

Supplementary material 1. Intercorrelation reported as Spearman's correlation coefficient for people with MS, between personal and MS-related variables, and variables reflecting functioning.

	Age	Sex	Living situation	Work status	Education	Immuno-modulatory treatment	MS type	Ambulation status	Manual dexterity	Cognition	Mood
Age		.06	.04	-.04	-.01	.09	.38**	.35**	.19**	.26**	-.09
Sex	.06		.11	.00	-.09	.10	-.06	.03	-.11	-.13	.05
Living situation	.04	.11		-.07	-.05	.05	.06	.08	.09	.01	.06
Work status	-.04	.00	-.07		.06	-.05	.03	.13*	-.07	.02	.10
Education	-.01	-.09	-.05	.06		.05	.00	.10	.08	.20**	-.01
Immunomodulatory treatment	.09	.10	.05	-.05	.05		.05	.16**	.18**	.14	-.08
MS type	.38**	-.06	.06	.03	.00	.05		.55**	.49**	.44**	.00
Ambulation status	.35**	.03	.08	.13*	.10	.16**	.55**		.54**	.42**	.04
Manual dexterity	.19**	-.11	.09	-.07	.08	.18**	.49**	.54**		.35**	-.02
Cognition	.26**	-.13*	.01	.02	.20**	.14	.44**	.42**	.35**		.02
Mood	-.09	.05	.06	.10	-.01	-.08	.00	.04	-.02	.02	

MS: multiple sclerosis.

**Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level.

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