

Table SI. Promax rotated factor matrix: items and factor loadings for the four-factor solution (largest loading for each item in **bold**)

Items numbers from draft questionnaire	Factor 1: Social Life	Factor 2: Mental Health	Factor 3: Treatment outcome	Factor 4: Skin symptoms
9 I felt left out because of my psoriasis	0.916			
8 My psoriasis disturbed relationships with my relatives	0.892			
5 My psoriasis disturbed relationships with my friends	0.89			
3 I had troubled relationships at work because of the disease	0.886			
10 I had troubled relationships with my partner because of my psoriasis	0.873			
17 Having psoriasis disturbed my professional work.	0.806			
11 Psoriasis affected my sex life	0.802			
15 Because of psoriasis, I avoided going to the hairdresser	0.782			
6 I was excluded from some places because of my psoriasis	0.771			
37 I had difficulties standing or staying still because of my psoriasis	0.769			
2 I felt hurt by others' comments about my psoriasis	0.748			
29 I had troubled relationships with my general practitioner/specialist because of my psoriasis	0.736			
34 I had difficulties moving and walking in my daily journeys because of my psoriasis	0.731			
7 I was annoyed when I had to explain to others what psoriasis is	0.707			
4 I was disturbed when people asked me questions about my psoriasis	0.691			
1 Psoriasis disturbed my family life	0.643			
30 I was bothered by a burning sensation on my skin	0.619			
40 I had cracks on my hands and/or on my feet.	0.615			
26 I had less money than usual because of treatment costs	0.572			
20 Therapy had negative adverse effects	0.557			
54 My psoriasis made me anxious		0.906		
41 I felt more nervous and/or aggressive because of my psoriasis		0.864		
43 My psoriasis made me irritable		0.819		
47 I felt depressed because of my psoriasis.		0.769		
42 I felt angry because of my psoriasis		0.752		
53 The thought that my psoriasis could worsen made me anxious		0.725		
50 I was concerned by my psoriasis		0.698		
55 I was disgusted by the psoriasis symptoms on my skin		0.596		
44 I thought about my psoriasis every day		0.588		
49 I felt insecure because of my psoriasis		0.572		
52 I was disturbed by the visual aspect of my symptoms		0.541		
51 I thought that my psoriasis would not improve		0.434		
21 The effects of the psoriasis treatment were not satisfactory.			0.863	
22 I was disappointed by the result of the treatment			0.824	
19 I thought that the therapy I was following was not efficient			0.803	
24 I had the feeling that treatment I was following was not stopping my psoriasis getting worse.			0.658	
35 I craved to touch and scratch my scales				0.754
38 I suffered from itching				0.728
31 I was embarrassed by shedding scales around me				0.449