

Table S5. Results of multiple linear regression analyses exploring the association of childhood maltreatment, HPA axis function, and MDD remission status with disability (SASS) in MDD patients (n=97).

| | Model 1 R ² = 0.094 | | Model 2 R ² = 0.517 | | Model 3 R ² = 0.611 | | Model 4 R ² = 0.623 | | Final model R ² = 0.740 | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| | β | p | β | p | β | p | β | p | β | P |
| CTQ- emotional abuse | -0.033 | 0.873 | 0.171 | 0.293 | 0.153 | 0.398 | 0.166 | 0.414 | 0.158 | 0.365 |
| CTQ- physical abuse | -0.013 | 0.942 | -0.119 | 0.380 | -0.157 | 0.314 | -0.163 | 0.343 | -0.372 | 0.024 |
| CTQ- sexual abuse | 0.095 | 0.520 | 0.034 | 0.759 | 0.034 | 0.771 | 0.026 | 0.840 | -0.079 | 0.496 |
| CTQ- emotional neglect | -0.333 | 0.064 | -0.095 | 0.498 | -0.081 | 0.573 | -0.073 | 0.649 | 0.636 | 0.013 |
| CTQ- physical neglect | 0.114 | 0.486 | 0.004 | 0.973 | 0.003 | 0.982 | 0.001 | 0.993 | -0.108 | 0.380 |
| STAI - state | | | -0.459 | 0.002 | -0.269 | 0.104 | -0.297 | 0.090 | -0.312 | 0.039 |
| STAI - trait | | | -0.312 | 0.060 | -0.256 | 0.154 | -0.257 | 0.211 | -0.462 | 0.015 |
| Gender | | | | | 0.085 | 0.474 | 0.075 | 0.552 | 0.050 | 0.648 |
| Age | | | | | -0.061 | 0.678 | -0.067 | 0.661 | -0.120 | 0.387 |
| Years of education | | | | | -0.057 | 0.653 | -0.091 | 0.506 | -0.020 | 0.864 |
| BMI | | | | | -0.242 | 0.050 | -0.213 | 0.130 | -0.203 | 0.100 |
| Tobacco consumption (cig/day) | | | | | -0.091 | 0.446 | -0.104 | 0.422 | -0.338 | 0.013 |
| Remitted MDD | | | | | 0.121 | 0.415 | 0.131 | 0.408 | 0.159 | 0.256 |
| PSQI | | | | | -0.152 | 0.330 | -0.113 | 0.522 | 0.155 | 0.367 |
| Waking cortisol | | | | | | | 0.068 | 0.637 | 0.175 | 0.188 |
| CAR | | | | | | | 0.100 | 0.521 | 0.239 | 0.094 |
| DSTR | | | | | | | 0.056 | 0.662 | 0.031 | 0.777 |
| Diurnal cortisol slope | | | | | | | 0.122 | 0.349 | -10.135 | 0.011 |
| Diurnal cortisol slope x CTQ- emotional neglect | | | | | | | | | 10.462 | 0.004 |
| DSTR x Remitted MDD | | | | | | | | | 0.232 | 0.028 |

SASS score was considered as the dependent variable.

β: standardized beta coefficient.

Abbreviations: MDD, major depressive disorder; SASS, Social Adaptation Self-evaluation Scale; CTQ, Childhood Trauma Questionnaire; STAI: State-Trait Anxiety Inventory; BMI, body mass index; PSQI, Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index; CAR, cortisol awakening response calculated to the increase in cortisol; DSTR, dexamethasone suppression test ratio.

Analyses performed using transformed cortisol variables, outliers excluded.

Non-significant interaction terms were excluded in the final equation.