**Supplementary Table 1**

*Comparison of mixed models of DERS scales as moderators of PCL outcome across short-term*

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| Parameter | Total | **Non-Acceptance** | Goals | Impulse | Awareness | Strategies | Clarity |
| Est. | SE | **Est.** | **SE** | Est. | SE | Est. | SE | Est. | SE | Est. | SE | Est. | SE |
| *Fixed Effects* |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
|  Intercept | 52.27 | .76 | **51.99** | **.79** | 51.93 | .78 | 51.79 | .86 | 52.05 | .72 | 52.15 | .78 | 52.18 | .74 |
|  Grp\*Time\*DERS | .03 | .02 | **.10** | **.06** | .08 | .09 | .12 | .07 | .19 | .09 | .10 | .06 | .24 | .11 |
|  Grp\*Time\*DERS² | -.0001 | .0005 | **-.02** | **.009** | -.01 | .01 | -.01 | .01 | -.008 | .01 | -.001 | .007 | .02 | .02 |
| *Fit Statistics* |   |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|  Parameters | 15 | **15** | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
|  AIC | 1035.84 | **1023.52** | 1038.40 | 1036.10 | 1028.98 | 1035.91 | 1031.68 |
|  BIC | 1080.90 | **1068.58** | 1083.46 | 1081.16 | 1074.04 | 1080.96 | 1076.73 |
|  LL | 1005.84 | **993.52** | 1008.40 | 1006.10 | 998.98 | 1005.91 | 1001.68 |

*Note.* DERS = The Difficulties in Emotion Regulation Scale; PCL = PTSD Checklist; Est. = estimate;SE = standard error; Grp = treatment group; AIC = Akaike’s Information Criterion; BIC = Schwarz’s Bayesian Criterion; LL = -2 Log Likelihood. ***Bold font*** *indicates the DERS moderator with the best fit, of which, the full model is displayed in Table 2.*

**Supplementary Table 2**

*Comparison of mixed models of DERS scales as moderators of PCL outcome across long-term*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | Total | **Non-Acceptance** | Goals | Impulse | Awareness | Strategies | Clarity |
| Est. | SE | **Est.** | **SE** | Est. | SE | Est. | SE | Est. | SE | Est. | SE | Est. | SE |
| *Fixed Effects* |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|  Intercept | 44.70 | 1.83 | **41.74** | **1.82** | 43.69 | 1.81 | 42.14 | 2.01 | 44.22 | 1.72 | 42.98 | 1.88 | 44.28 | 1.74 |
|  Grp\*Time\*DERS | -.0009 | .0006 | **-.03** | **.01** | .05 | .11 | -.02 | .01 | .07 | .11 | .07 | .07 | .04 | .14 |
|  Grp\*Time\*DERS² | 8.12e-5 | .0001 | **.005** | **.002** | -.03 | .02 | .003 | .002 | -.03 | .02 | -.007 | .008 | -.02 | .03 |
| *Fit Statistics* |   |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|  Parameters | 21 | **21** | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
|  AIC | 1951.82 | **1928.58** | 1949.54 | 1048.73 | 1931.08 | 1953.48 | 1950.38 |
|  BIC | 2026.68 | **2003.44** | 2024.40 | 2023.59 | 2005.93 | 2028.33 | 2025.24 |
|  LL | 1909.82 | **1886.58** | 1907.54 | 1906.73 | 1889.08 | 1911.48 | 1908.38 |

*Note.* DERS = The Difficulties in Emotion Regulation Scale; PCL = PTSD Checklist; Est. = estimate;SE = standard error; Grp = treatment group; AIC = Akaike’s Information Criterion; BIC = Schwarz’s Bayesian Criterion; LL = -2 Log Likelihood. ***Bold font*** *indicates the DERS moderator with the best fit.*

**Supplementary Table 3**

*Comparison of mixed models of HRV indices as moderators of PCL outcome across short-term*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | SDNN | RMSSD | **HF-HRV (ms²)** | HF-HRV (n.u.) |
| Est. | SE | Est. | SE | **Est.** | **SE** | Est. | SE |
| *Fixed Effects* |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |
|  Intercept | 52.71 | .87 | 53.25 | .86 | **52.92** | **.89** | 52.90 | .87 |
|  Grp\*Time\*HRV | .05 | .02 | .05 | .03 | **.002** | **.0007** | -.004 | .03 |
|  Grp\*Time\*HRV² | -.001 | .0004 | -.0004 | .0002 | **-3.77e-7** | **2.39e-7** | -.0007 | .001 |
| *Fit Statistics* |  |  |  |  |
|  Parameters | 15 | 15 | **15** | 15 |
|  AIC | 771.95 | 772.53 | **753.70** | 776.82 |
|  BIC | 812.73 | 813.31 | **794.48** | 817.59 |
|  LL | 741.95 | 742.53 | **723.70** | 746.82 |

*Note.* HRV = heart rate variability; PCL = PTSD Checklist; SDNN = standard deviation of the IBI of normal sinus beats (ms); RMSSD = square root of the mean squared differences between successive R-R intervals (ms); HF-HRV (ms²) = absolute high frequency power HRV (FFT ms²); HF-HRV (ms²) = normalised high frequency power HRV (FFT n.u.); Est. = estimate;SE = standard error; Grp = treatment group; AIC = Akaike’s Information Criterion; BIC = Schwarz’s Bayesian Criterion; LL = -2 Log Likelihood. ***Bold font*** *indicates the HRV moderator with the best fit, of which, the full model is displayed in Table 3.*

**Supplementary Table 4**

*Comparison of mixed models of HRV indices as moderators of PCL outcome across long-term*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Parameter | SDNN | RMSSD | **HF-HRV (ms²)** | HF-HRV (n.u.) |
| Est. | SE | Est. | SE | **Est.** | **SE** | Est. | SE |
| *Fixed Effects* |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |
|  Intercept | 45.50 | 2.04 | 46.59 | 1.93 | **45.23** | **2.03** | 43.58 | 2.07 |
|  Grp\*Time\*HRV | .03 | .03 | .03 | .03 | **.001** | **.0009** | -.02 | .03 |
|  Grp\*Time\*HRV² | -.0008 | .0005 | -.0004 | .0003 | **-3.88e-7** | **2.90e-7** | -4.49e-5 | .001 |
| *Fit Statistics* |  |  |  |  |
|  Parameters | 21 | 21 | **21** | 21 |
|  AIC | 1443.57 | 1445.88 | **1430.82** | 1448.64 |
|  BIC | 1512.30 | 1514.61 | **1499.55** | 1517.37 |
|  LL | 1401.57 | 1403.88 | **1388.82** | 1409.64 |

*Note.* HRV = heart rate variability; PCL = PTSD Checklist; SDNN = standard deviation of the IBI of normal sinus beats (ms); RMSSD = square root of the mean squared differences between successive R-R intervals (ms); HF-HRV (ms²) = absolute high frequency power HRV (FFT ms²); HF-HRV (ms²) = normalised high frequency power HRV (FFT n.u.); Est. = estimate;SE = standard error; Grp = treatment group; AIC = Akaike’s Information Criterion; BIC = Schwarz’s Bayesian Criterion; LL = -2 Log Likelihood. ***Bold font*** *indicates the HRV moderator with the best fit.*