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| **Appendix****Table 5.** Correlations age, emotional availability, and duration of joint engagement by group |
|  | MHL |  | NH |
|  | Receptive language | Expressive language |  | Receptive language | Expressive language |
| Age | .04  | -.02 |  | .02 | -.14 |
| C- Responsiveness | .41 | .14 |  | .56\*\*\* | .51\*\* |
| C- Involvement | .33 | .18 |  | .68\*\*\* | .62\*\*. |
| P-Sensitivity | .49\* | .24 |  | .52\*\* | .43\* |
| P-Non-Intrusiveness | .25 | .03 |  | .53\*\* | .38 |
| P-Structuring | .40 | .19 |  | .65\*\*\* | .59\*\* |
| Total duration JE (sec) | .29 | .14 |  | .48 | .33 |
| Mean time JE (sec) | .38 | .35 |  | .33 | .09 |

Abbreviation: JE Joint Engagement.

\* *p* < 0.05, \*\* *p* < 0.01, \*\*\* *p* < 0.001

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| **Table 6.** Correlations emotional availability and duration of joint engagement by group |
|  | MHL |  | NH |
|  | Total duration JE | Mean time JE |  | Total duration JE | Mean time JE |
| C- Responsiveness | .47\* | .32 |  | .43\* | .14 |
| C- Involvement | .45\* | .42\* |  | .47\* | .32 |
| P-Sensitivity | .25 | .23 |  | .38 | .19 |
| P-Non-Intrusiveness | .38 | .16 |  | .57\*\* | .37 |
| P-Structuring | .45\* | .31 |  | .63\*\* | .33 |

Abbreviation: JE Joint Engagement.

* *p* < 0.05, \*\* *p* < 0.01, \*\*\* *p* < 0.001