**Supplement 9.** Reliability test results

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|  | Cronbach’s α | Cronbach’s α based on standardized items | No. of items |
| 26-items CSAS reliability statistics | 0.802 | 0.842 | 26 |
| 13-items positive attitude scale’s reliability statistics | 0.735 | 0.801 | 13 |
| 13-items negative attitude scale’s reliability statistics | 0.699 | 0.712 | 13 |

CSAS, communication skills attitude scale.