**Table SIII. Differences in total Bermond-Vorst alexithymia (BVAQ) and BVAQ subscales scores between patients with HS and controls**

|  | Patients with HS ($n = 100$) Mean ± SD | Healthy controls ($n = 110$) Mean ± SD | p-value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total BVAQ | 106.6 ± 19.23 | 94.9 ± 16.99 | < 0.0001 |
| Verbalizing | 44.17 ± 9.29 | 20.98 ± 6.91 | < 0.0001 |
| Fantasizing | 23.42 ± 6.51 | 20.64 ± 6.68 | < 0.01 |
| Identifying | 19.01 ± 5.33 | 17.95 ± 5.56 | 0.27 |
| Emotionalizing | 19.87 ± 4.39 | 18.6 ± 3.74 | 0.12 |
| Analysing | 20.93 ± 5.29 | 16.72 ± 3.74 | < 0.0001 |

SD: standard deviation.