Table 3 Internal-consistency reliability and test–retest reliability and interscale correlations

Scale	Correlation of between test and retest (n = 259)	PF	RLPH	RLEP	VT	MH	SF	BP	GH	Cronbach's α
PF	0.905*	1.0								0.933
RLPH	0.714*	0.58*	1.0							0.849
RLEP	0.682*	0.41*	0.55*	1.0						0.854
VT	0.815*	0.61*	0.51*	0.46*	1.0					0.758
MH	0.783*	0.48*	0.38*	0.44*	0.61*	1.0				0.767
SF	0.753*	0.51*	0.51*	0.48*	0.57*	0.50*	1.0			0.753
BP	0.762*	0.58*	0.58*	0.45*	0.55*	0.46*	0.78*	1.0		0.864
GH	0.864*	0.59*	0.52*	0.43*	0.66*	0.56*	0.65*	0.66*	1.0	0.871

Dropped items: 1, 2, 8, 12, 26, 29, 30, 31 and 35.

*P < 0.001.

BP = bodily pain; GH = general health; MH = perceived mental health; PF = physical functioning; RLEP = role limitation due to emotional problems; RLPH = role limitation due to physical health; SF = social functioning; VT = vitality.