

## The Primary-Specialty Care Interface in Chronic Diseases: Patient and Practice Characteristics Associated with Co-Management

Interrelation entre services de première ligne et soins spécialisés dans les cas de maladie chronique : caractéristiques des patients et des cliniques associées à la cogestion

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### Appendix E. Correlation Matrix between Individual-Level Ordinal and Ratio Variables ( $n = 702$ Patients)

Variables	HRQoL	Comorbidity	Age	Education	Perceived income*	Experience of PCP
HRQoL	1.00	–	–	–	–	–
Comorbidity	<b>-0.23</b>	1.00	–	–	–	–
Age	-0.05	<b>0.08</b>	1.00	–	–	–
Education	<b>0.10</b>	<b>-0.11</b>	<b>-0.22</b>	1.00	–	–
Perceived income*	<b>-0.15</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	1.00	–
Experience of PCP	-0.02	-0.04	0.02	-0.05	0.16	1.00

HRQoL = Health-related quality of life.

\* Original variable with 4 ordinal levels: financially at ease, sufficient income, poor or very poor.

Bold indicates  $p < 0.05$ .