

**Table 5 Association of mean score on the domains of social capital in the Social Capital Integrated Questionnaire with demographic variables and patients' characteristics using stepwise multiple linear regression**

Variables applied in each regression model	Social capital domains <sup>a</sup>							
	Groups and networks		Collective action and cooperation		Social cohesion and inclusion		Empowerment and political action	
	$\beta$ coefficient	<i>P</i> -value	$\beta$ coefficient	<i>P</i> -value	$\beta$ coefficient	<i>P</i> -value	$\beta$ coefficient	<i>P</i> -value
Sex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age	-	-	0.75	< 0.001	-	-	-	-
Years of education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employment status (unemployed/employed)	-12.86	< 0.001	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marital status (divorced or widowed vs married or single)	-	-	-10.27	0.015	-6.40	0.038	-	-
Economic status	-	-	-0.14	0.020	-	-	-	-
Risky behaviour (yes vs no)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.29	0.041
Years of disease awareness	-	-	-	-	0.68	0.038	-	-

<sup>a</sup>None of the variables had significant association with the trust and solidarity domain. Hence this domain was excluded from the table.

Variables with *P*-value > 0.05 are shown with a dash (-)