**Supplementary material**

**Table 3.** Item descriptives, and reliability for MSPSS subscales and total scale (N = 123)

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| Item | M | *SD* | CITC |
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| 1. There is a special person who is around when I am in need (SO) | 5.1 | 1.70 | 0.77 |
| 2. There is a special person with whom I can share my joys and sorrows (SO) | 5.2 | 1.73 | 0.82 |
| 3. My family really tries to help me (F) | 4.9 | 1.96 | 0.84 |
| 4. I get the emotional help and support I need from my family (F) | 4.5 | 1.96 | 0.86 |
| 5. I have a special person who is real source of comfort (SO) | 5.3 | 1.70 | 0.79 |
| 6. My friends really try to help me (FR) | 4.8 | 1.74 | 0.88 |
| 7. I can count on my friends when things go wrong (FR) | 4.6 | 1.85 | 0.83 |
| 8 .I can talk about my problems with my family (F) | 4.3 | 1.98 | 0.82 |
| 9. I have friends with whom I can share my joys and sorrows (FR) | 5.0 | 1.78 | 0.86 |
| 10. There is a special person in my life who cares about my feelings (SO) | 5.2 | 1.79 | 0.77 |
| 11. My family is willing to help me make decisions (F) | 4.7 | 1.88 | 0.83 |
| 12. I can talk about my problems with my friends (FR)  | 4.8 | 1.83 | 0.91 |
| Subscale | Cronbach’s α |
| Family | 0.93 |
| Friends | 0.94 |
| Significant Other  | 0.91 |
| Total Scale  | 0.91 |

MSPSS: Multidimensional Scale of Perceived Social Support, CITC: Corrected Item-Total Correlation, F: Family subscale, FR: Friends subscale SO: Significant Other subscale.