**Table 3: Pearson’s correlation matrix of the KOPEQ with the other variables**

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| **Measure** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
| 1. KOPEQ
 | ---------- |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. IP
 | .77 (0.60 to 0.89) | -------- |  |  |  |  |
| 1. S-TOFHLA 1\*
 | .15 (-0.18 to 0.44) | -.23 (-0.57 to 0.18) | -------- |  |  |  |
| 1. S-TOFHLA 2\*
 | -.02 (-0.33 to 0.30) | .32 (0.07 to 0.55) | -.43 (-0.63 to -0.16) | -------- |  |  |
| 1. S-TOFHLA 3\*
 | .14 (-0.24 to 0.46) | -.23 (-0.57 to 0.11) | .59 (0.40 to 0.72) | -.87(-0.94 to -0.78) | -------- |  |
| 1. MMSE
 | .14 (-0.12 to 0.14) | .05 (-0.28 to 0.34) | .13 (-0.13 to 0.39) | -.11(-0.37 to 0.11) | .20(-0.07 to 0.49) | -------- |

Values are presented as Pearson’s correlation coefficient with 95% Confidence Interval.

KOPEQ (Knee Osteoarthritis Patient Education Questionnaire), IP (Interview Protocol), S-TOFHLA (Short Test of Functional Health Literacy; 1: reading comprehension; 2: total time needed; 3: number of points after 7 minutes), MMSE (Mini-Mental State Examination).