

**Table 2 Pearson correlation coefficients between main variables of research**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1. DIF	1											
2. DDF		0.40**	1									
3. EOT			0.009	0.10*	1							
4. Alexithymia				0.74**	0.67**	0.48**	1					
5. Perceived stress					0.45**	0.26**	0.06	0.40**	1			
6. Experiential avoidance						0.49**	0.35**	0.11**	0.45**	0.65**	1	
7. Somatic							0.38**	0.21**	0.03	0.30**	0.37**	0.38**
8. Anxiety								0.43**	0.21**	0.06	0.34**	0.57**
9. Social dysfunction									0.16**	0.13**	0.13**	0.19**
10. Depression										0.43**	0.20**	0.06
11. Mental health problems											0.47**	0.25**

\* $P < 0.05$ ; \*\* $P < 0.001$ .

DIF - difficulty identifying feelings; DDF - difficulty describing feelings; EOT - externally oriented cognitive style of thinking.