

**Table SII. Prevalence of alexithymia among study and control group**

Alexithymia	Cut-off values	Patients with HS (n = 100), n (%)	Healthy controls (n = 110), n (%)	p-value
Yes	> 110	41 (41)	28 (25.5)	0.04
Possible/borderline	71-100	54 (54)	72 (65.4)	
No	≤ 70	5 (5)	10 (9.1)	