

Table 3: The distribution characteristics of the five obtained factors (ie of the MFS's subscales): mean score with standard deviation (SD), Kurtosis, Skewness and Cronbach's alpha coefficient.

Subscale	Mean score (SD)	Kurtosis	Skewness	Cronbach's alpha
Fear of mutilated bodies	11.04 (9.87)	- 0.129	0.901	0.938
Fear of blood	2.84 (5.91)	11.321	3.129	0.926
Fear of injections and blood draws	5.05 (6.30)	3.681	1.894	0.909
Fear of sharp objects	4.38 (6.34)	6.592	2.320	0.927
Fear of medical examinations and physical symptoms	5.97 (5.67)	1.783	1.316	0.892