Table e- 1: Item-Subscale Correlations of the modified FARS (mFARS) scale.\* Item-Own Subscale Correlation are emphasized in bold.

| **FARS Sub-scale/Items** |  | **mA**  **Bulbar (mod.)** | **B**  **Upper Limbs** | **C**  **Lower Limbs** | **E**  **Upright Stability** |
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| BULBAR (modified) |  |  |  |  |  |
| cough | A3 | **0.66** | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.48 |
| speech | A4 | **0.70** | 0.64 | 0.54 | 0.51 |
| UPPER LIMB |  |  |  |  |  |
| finger-finger | B1 | 0.40 | **0.51** | 0.31 | 0.29 |
| nose-finger | B2 | 0.69 | **0.82** | 0.64 | 0.57 |
| dysmetria | B3 | 0.75 | **0.84** | 0.67 | 0.64 |
| rapid movements | B4 | 0.61 | **0.79** | 0.60 | 0.62 |
| finger taps | B5 | 0.73 | **0.82** | 0.67 | 0.61 |
| LOWER LIMB |  |  |  |  |  |
| heel shin slide | C1 | 0.71 | 0.69 | **0.89** | 0.76 |
| heel shin tap | C2 | 0.69 | 0.69 | **0.90** | 0.75 |
| UPRIGHT STABILITY |  |  |  |  |  |
| sitting posture | E1 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.80 | **0.70** |
| stance feet apart | E2A | 0.66 | 0.60 | 0.79 | **0.83** |
| w. eyes closed | E2B | 0.42 | 0.50 | 0.55 | **0.72** |
| stance feet tog. | E3A | 0.53 | 0.56 | 0.63 | **0.81** |
| w. eyes closed | E3B | 0.23 | 0.31 | 0.30 | **0.45** |
| tandem stance | E4 | 0.19 | 0.25 | 0.26 | **0.44** |
| stance dom. foot | E5 | 0.14 | 0.18 | 0.17 | **0.32** |
| tandem walk | E6 | 0.52 | 0.45 | 0.53 | **0.74** |
| gait | E7 | 0.71 | 0.65 | 0.81 | **0.90** |
| \* Corrected for item overlap and scale reliability51 | | | | | |