

Table S2. Items of the ICS with factor loading, factor assignment and explained variance, alpha if item deleted value and item-total correlation. Cronbach's alpha mean and standard deviation are presented for the sum score, and subscales.

ICS Items (10) n = 104 patients	Factor loadings				Item-Scale Statistics		
	1		2		Item total correlation	Means (SD) t1	Alpha if item deleted
<i>Subscale 1: Internal Coherence and Resilience</i>	70-96 years	30-83 years *			ICS-elderly version: 70-96 years		
5. Confidence during day	.75	.86			.635	4.4 (0.78)	.677
1. Moments of comfort	.65	.72			.502	4.2 (0.86)	.669
10. Being on the right path	.59	.71			.334	4.4 (0.78)	.697
9. Feeling secure	.60	.84			.353	4.3 (0.90)	.694
4. Health condition	.57	.64			.459	3.8 (0.85)	.677
7. Ideas to solve problems	.67	.73			.500	4.3 (1.10)	.665
8. Feeling of coherence	.48	.77			.278	4.1 (1.00)	.708
6. Feeling of courage	.46	.58			.273	4.6 (0.91)	.707
<i>Subscale 2: Thermo Coherence</i>			70-96 years	30-83 years			
2. I was cold			.86	.90	.184	4.5 (0.92)	.722
3. I felt warm			.81	.89	.267	4.4 (0.87)	.707
Mean Sum Score (SD)						42.8 (4.76)	
Cronbach's Alpha = .72	.75		.73			Test-retest rtt = .53	