

TABLE 2. Test-retest correlations of the theoretical variables (Maltese)

	Mean (Maltese T1)	SD (T1)	Mean (Maltese T2)	SD (T2)	Cronbach's alpha	Test-retest correlation (Pearson)
Health Beliefs	3.17	1.27	3.13	1.38	0.88	0.79
Perceived Susceptibility	3.07	1.18	3.02	1.32	0.86	0.76
Perceived benefits	4.06	0.73	4.00	0.70	0.71	0.62
Perceived barriers	2.13	1.04	1.86	0.95	0.80	0.67
Cues to action	3.69	0.96	3.76	0.87	0.77	0.63
Self-efficacy	3.85	0.98	4.15	1.04	0.79	0.65
Illness Perceptions	3.18	1.19	3.21	1.19	0.86	0.75
Breast Cancer Identity	3.74	0.92	3.70	0.71	0.76	0.63
Causes of Breast Cancer Timeline	2.80	1.17	2.76	1.20	0.84	0.72
(Acute/Chronic)	2.63	1.13	2.53	1.07	0.81	0.68
Timeline (Cyclical)	3.93	0.70	3.87	0.83	0.83	0.71
Consequences	3.45	1.17	3.66	1.17	0.88	0.78
Personal Control	3.49	1.04	3.87	0.73	0.72	0.68
Treatment Control	3.42	1.23	3.20	1.34	0.90	0.81
Illness Coherence Emotional	2.87	1.25	3.10	1.13	0.80	0.67
Representations	3.11	1.25	3.07	1.32	0.90	0.82

**The Pearson correlation test was tested against a p-value of 0.001. All Pearson correlation values were found to be statistically significant with a p-value <0.001.*