2)	Median 1.5 (IQR 0, 2)	**0.04**
Common mental disorder symptoms	Total SRQ-20 score	Median 6 (IQR 3, 11)	Median 10 (IQR 6, 14)	0.13
Risk of alcohol use (ASSIST score)	Low (ASSIST < 10)	120 (67.8%)	6(60%)	0.73
	Moderate to high (ASSIST > 11)	57 (32.2%)	4(40%)	
Quality of Life	Total QOLIE-10 score	Median 43.5 (IQR 29.7, 67.1)	Median 32.4 (IQR 9, 39.1)	0.**01**
Disability	Total WHODAS score	Median 11.11 (IQR 5.6, 27.8)	Median 27.78	**0.001**

			(IQR 16.7, 41.7)	

IQR = interquartile range (25th and 75th centiles indicated in the brackets); SRQ = ; QOLIE = ; WHODAS =