

Table 4. Summary results of scaling assumption tests

DFS-SF Scale	N ^a	Item-internal consistency		Item-discriminant validity	
		Range of correlations ^b	# Success/total ^c	Range of correlations ^d	# Success/total ^e
Leisure	5	0.76-0.86	5/5	0.46-0.72	23/25
Physical health	5	0.63-0.77	5/5	0.43-0.67	22/25
Dependence/daily life	5	0.60-0.76	5/5	0.43-0.73	19/25
Negative emotions	6	0.69-0.89	6/6	0.43-0.74	18/30
Worried about ulcers/feet	4	0.70-0.87	4/4	0.45-0.70	20/20
Bother by ulcer care	4	0.47-0.72	4/4	0.22-0.65	20/20

^aNumber of items and number of item-internal consistency tests per scale

^bRange of correlations between items and hypothesized scale corrected for overlap

^cNumber of correlations exceeding the 0.40 standard/total number of correlations

^dRange of correlations between items and other scales

^eNumber of successful discriminant validity tests/total number of discriminant validity tests