

Supplementary Material

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Suppl. Table 1. Scoring instructions for the DSMQ-R

<i>Scoring for people with diabetes <u>without</u> intensive insulin treatment (using items 1 – 20)</i>	
Total scale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes all 20 items (items 16 and 20 are included in the total scale only). Negatively keyed = reverse-scored items: 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20. Sum item scores after reverse-scoring all negatively keyed items. Transform to scale range 0–10: [sum score / 60 * 10]
‘Eating behavior’ subscale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes six items: 2, 5, 9, 13, 17, 18. Negatively keyed = reverse-scored items: 5, 13, 18. Sum item scores (after reverse-scoring the negative items). Transform to scale range 0–10: [sum score / 18 * 10]
‘Medication taking’ subscale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes two items: 4, 12. Negatively keyed = reverse-scored items: 12. Sum item scores (after reverse-scoring the negative item). Transform to scale range 0–10: [sum score / 6 * 10]
‘Glucose monitoring’ subscale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes three items: 1, 6, 10. Negatively keyed = reverse-scored items: 10. Sum item scores (after reverse-scoring the negative items). Transform to scale range 0–10: [sum score / 9 * 10]
‘Physical activity’ subscale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes three items: 8, 11, 15. Negatively keyed = reverse-scored items: 11, 15. Sum item scores (after reverse-scoring the negative items). Transform to scale range 0–10: [sum score / 9 * 10]
‘Cooperation with diabetes team’ subscale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes four items: 3, 7, 14, 19. Negatively keyed = reverse-scored items: 7, 14. Sum item scores (after reverse-scoring the negative items). Transform to scale range 0–10: [sum score / 12 * 10]
<i>Scoring for people with diabetes <u>with</u> intensive insulin treatment (using items 1 – 27)</i>	
Total scale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes all 20 items (items 16 and 20 are included in the total scale only). Items 21 to 27 can be added. Negatively keyed = reverse-scored items: 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sum item scores after reverse-scoring all negatively keyed items. Transform to scale range 0–10: [20-item sum score / 60 * 10] [27-item sum score / 81 * 10]
‘Eating behavior’ subscale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes six items: 2, 5, 9, 13, 17, 18. Negatively keyed = reverse-scored items: 5, 13, 18. Sum item scores (after reverse-scoring the negative items). Transform to scale range 0–10: [sum score / 18 * 10]
‘Medication taking’ subscale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes two items: 4, 12. Items 22, 23, 24 can be added. Negatively keyed = reverse-scored items: 12. Sum item scores (after reverse-scoring the negative item). Transform to scale range 0–10: [2-item sum score / 6 * 10] [5-item sum score / 15 * 10]
‘Glucose monitoring’ subscale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes three items: 1, 6, 10. Item 21 can be added. Negatively keyed = reverse-scored items: 10. Sum item scores (after reverse-scoring the negative items). Transform to scale range 0–10: [3-item sum score / 9 * 10] [4-item sum score / 12 * 10]
‘Physical activity’ subscale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes three items: 8, 11, 15. Negatively keyed = reverse-scored items: 11, 15. Sum item scores (after reverse-scoring the negative items). Transform to scale range 0–10: [sum score / 9 * 10]
‘Cooperation with diabetes team’ subscale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes four items: 3, 7, 14, 19. Negatively keyed = reverse-scored items: 7, 14. Sum item scores (after reverse-scoring the negative items). Transform to scale range 0–10: [sum score / 12 * 10]
The additional items 21 to 27 might also be aggregated to an additional ‘adjusting/timing insulin doses and correcting high/low glucose levels’ subscale (after affirming sufficient scale consistency). However, this subscale will have high overlap with the ‘Medication taking’ and ‘Glucose monitoring’ subscales.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes seven items: 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27. Negatively keyed = reverse-scored items: none. Sum item scores. Transform to scale range 0–10: [sum score / 21 * 10]
General recommendations and considerations	
<u>Re summing items to scales:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We recommend to check and approve sufficient internal consistency using the corresponding items before summing to scales. Estimate scale scores ranging from 0 to 10 using the following general formula: 	

Actual sum of item scores divided by *maximum possible sum of items* (= item number * 3) multiplied with 10.

- If an item was skipped, the numerator (maximum possible sum of items) should be discounted by 3 points.
- If more than half of the items of a scale were skipped, adding up to a scale score should be avoided.

Re detecting suboptimal self-management practices/people in need of support:

- If categorization is required, establishing a cut-off score based on a given patient population (considering different person characteristics and treatment modalities) is recommended. A median or quartile split or score determination using distribution characteristics (e.g., one SD from the mean) or ROC analysis against an standard criterion should always be performed based on the given sample data rather than generalized from other study findings. Criteria are likely to differ across diabetes types, regimens and cultural backgrounds.
- If criteria for detecting people with suboptimal self-management practices are required, establishing an individual, conservative cut-off score would be preferred. With a view to response categories reflecting suboptimal or problematic behaviors (e.g., many items of a scale scored with 0 or 1 = low engagement in the assessed behavior), this might suggest a cut-off score at about 4 or 5 out of 10 for any scale.

Referring to study 1 ($n=333$ T1D, $n=255$ T2D), a preliminary **cut-off score of ≤ 5** would suggest:

- Ø suboptimal eating behavior in 41% of PWT1D and 42% of PWT2D,
- Ø suboptimal medication taking in 19% of PWT1D and 13% of PWT2D,
- Ø suboptimal glucose monitoring in 32% of PWT1D and 27% of PWT2D,
- Ø suboptimal physical activity in 42% of PWT1D and 55% of PWT2D,
- Ø suboptimal cooperation with diabetes team in 13% of PWT1D and 16% of PWT2D.

However, this is certainly an arbitrary criterion, and it is very difficult to find a general threshold for suboptimal behavior. Other criteria may be considered and given preference.

Suppl. Table 2. Available translations and languages of the DSMQ with published validations and other corresponding studies

Language	Translated/adapted by	Validation results published ¹	Studies using this or another translation in that language ¹
Albanian for Kosovo	Idriz Sopjani et al., Nursing Faculty, AAB College, Pristine, Kosovo	N/A	Sopjani I, Vehapi S, Gorani D, Imeri M, Vitoja S, Tahiri S. The Relation Between Depressive Symptoms and Self-Care in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 in Kosovo. <i>Med Arch</i> (2016) 70:425-8. DOI: 10.5455/medarh.2016.70.425-428
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Arabic for Egypt	Ayman Abdelgalil M Elkady, Psychology Department, Tanta University, Egypt	Elkady AAM. Self-Care Management, Emotional Distress and Self-Efficacy: Relationships with Health-Related Quality of Life among Patients with Type 2 Diabetes. <i>Int J Psycho-Educ Sci</i> (2019) 8:73-84. Available from https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1250728	Elkady AAM. Self-Care Management, Emotional Distress and Self-Efficacy: Relationships with Health-Related Quality of Life among Patients with Type 2 Diabetes. <i>Int J Psycho-Educ Sci</i> (2019) 8:73-84.
Arabic for Egypt	Linguistic validation by Mapi Research Trust ²	N/A	N/A
Arabic for Jordan	Sawsan Hammad, Department of Community Health Nursing, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan	Hammad S, Darawad M, Hourani E, Demeh W. Predictors of Glycated Hemoglobin among Jordanian Diabetic Patients. <i>Iran J Public Health</i> (2015) 44:1482-91. PMID: PMC4703227	Darawad MW, Hammad S, Samarkandi OA, Hamdan-Mansour AM, Khalil AA. Evaluating the Psychometric Properties of the Arabic Version of the Diabetes Distress Scale. <i>J Psychosoc Nurs Ment Health Serv</i> (2017) 55:43-51. DOI: 10.3928/02793695-20170818-12
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Arabic for Oman	Rajaa Al-Hadhrami, College of Nursing, Sultan Qaboos University, Sib, Oman Linguistic validation by Mapi Research Trust ²	N/A	Al-Hadhrami R, Al-Rawajfah O, Muliira J. Diabetes Self-Management and the Associated Factors Among Adult Omanis with Type 1 Diabetes. <i>Sultan Qaboos Univ Med J</i> (2020) 20:e339-45. DOI: 10.18295/squmj.2020.20.04.010

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Bahasa Melayu for Malaysia	Syahnaz Mohd Hashim, Department of Family Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre, Malaysia	N/A	N/A
Bengali for India	Translation and linguistic validation by Mapi Research Trust ²	N/A	Chandra M, Raveendranathan D, Johnson Pradeep R, Patra S, Rushi, Prasad K, Brar JS. Managing Depression in Diabetes Mellitus: A Multicentric Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Effectiveness of Fluoxetine and Mindfulness in Primary Care: Protocol for DIAbetes Mellitus ANd Depression (DIAMAND) Study. Indian J Psychol Med (2020) 42:S31-8. DOI: 10.1177/0253717620971200
Chinese for China	Li Chaoqun et al., Hebei University, Baoding, China	N/A	N/A
English for Australia	Andreas Schmitt, Research Institute of the Diabetes Academy Mergentheim, Bad Mergentheim, Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schmitt A, Gahr A, Hermanns N, Kulzer B, Huber J, Haak T. The Diabetes Self-Management Questionnaire (DSMQ): development and evaluation of an instrument to assess diabetes self-care activities associated with glycaemic control. Health Qual Life Outcomes (2013) 11:138. DOI: 10.1186/1477-7525-11-138. Schmitt A, Reimer A, Hermanns N, Huber J, Ehrmann D, Schall S, Kulzer B. Assessing Diabetes Self-Management with the Diabetes Self-Management Questionnaire (DSMQ) Can Help Analyse Behavioural Problems Related to 	Maneze D, Everett B, Astorga C, Yogendran D, Salamonson Y. The Influence of Health Literacy and Depression on Diabetes Self-Management: A Cross-Sectional Study. J Diabetes Res (2016) 2016:3458969. DOI: 10.1155/2016/3458969

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	Prabhath M Kalkura, Manipal University, Manipal, India		
Lithuanian for Lithuania	Greta Raudonyte et al., Department of Health Psychology at the Vilnius University, Lithuania	N/A	N/A
Macedonian for Macedonia	Biljana Indova, Faculty of Pharmacy, University St. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, Macedonia	N/A	N/A
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Suppl. Table 3. Explanation and rationale of item revisions for the DSMQ-R

Unaltered items	Items no. 13 and 16 of the original DSMQ remained unchanged. Item no. 16 of the original DSMQ was moved to position no. 20 in the DSMQ-R.
Items with minor revisions	<p>Items no. 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 were only minimally/slightly altered at which the essential meaning of each statement was not changed (i.e., minor changes of the wording were made or specific terms were added for better understanding or to conform with new developments such as continuous interstitial glucose monitoring (thus the term ‘blood sugar checking’ was replaced with checking ‘glucose levels’). In detail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item 1 was revised from ‘I check my blood sugar levels with care and attention.’ to ‘I check my glucose levels with care and attention. corresponding to new measurement technologies (CGM) measuring interstitial glucose rather than blood sugar. • Item 2 was revised from ‘The food I choose to eat makes it easy to achieve optimal blood sugar levels.’ to ‘The foods I choose to eat make it easy for me to achieve good glucose levels.’ corresponding to new measurement technologies (CGM) measuring interstitial glucose rather than blood sugar. The plural form ‘foods’ was used. • Item 4 was revised from ‘I take my diabetes medication (e.g. insulin, tablets) as prescribed.’ to ‘I take my diabetes medication (e.g. insulin, tablets) consistently and reliably.’ to avoid compliance-/adherence-related language. • Item 5 was revised from ‘Occasionally I eat lots of sweets or other foods rich in carbohydrates.’ to ‘I occasionally eat large amounts of sweets or other foods rich in carbohydrates.’, i.e., the order of words was slightly altered and the term ‘large amounts of’ was used instead of ‘lots of’ which is more descriptive. • Item 10 was revised from ‘I do not check my blood sugar levels frequently enough as would be required for achieving good blood glucose control.’ to ‘I do not check my glucose levels frequently enough for achieving good blood glucose control.’ corresponding to new measurement technologies (CGM) measuring interstitial glucose rather than blood sugar. • Item 11 was revised from ‘I avoid physical activity although it would improve my diabetes.’ to ‘I avoid physical activity although it would be good for my diabetes.’ as the extent to which physical activity/exercise can actually improve diabetes (e.g., glucose levels, insulin sensitivity) may depend on diabetes type, treatment regimen and personal glucose variability, while more general positive effects on diabetes and health can more likely be assumed. • Item 12 was revised from ‘I tend to forget to take or skip my diabetes medication (e.g. insulin, tablets).’ to ‘I tend to forget or skip taking my diabetes medication (e.g. insulin, tablets).’, so only a slight revision of the word sequence.
Items with major revisions	<p>Items no. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15 were revised more significantly due to specific considerations; it was tried not to alter the essential meaning of the statement where possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In items 3 and 7 regarding contact/cooperation with the diabetes-treating doctor, the concept of ‘keeping doctor’s appointments’ was revised to ‘seeing the doctor regularly’ to avoid compliance-/adherence-related language. In addition, the term ‘diabetes specialist’ was added in parentheses to reflect provision of care by a diabetes team rather than the doctor only. Item 3 was revised from ‘I keep all doctors’ appointments recommended for my diabetes treatment.’ to ‘I regularly see the doctor (/diabetes specialist) regarding my diabetes.’ Item 7 was revised from ‘I tend to avoid diabetes-related doctors’ appointments.’ to ‘I tend to avoid seeing the doctor (/diabetes specialist) regarding my diabetes.’ • Item 6 was revised from ‘I record my blood sugar levels regularly (or analyze the value chart with my blood glucose meter).’ to ‘I keep a diary/log of my glucose levels to inform and improve my diabetes management.’ The second part of the

	<p>original item had sometimes led to confusion of respondents suggesting revision. In addition, the sense of recording glucose levels to reflect/better manage one's glucose levels was highlighted, and potential automatic collection of glucose data by CGM was addressed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item 8 was revised from 'I do regular physical activity to achieve optimal blood sugar levels.' to 'I am regularly physically active to improve my diabetes and health.' as the extent to which physical activity/exercise can actually improve glucose levels may depend on diabetes type, treatment regimen and personal glucose variability, while more general positive effects on diabetes and health can more likely be assumed. Item 9 was revised from 'I strictly follow the dietary recommendations given by my doctor or diabetes specialist.' to 'I follow the current dietary recommendations for people with diabetes (e.g. given to me by my doctor or diabetes specialist).' to avoid compliance-/adherence-related language. Item 14 was revised from 'Regarding my diabetes care, I should see my medical practitioner(s) more often.' to 'Regarding my diabetes, I should see my doctor (/diabetes specialist) more often.', so only a slight revision of the wording regarding diabetes and doctors/healthcare professionals. Item 15 was revised from 'I tend to skip planned physical activity.' to 'I am less physically active than would be good for my diabetes.' since the original item was not really related to diabetes self-management constituting a possible limitation; and 'less active' is more dimensional and less judgmental than 'skipping' intended exercise.
Newly added items	<p>In addition to the above amendments, several new items were added. Four items (no. 16, 17, 18, 19) were added to expand on some aspects which were felt were not optimally addressed in the original version, resulting in a new total of 20 items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item 16 of the DSMQ-R stating 'I could improve my diabetes self-care considerably.' was added to request an overall evaluation of one's diabetes self-management activities, comparably to the original version's item 'My diabetes self-care is poor', however, less negative and judgmental (i.e., less prone to social desirability bias). Item 17 stating 'I estimate the carbohydrate content of my meals/foods (to improve my diabetes control).' was added to cover the important aspect of carbohydrate estimation which was not included in the original version. Item 18 stating 'I eat without regard to my diabetes.' was added as a part of the eating behavior scale formerly consisting of four items on choosing foods facilitating glucose control (item 2); eating high-carb foods (item 5); following dietary recommendations (item 9); and potential binging (item 13). It constitutes a contrary to item 2 i.e. is a negatively-keyed item on choosing proper foods for easier diabetes management. Item 19 stating 'I check and discuss my diabetes treatment with the doctor (/diabetes specialist) regularly.' was added to address goal-oriented collaboration with healthcare professionals for optimizing treatment modalities and procedures which was felt was not satisfactorily covered by the original version.; this constitutes a basis for choosing optimal medical treatments and contributes to treatment motivation and more optimal self-management. <p>Further seven items (no. 21 to 27) were newly added in the revised DSMQ to cover specific self-management behaviors of relevance where intensive insulin treatment is used. These new items are separated and characterized as optional in the corresponding additional instruction, so respondents are asked to respond to these items if they use rapid acting insulin to be inject before meals only. The optional items assess the following activities:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item 21 stating ‘I check my glucose levels before each meal.’ Was added as this constitutes a basic requirement for adapting insulin doses properly. • Item 22 stating ‘I adjust my insulin doses to the carbohydrate content of my meals’ was added since proper adaption of insulin doses to the carbohydrate content of the meals is essential for achieving optimal glycemic outcome and avoiding hypo- or hyperglycemia. • Item 23 stating ‘I adjust the timing of my insulin injections to the start of my meals.’ was added since proper timing of insulin injection to food intake is essential for achieving optimal glycemic outcome and avoiding hypo- or hyperglycemia. • Item 24 stating ‘I adjust my insulin doses according to the current glucose levels and preceding or planned activities.’ was added since proper adjusting of insulin doses to current glucose levels and activities is essential for achieving optimal glycemic outcome and avoiding hypo- or hyperglycemia. • Item 25 stating ‘I correct elevated glucose levels consistently whenever necessary.’ was added to cover doing corrective insulin injections as an essential activity for achieving optimal glycemic outcome and reducing hyperglycemia. • Item 26 stating ‘I carry fast carbohydrates to enable quick treatment of low blood glucose.’ was added since carrying fast carbs is a requirement for correcting low glucose levels and avoiding hypoglycemia. • Item 26 stating ‘In case of low blood glucose, I take appropriate amounts of carbohydrates to avoid causing high blood glucose.’ was added since taking overly large amounts of carbs during hypoglycemic attacks can easily happen whether intentionally or not (e.g., by mistake in a state of reduced consciousness, due to hunger feeling, due to worry of taking too little and staying low with risk of losing consciousness) and leads to suboptimal glycemic outcome. It can also lead to frustration possibly impacting on self-management motivation.
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Suppl. Table 4. Ecological momentary assessment (EMA) items regarding diabetes self-management requested in the DIA-LINK studies

<i>DIA-LINK1 Study EMA items</i>	
1) How much have you felt overwhelmed by your diabetes treatment today? 2) How much have you felt guilty when neglecting your diabetes treatment today?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The questions were asked daily in the evenings over 17 consecutive days using a smartphone app. • Response options were from 0–‘not at all’ to 10–‘very much’. • Item scores were averaged to a mean score for correlation analysis with the DSMQ-R.
<i>DIA-LINK2 Study EMA items</i>	
1) How much have you felt overwhelmed by your diabetes treatment today? 2) How much have you felt guilty when neglecting your diabetes treatment today? 3) How much do you think has your diet today promoted good glucose control? 4) How much do you think your diet today is beneficial to your weight? 5) How well have you been able to implement your medical diabetes treatment (insulin, tablets) today? 6) How much do you think your physical activity behavior today has contributed to good diabetes management? 7) How do you rate the quality of your self-management behavior overall today?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The questions were asked daily in the evenings over 17 consecutive days using a smartphone app. • Response options were from 0–‘not at all’ to 10–‘very much’. • Item scores were averaged to a mean score for correlation analysis with the DSMQ-R.

Suppl. Table 5. Internal reliability coefficients compared for scales including the new items versus original items only

Study	Scale	N of items in scale	T1D			T2D		
			Original scale	Revised scale	Revised scale+	Original scale	Revised scale	Revised scale+
<i>Study 1</i> <i>n=259 with T1D¹</i> <i>n=87 with T2D¹</i>	<i>Total scale</i>	16	0.90 (0.90)			0.86 (0.86)		
		20		0.92 (0.92)			0.87 (0.87)	
		27			0.94 (0.95)			0.90 (0.90)
	<i>Eating behavior</i>	4	0.80 (0.80)			0.74 (0.75)		
		6		0.82 (0.83)			0.75 (0.75)	
	<i>Cooperation with diabetes team</i>	3	0.69 (0.69)			0.53 (0.53)		
		4		0.75 (0.76)			0.60 (0.60)	
<i>Study 2</i> <i>n=126 with T1D¹</i> <i>n=40 with T2D¹</i>	<i>Total scale</i>	16	0.89 (0.89)			0.86 (0.86)		
		20		0.91 (0.91)			0.86 (0.85)	
		27			0.93 (0.93)			0.90 (0.90)
	<i>Eating behavior</i>	4	0.76 (0.75)			0.70 (0.70)		
		6		0.79 (0.80)			0.68 (0.69)	
	<i>Cooperation with diabetes team</i>	3	0.81 (0.82)			0.73 (0.73)		
		4		0.85 (0.86)			0.79 (0.78)	

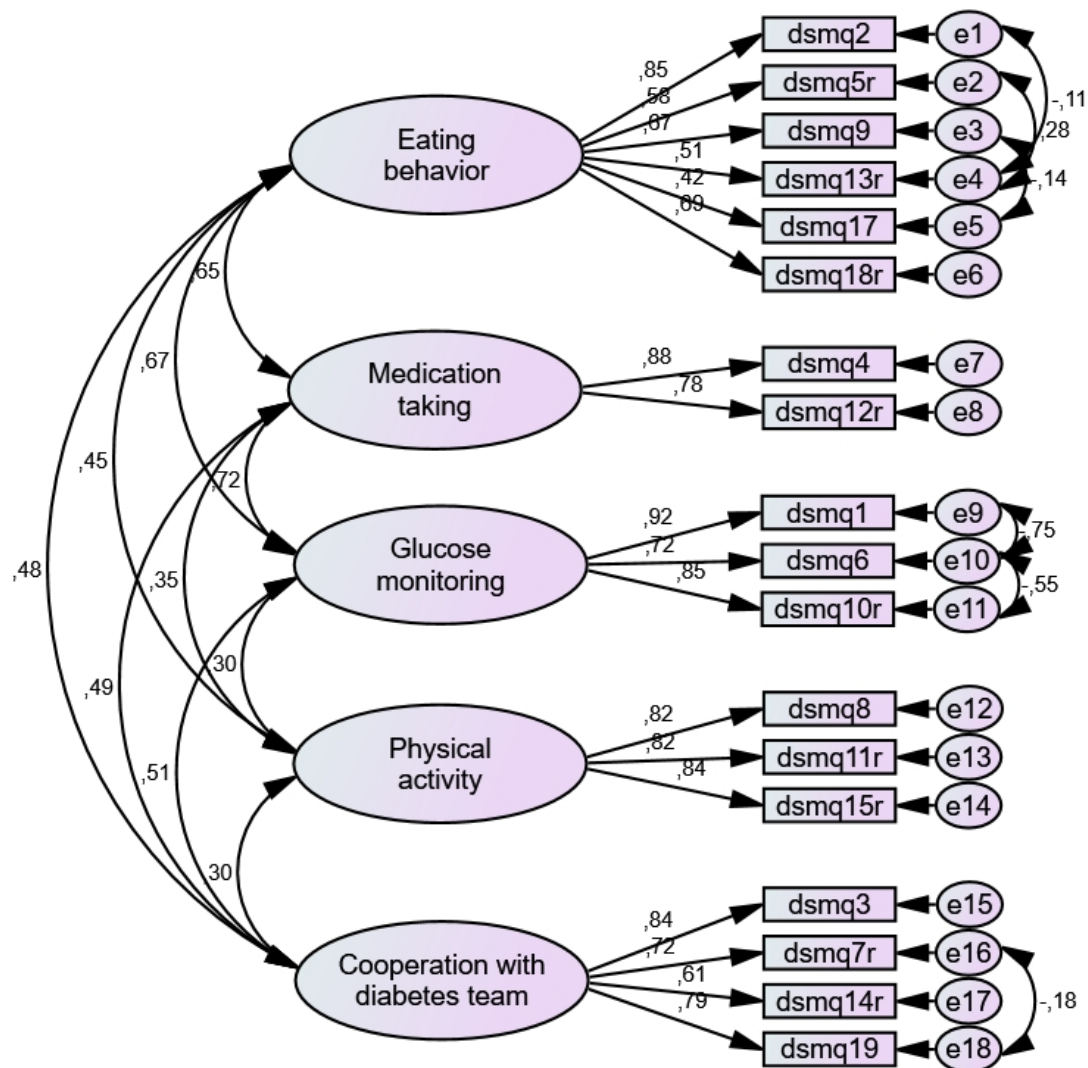
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		20		0.88 (0.88)		0.88 (0.88)
		27			0.91 (0.91)	0.90 (0.91)
	<i>Eating behavior</i>	4	0.67 (0.68)		0.72 (0.72)	
		6		0.71 (0.72)		0.78 (0.78)
	<i>Cooperation with diabetes team</i>	3	0.77 (0.78)		0.65 (0.67)	
		4		0.80 (0.80)		0.66 (0.66)
<i>Study 4</i> <i>n=203 with T1D¹</i>	<i>Total scale</i>	16	0.86 (0.86)		n/a	
		20		0.88 (0.88)		n/a
		27			0.91 (0.91)	n/a
	<i>Eating behavior</i>	4	0.70 (0.70)		n/a	
		6		0.74 (0.75)		n/a
	<i>Cooperation with diabetes team</i>	3	0.76 (0.76)		n/a	
		4		0.83 (0.83)		n/a
<i>Study 5</i> <i>n=118 with T2D¹</i>	<i>Total scale</i>	16	n/a		0.88 (0.88)	
		20		n/a		0.90 (0.90)
		27			n/a	0.92 (0.92)
	<i>Eating behavior</i>	4	n/a		0.78 (0.77)	

	6	n/a	0.80 (0.80)
<i>Cooperation with diabetes team</i>	3	n/a	0.63 (0.64)
	4	n/a	0.75 (0.75)

Notes: Displayed are Cronbach's α (McDonald's ω) for each DSMQ-R scale stratified by study and diabetes type.

MDI, multiple daily (insulin) injections; n/a, not available; T1D, type 1 diabetes; T2D, type 2 diabetes.

¹ Participants who did not respond to all 27 items of the DSMQ-R (incl. items 21–27) were excluded to warrant full scale comparisons; i.e., for T2D, persons without bolus insulin and multiple daily insulin injections (MDI) were excluded.



Suppl. Figure 1. Confirmatory factor analysis testing a five-factor model representing the DSMQ-R subscales on people with T1D

Notes: Shown is the 'fitted' model with six significant error term correlations modelled.*

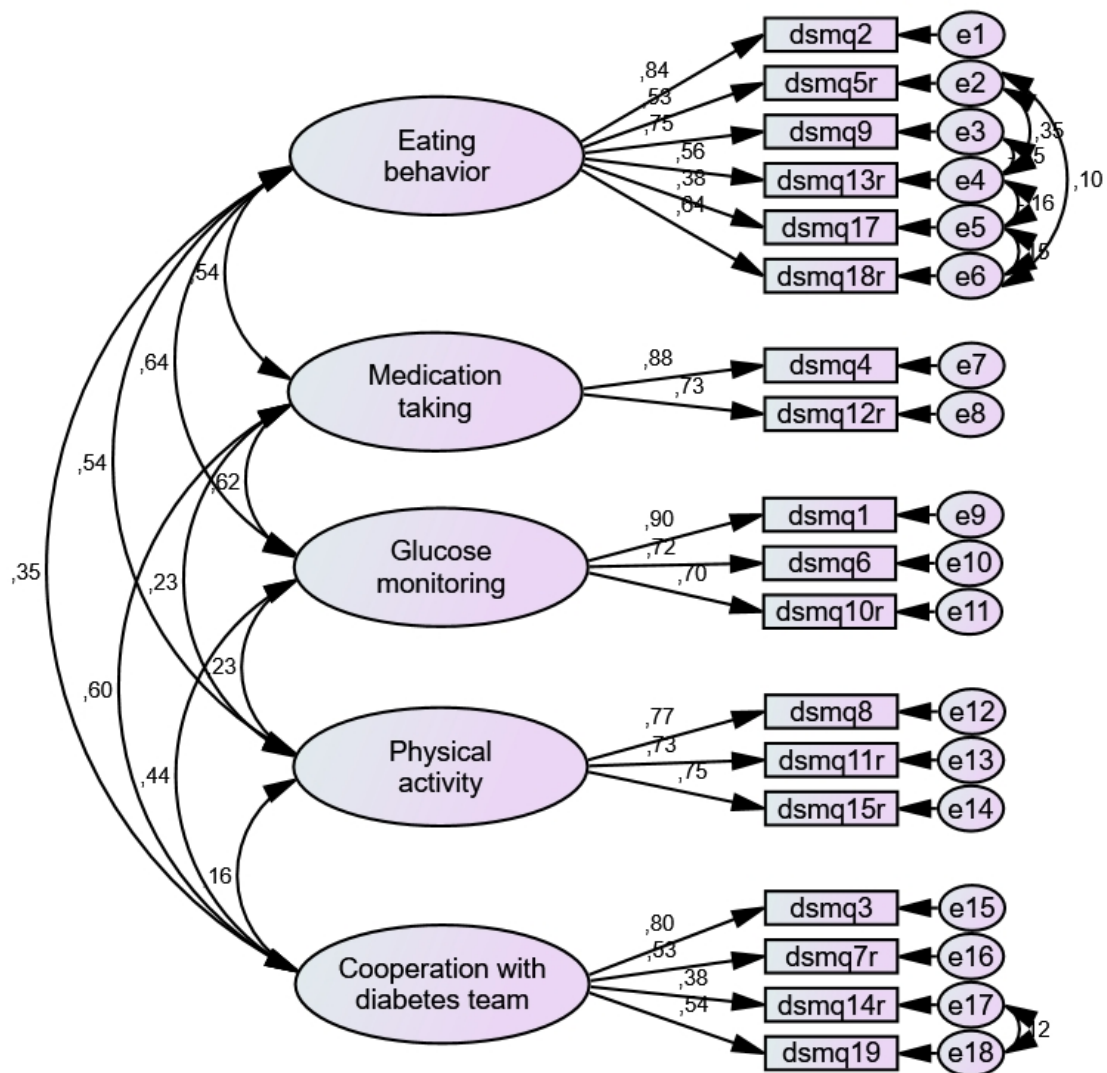
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Model fit: CFI=0.961, TLI=0.950, SRMR=0.039, RMSEA=0.052 (90% CI 0.046–0.058).

All factor loadings significant with $p<0.001$. All factor correlations significant with $p<0.001$.

Correlations between error weights significant with $p\leq 0.011$.

* Model fit before modelling error term correlations was: CFI=0.939, TLI=0.926, SRMR=0.050, RMSEA=0.063 (90% CI 0.058–0.068).



Suppl. Figure 2. Confirmatory factor analysis testing a five-factor model representing the five subscales on people with T2D

Notes: Shown is the 'fitted' model with six significant error term correlations modelled.*

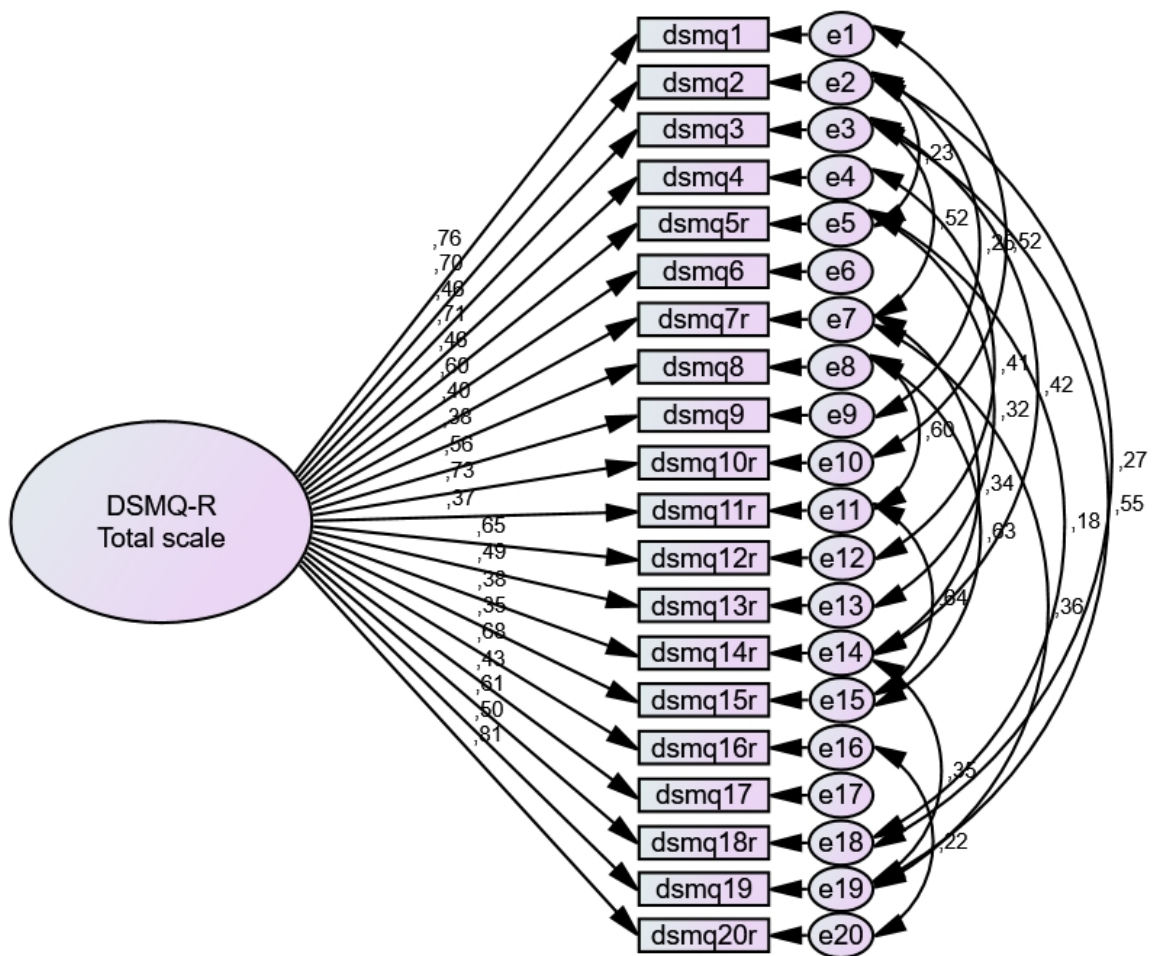
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Model fit: CFI=0.953, TLI=0.940, SRMR=0.039, RMSEA=0.036 (90% CI 0.043–0.057).

All factor loadings significant with $p<0.001$. All factor correlations significant with $p\leq 0.004$.

Correlations between error weights significant with $p\leq 0.012$.

* Model fit before modelling error term correlations was: CFI=0.920, TLI=0.903, SRMR=0.043, RMSEA=0.064 (90% CI 0.057–0.070).



Suppl. Figure 3. Confirmatory factor analysis testing a one-factor model representing the 20-item total scale on people with T1D

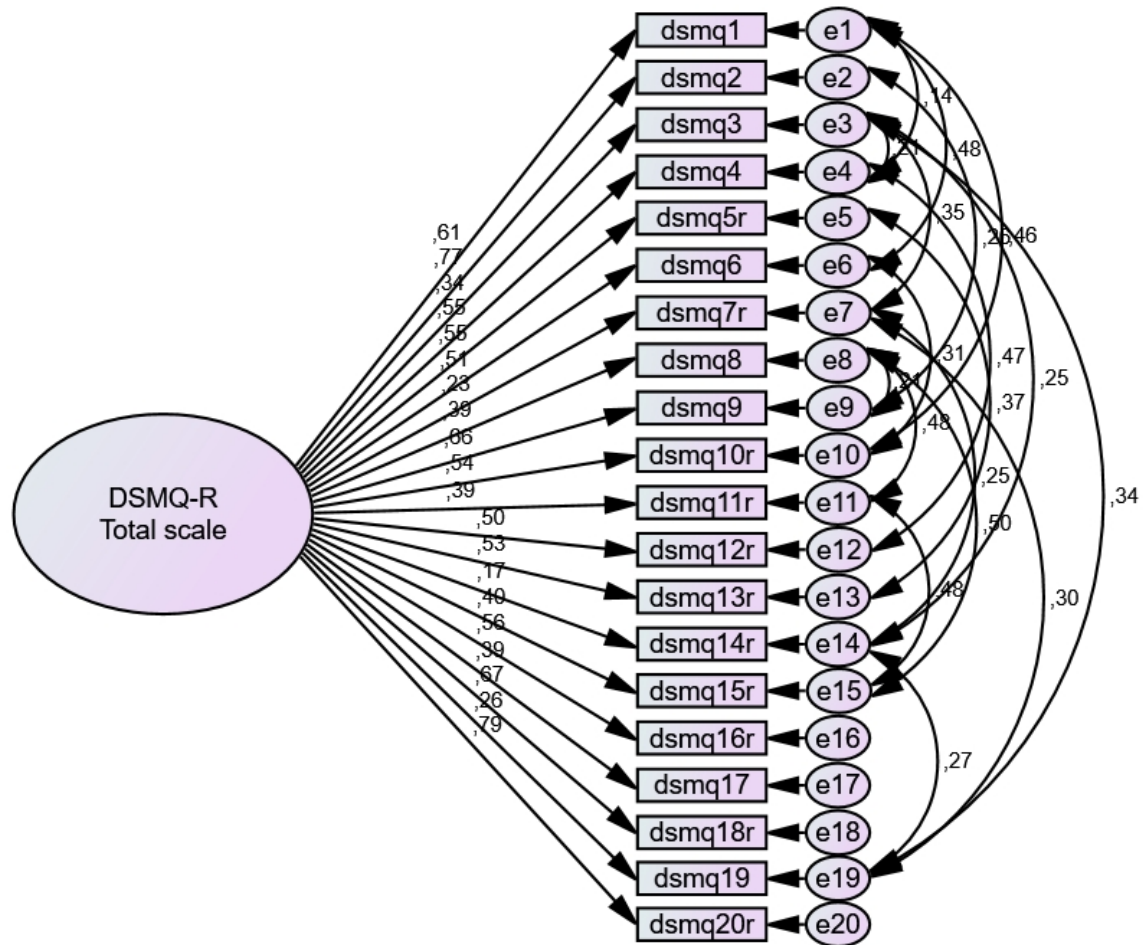
Notes: Shown is the ‘fitted’ model with 17 significant error term correlations modelled.*

Data base: $N=858$ (data from all studies aggregated).

Model fit: CFI=0.947, TLI=0.934, SRMR=0.041, RMSEA=0.058 (90% CI 0.053–0.063).

All factor loadings significant with $p<0.001$. All correlations between error weights significant with $p<0.001$.

* Model fit before modelling error term correlations was: CFI=0.654, TLI=0.613, SRMR=0.099, RMSEA=0.141 (90% CI 0.137–0.145). Correlations were modelled only for sensible variable associations with high modification indices (>20).



Suppl. Figure 4. Confirmatory factor analysis testing a one-factor model representing the 20-item total scale on people with T2D

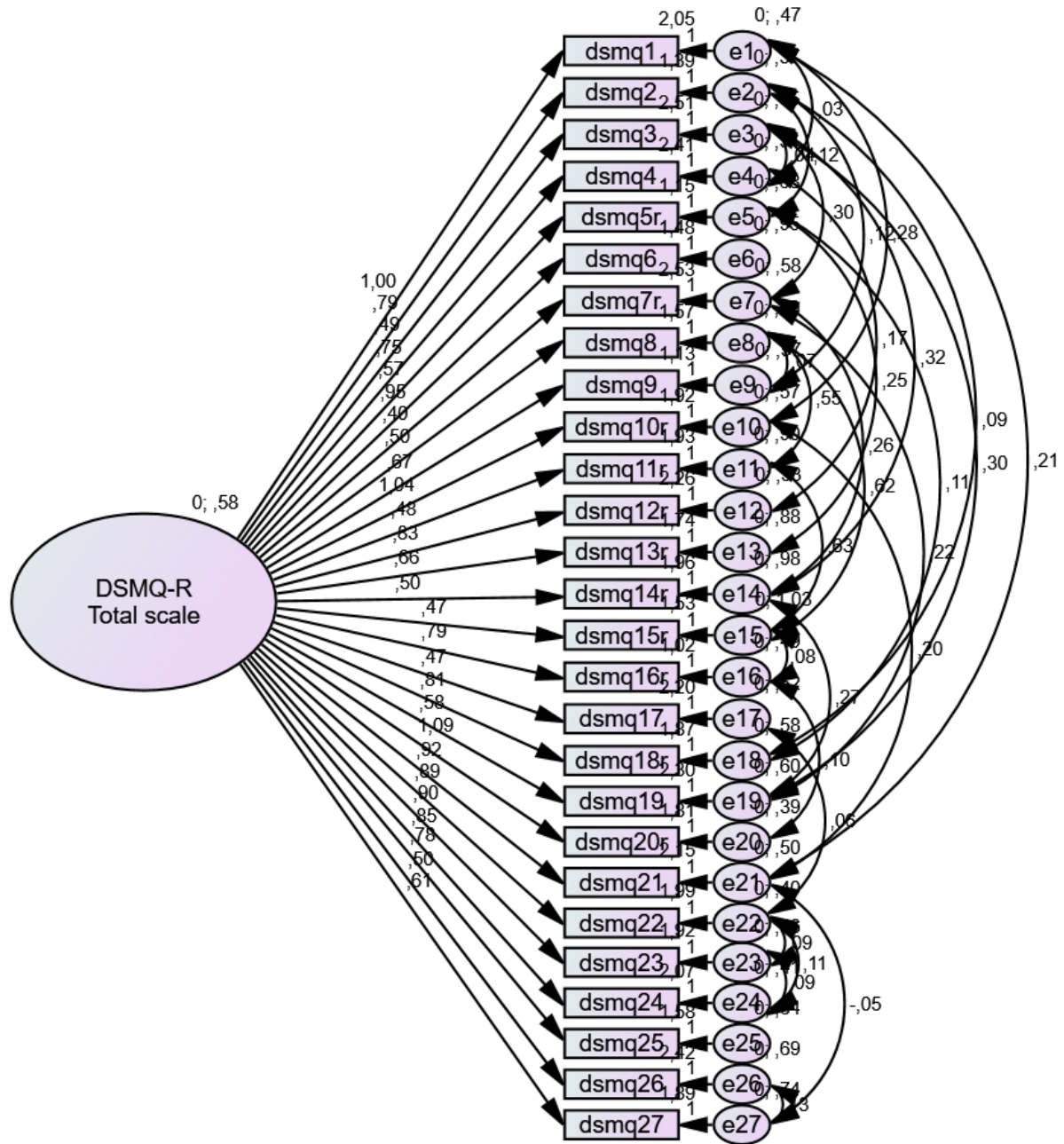
Notes: Shown is the ‘fitted’ model with 18 significant error term correlations modelled.*

Data base: $N=603$ (data from all studies aggregated).

Model fit: CFI=0.936, TLI=0.920, SRMR=0.053, RMSEA=0.056 (90% CI 0.050–0.062).

All factor loadings significant with $p<0.001$. All correlations between error weights significant with $p<0.001$.

* Model fit before modelling error term correlations was: CFI=0.647, TLI=0.606, SRMR=0.097, RMSEA=0.125 (90% CI 0.119–0.130). Correlations were modelled only for sensible variable associations with high modification indices (>20).



Suppl. Figure 5. Confirmatory factor analysis testing a one-factor model representing the 27-item total scale on people with T1D

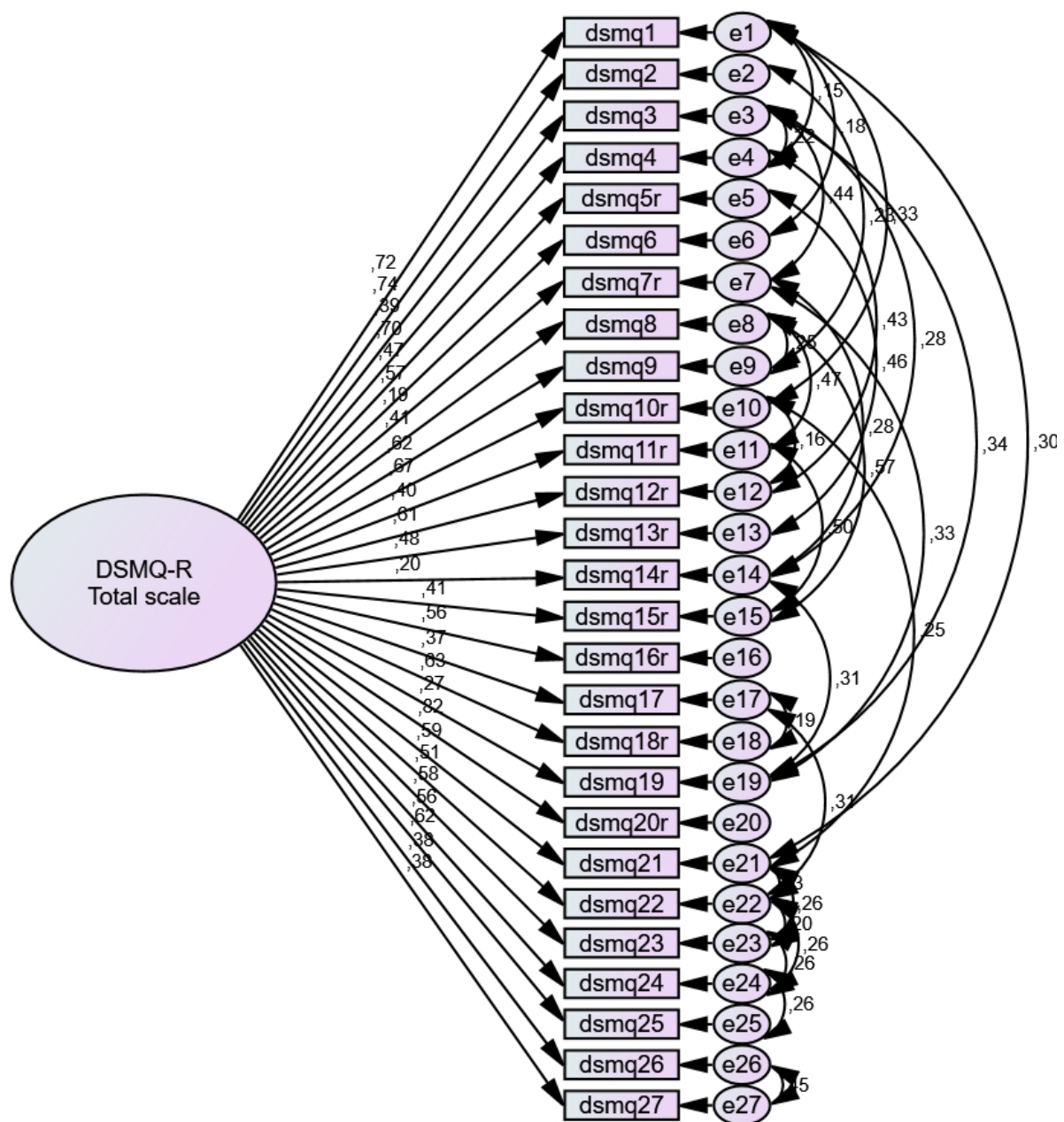
Notes: Shown is the 'fitted' model with 29 significant error term correlations modelled.*

Data base: $N=778$ (data from all studies aggregated).

Model fit: CFI=0.946, TLI=0.936, SRMR=0.040, RMSEA=0.050 (90% CI 0.047–0.054).

All factor loadings significant with $p<0.001$. All correlations between error weights significant with $p\leq 0.008$.

* Model fit before modelling error term correlations was: CFI=0.697, TLI=0.672, SRMR=0.084, RMSEA=0.114 (90% CI 0.111–0.118). Correlations were modelled only for sensible variable associations with high modification indices (>20).



Suppl. Figure 6. Confirmatory factor analysis testing a one-factor model representing the 27-item total scale on people with T2D

Notes: Shown is the ‘fitted’ model with 29 significant error term correlations modelled.*

Data base: $N=325$ (data from all studies aggregated).

Model fit: CFI=0.922, TLI=0.907, SRMR=0.056, RMSEA=0.055 (90% CI 0.049–0.062).

All factor loadings significant with $p \leq 0.001$. All correlations between error weights significant with $p \leq 0.001$.

* Model fit before modelling error term correlations was: CFI=0.655, TLI=0.626, SRMR=0.091, RMSEA=0.111 (90% CI 0.106–0.116). Correlations were modelled only for sensible variable associations with high modification indices (>20).