

Supplementary Table I. Correlates of HRQoL in Canadian and Australian SSc patients determined by multivariable linear regression using individual patient data.

Variables	SF-36 PCS		SF-36 MCS	
	β (95% CI)	p value	β (95% CI)	p value
Age	0 (-0.1, 0.1)	0.98	0.1 (0, 0.3)	0.02
Female	0.2 (-2.6, 3.0)	0.87	-2.1 (-5.7, 1.4)	0.24
White	-2.3 (-5.8, 1.1)	0.19	0.1 (-4.3, 4.6)	0.95
Diffuse subtype	-6.7 (-9.0, -4.3)	<0.001	1.6 (-1.5, 4.6)	0.31
PAH	-9.6 (-15.3, -3.8)	0.001	0.4 (-7.0, 7.7)	0.93
ILD	0.1 (-2.4, 2.6)	0.93	-2.2 (-5.3, 1.0)	0.17
GIT manifestations	-3.9 (-6.3, -1.5)	0.002	-1.4 (-4.4, 1.6)	0.37
Tertiary education	0.7 (-1.6, 3.0)	0.56	0.6 (-2.3, 3.5)	0.70
Employment	6.9 (4.5, 9.2)	<0.001	3.0 (0, 6.0)	0.05
Musculoskeletal involvement	-4.6 (-7.0, -2.3)	<0.001	-2.8 (-5.9, 0.2)	0.06
Raynaud's phenomenon	0.3 (-4.8, 5.3)	0.91	0.1 (-6.3, 6.5)	0.97
Digital ulcers	-3.1 (-6.6, 0.4)	0.09	-3.7 (-8.1, 0.8)	0.11

PCS: physical component score; MCS: mental component score; GIT: gastrointestinal; PAH: pulmonary arterial hypertension; ILD: interstitial lung disease.