Supplementary Table 2. Additional psychometric evidence for the 4-item SMCs measure

Index				Value
Tetrachoric-based ordinal α				0.908
Average inter-item tetrachoric correlation				0.711
Variance explained by the first factor				0.750
Difference from conventional Cronbach's α				0.240
	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3	Item 4
Item 1	1			
Item 2	0.83	1		
Item 3	0.74	0.71	1	
Item 4	0.70	0.62	0.67	1
Loading	0.996	0.929	0.787	0.727
Communality	0.992	0.863	0.620	0.529

Tetrachoric correlations were estimated because all four SMC items were dichotomously scored. Ordinal reliability and the one-factor solution were estimated from the tetrachoric correlation matrix. SMC, subjective memory complaint.