

Table 4. Correlation Coefficients for Loneliness, Quality of Life, Chronic Illness Control Measures, and Total Illnesses and Medications

Variable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Loneliness	1												
2. Quality of life	0.006	1											
3. HbA _{1c}	-0.170	0.271	1										
4. Fasting glucose	0.154	-0.199	0.282	1									
5. GFR	0.090	0.094	0.145	-0.113	1								
6. Creatinine	-0.061	-0.005	-0.191	0.207	-0.727 ^a	1							
7. SBP	-0.108	0.096	0.009	-0.068	-0.266 ^b	0.289 ^b	1						
8. DBP	0.055	0.122	0.274	-0.157	0.152	-0.022	0.595 ^a	1					
9. Heart rate	0.017	0.005	-0.197	-0.097	0.128	-0.115	0.184	0.360 ^a	1				
10. Respiratory rate	0.087	-0.080	0.005	0.044	-0.033	0.172	-0.122	-0.172	0.074	1			
11. BMI	0.084	0.030	0.844 ^a	0.014	0.245	-0.265 ^b	-0.161	0.046	0.068	0.289 ^b	1		
12. Total chronic illnesses	0.273 ^b	-0.376 ^a	-0.102	0.319 ^b	-0.272 ^b	0.224	-0.065	-0.276 ^b	0.028	0.213	-0.009	1	
13. Total prescription medications	0.211	-0.242	-0.152	0.363 ^a	-0.147	0.101	-0.135	-0.344 ^a	0.013	0.121	-0.024	0.566 ^a	1

BMI = body mass index; DBP = diastolic blood pressure; GFR = glomerular filtration rate; HbA_{1c} = glycated hemoglobin; SBP = systolic blood pressure.

^a Significant at the 0.01 level.

^b Significant at the 0.05 level.

Note: HbA_{1c} analysis included only 20 participants; the other 40 participants did not have these data available in their medical records.