**Table II:** Associations between WHO OM score components and PROMS score components. Probability (p values) of correlations estimated by one-way ANOVA test. p< 0.05 were considered significant (shaded boxes)

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| PROMS score componentsWHO OM score components | | day 7 | day 14 | day 21 | day 28 | day 35 |
| mouth pain | erythema | 0,123 | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,003 | 0,008 |
| plaque | <0,001 | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,002 | 0,008 |
| ulceration | nc | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,005 | nc |
| feeding | nc | <0,001 | 0,001 | <0,001 | nc |
| difficulty speaking because of mouth sores | erythema | 0,471 | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,005 | 0,018 |
| plaque | <0,001 | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,003 | 0,018 |
| ulceration | nc | <0,001 | <0,001 | <0,001 | nc |
| feeding | nc | <0,001 | nc | nc | nc |
| restriction of speech because of mouth sores | erythema | 0,763 | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,001 | 0,001 |
| plaque | <0,001 | <0,001 | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,001 |
| ulceration | nc | <0,001 | <0,001 | <0,001 | nc |
| feeding | nc | <0,001 | nc | <0,001 | nc |
| difficulty eating hard foods | erythema | <0,001 | <0,001 | <0,001 | <0,001 | nc |
| plaque | nc | <0,001 | <0,001 | <0,001 | nc |
| ulceration | nc | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,001 | nc |
| feeding | nc | nc | <0,001 | nc | nc |
| difficulty eating soft foods | erythema | 0,107 | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,001 | 0,001 |
| plaque | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,001 | <0,001 | 0,001 |
| ulceration | nc | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,001 | nc |
| feeding | nc | <0,001 | nc | nc | nc |
| restriction of eating because of mouth sores | erythema | 0,004 | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,001 | 0,002 |
| plaque | <0,001 | <0,001 | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,002 |
| ulceration | nc | <0,001 | <0,001 | <0,001 | nc |
| feeding | nc | <0,001 | nc | nc | nc |
| difficulty drinking because of mouth sores | erythema | 0,415 | <0,001 | 0,003 | 0,001 | 0,014 |
| plaque | 0,058 | <0,001 | 0,014 | 0,001 | 0,014 |
| ulceration | nc | <0,001 | 0,002 | <0,001 | nc |
| feeding | nc | <0,001 | nc | nc | nc |
| restriction of drinking because of mouth sores | erythema | 0,169 | <0,001 | 0,005 | 0,001 | 0,005 |
| plaque | 0,268 | <0,001 | 0,015 | <0,001 | 0,005 |
| ulceration | nc | <0,001 | 0,014 | <0,001 | nc |
| feeding | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc |
| difficulty swallowing because of mouth sores | erythema | <0,001 | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,007 | nc |
| plaque | nc | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,004 | nc |
| ulceration | nc | nc | <0,001 | 0,002 | nc |
| feeding | nc | <0,001 | <0,001 | nc | nc |
| change in taste | erythema | 0,007 | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,033 | 0,009 |
| plaque | <0,001 | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,019 | 0,009 |
| ulceration | nc | <0,001 | <0,001 | 0,012 | nc |
| feeding | nc | nc | nc | <0,001 | 0,564 |
| Total PROMS score | erythema | 0,180 | <0,001 | nc | 0,006 | nc |
| plaque | nc | <0,001 | nc | nc | nc |
| ulceration | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc |
| feeding | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc |

nc= non-conclusive: one-way ANOVA test was not successful and had no result