Table A

Correlations between AVH-related distress and key demographic-clinical variables for BD versus SCZ groups for inclusion in subsequent hierarchical multiple regressions

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| ***PSYRATS distress*** | **Statistics *r*, *p*** | |
| ***BD (n=48)*** | ***SCZ (n=50)*** |
| Age  Sex  Education  Depression (BDI-II or QIDS-SR)  Mania (YMRS or ASRMS) | .157, .293  -.108, .472  -.299, .046  **.401, .005**  **.445, .002** | .047, .750  .183, .214  -.183, .239  .228, .123  .258, .080 |

*Note.* AVH=Auditory verbal hallucinations; PSYRATS= Psychotic Symptoms Rating Scale; BD=bipolar disorder; SCZ=schizophrenia; BDI-II=Beck Depression Inventory; QIDS-SR=Quick Inventory of Depressive Symptomatology Self-Rated; YMRS=Young Mania Rating Scale; ASRMS=Altman Self-Rating Mania Scale. Pearson’s correlations presented for continuous variables and Spearman’s correlations presented for categorical variables. Owing to multiple comparisons, a stringent α<.01 was employed for detecting statistical significance.