Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Characteristics of dyads of patients with schizophrenia and caregivers (*n*=133).

Characteristic	Mean	SD	n	%[b]
Patient's characteristics				
Age (years)	45.39	9.35		
Gender				
Male			75	56.4
Female			58	43.6
Marital status				
Unmarried[a]			113	85
Married			20	15
Occupation				
Unemployed or retired			101	75.9
Employed			32	24.1
Education				
Junior high school or below			49	36.8
Senior high school/diploma			66	49.6
Bachelor or above			18	13.5
Length of mental illness (years)	16.42	7.43		
Number of psychiatric hospitalizations	5.99	3.14		
Severity of psychiatric symptom	8.48	4.03		
Caregiver's characteristics				
Age (years)	54.98	11.84		
Gender			46	34.6
Male			87	65.4
Female				
Relationship to the patient				
Parent			59	44.4
Spouse			9	6.8
Sibling			43	32.3
Child/close relative or friend			22	16.5
Marital status				
Unmarried[a]			47	35.3
Married			86	64.7
Occupation				
Unemployed or retired			53	39.8
Employed			80	60.2
Education				
Junior high school or below			86	64.7
Senior high school/diploma			30	22.6
Bachelor or above			17	12.8
Monthly income (NTD)				
25,000			69	51.9
≥ 25,000			64	48.1

Table S2. Mutuality and health-related quality of life (HRQoL) in the dyads of patients and caregivers (n = 133): Differences and relationships.

Scale	Scale scores		Differences		Relationships	
	Patients	Caregivers	Between Dyads		Between Dyads	
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	T	p	r	p
Mutuality	2.12 (1.04)	1.69 (0.89)	5.6	< .001	0.59	< .001
HRQoL						
Total score	86.34 (16.08)	89.75 (15.32)	-2.51	.013	0.56	< .001
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Physical health	12.79 (2.49)	13.65 (2.74)	-3.12	.002	0.26	.003
Psychological health	12.23 (2.43)	12.33 (2.28)	-0.42	.672	0.26	.002
Social relationships	11.82 (2.93)	12.96 (2.28)	-4.57	< .001	0.41	< .001
Environment	12.15 (2.9)	12.62 (2.24)	-2.16	.033	0.54	< .001

Note: SD = standard deviation; r = Pearson's product-moment correlation coefficient.