

Supporting Information - Data preparation

Some variables were transformed for data analyses because they were not normally distributed.

The following formulas were used (Tx = timepoint):

$$\text{DEX} = ((\text{Max_DEX} + 1 - \text{DEX_Tx})^{1.11}).$$

$$\text{SF36} = ((4.19 + \text{SF36_Tx})^{1.95}).$$

$$\text{HADSD} = 0 - \ln(7 + \text{HADS_D_Tx}).$$

$$\text{VAS_Recovery} = 0 - ((\text{Max_VAS_Recovery} + 1 - \text{VAS_Recovery_Tx})^{0.5}).$$