

Table3. Multiple regression analyses for predictors of BACS and SFS composite score

Dependent variables (Adjusted R ²)	Independent variables	β				P*
		Alda scale				
		dichotomous	continuous	dichotomous	continuous	
BACS Verbal memory (0.425)a	Premorbid IQ	0.381			<0.0001	
	Age	-0.302			<0.001	
	FGA	-0.221			0.009	
	Number of episodes	-0.199			0.015	
BACS Digit sequencing (0.337)a	Premorbid IQ	0.542			<0.0001	
	Number of episodes	-0.212			0.013	
BACS Token motor task (0.373)a (0.417)b	PANSS-N	-0.295	-0.217	0.001	0.017	
	Gender	0.234	0.207	0.007	0.013	
	Number of episodes	-0.243	-0.184	0.006	0.036	
	Alda scale	–	0.248	–	0.007	
	Age	-0.217	-0.227	0.022	0.013	
	Educational level	0.186	0.207	0.049	0.024	
BACS Verbal fluency (0.293)a	Premorbid IQ	0.352			0.001	
	Educational level	0.295			0.003	
BACS Symbol coding (0.510)a	PANSS-N	-0.300			<0.001	
	Age	-0.273			0.001	
	Number of episodes	-0.226			0.004	
	Premorbid IQ	0.204			0.015	
	Educational level	0.189			0.037	
BACS Tower of London (0.389)a	Premorbid IQ	0.304			0.001	
	Educational levels	0.249			0.015	
	Age	-0.218			0.018	
	Number of episodes	-0.192			0.020	
BACS Composite score (0.541)a	Premorbid IQ	0.445			<0.0001	
	Age	-0.307			<0.0001	
	Number of episodes	-0.275			<0.001	
	PANSS-N	-0.172			0.024	
SFS +BACS (0.365)a (0.385)b	PANSS-N	-0.508	-0.444	<0.0001	<0.0001	
	BACS Composite score	0.200	0.193	0.027	0.031	
	Alda scale	–	0.174	–	0.049	

BACS, Brief Assessment of Cognition in Schizophrenia; FGA, first-generation antipsychotic ;
PANSS-N, Negative symptoms assessed by Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale ; SFS, Social
Functional Scale. * $p < 0.0071$ for the BACS analyses (i.e., $0.05/7$), and $p < 0.025$ for the SFS analyses
(i.e., $0.05/2$)

a: multiple correlation coefficient adjusted for the degrees of freedoms;