

**Table S3. Spearman (Rho and significance values) correlations between TMA and technical and tactical indicators for defenders.**

Indicators	Correlations	TD	Z2	Z3	Z4	MPErec	Burst
Played balls (n)	Rho	0.350	0.150	0.183	0.133	0.317	-0.733*
	<i>p</i>	0.356	0.700	0.637	0.732	0.406	<b>0.025</b>
Successful passes (n)	Rho	-0.150	-0.267	-0.367	-0.350	0.367	-0.817**
	<i>p</i>	0.700	0.488	0.332	0.356	0.332	<b>0.007</b>
Successful playing patterns (n)	Rho	0.517	0.267	0.233	0.233	0.150	-0.500
	<i>p</i>	0.154	0.488	0.546	0.546	0.700	0.170
Lost balls (n)	Rho	0.733*	0.500	0.600	0.600	0.033	-0.200
	<i>p</i>	<b>0.025</b>	0.170	0.088	0.088	0.932	0.606
Fouls committed (n)	Rho	-0.133	-0.183	-0.317	-0.100	0.350	-0.233
	<i>p</i>	0.732	0.637	0.406	0.798	0.356	0.546
Fouls received (n)	Rho	0.217	0.000	0.000	-0.017	-0.133	-0.233
	<i>p</i>	0.576	1.000	1.000	0.966	0.732	0.546
Successful dribbling (n)	Rho	0.831**	0.627	0.661	0.610	-0.034	-0.220
	<i>p</i>	<b>0.006</b>	0.071	0.053	0.081	0.931	0.569
Total dribbling (n)	Rho	0.862**	0.678*	0.686*	0.661	-0.033	-0.151
	<i>p</i>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.045</b>	<b>0.041</b>	0.053	0.932	0.699
Successful/total dribbling (n)	Rho	0.630	0.341	0.289	0.077	-0.060	-0.281
	<i>p</i>	0.069	0.370	0.450	0.845	0.879	0.464
Successful crosses (n)	Rho	0.836**	0.679*	0.714*	0.531	0.165	-0.435
	<i>p</i>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.044</b>	<b>0.031</b>	0.141	0.671	0.242
Total crosses (n)	Rho	0.485	0.527	0.343	0.159	0.033	-0.243
	<i>p</i>	0.185	0.145	0.366	0.683	0.932	0.529
Successful/total crosses (n)	Rho	0.621	0.456	0.511	0.201	-0.183	-0.128
	<i>p</i>	0.074	0.217	0.160	0.604	0.638	0.743
Successful assists (n)	Rho	0.548	0.456	0.548	0.342	-0.068	0.068
	<i>p</i>	0.127	0.217	0.127	0.367	0.861	0.861
Total assists (n)	Rho	0.683*	0.650	0.583	0.533	-0.183	-0.283
	<i>p</i>	<b>0.042</b>	0.058	0.099	0.139	0.637	0.460
Successful/total assists (n)	Rho	0.548	0.456	0.548	0.342	-0.068	0.068
	<i>p</i>	0.127	0.217	0.127	0.367	0.861	0.861
Shots towards goal (n)	Rho	0.837**	0.611	0.644	0.469	0.092	-0.293
	<i>p</i>	<b>0.005</b>	0.081	0.061	0.203	0.814	0.444
Total shots (n)	Rho	0.837**	0.611	0.678*	0.552	0.209	-0.360
	<i>p</i>	<b>0.005</b>	0.081	<b>0.045</b>	0.123	0.589	0.342
Shots towards goal/total shots (n)	Rho	0.378	0.042	0.101	-0.143	0.244	-0.395
	<i>p</i>	0.316	0.915	0.796	0.714	0.527	0.293
Ball possession (sec)	Rho	-0.300	-0.533	-0.617	-0.367	0.567	-0.650
	<i>p</i>	0.433	0.139	0.077	0.332	0.112	0.058

\*( $p \leq 0.05$ ), \*\*( $p \leq 0.01$ ) significant correlations.