

Table 1. Participants' main demographic and clinical features

	<b>Controls (N = 28)</b>	<b>Alcoholics (N = 28)</b>	<b>t</b>	<b>p value</b>
<b>Age</b>	47.82 (5.29)	47.94 (5.39)	0.09	0.93
<i>Range</i>	39-60	39-60		
<b>Years of education</b>	10.39 (2.56)	10.68 (2.28)	0.44	0.66
<i>Range</i>	5-17	5-15		
<b>MMSE</b>	29.64 (0.68)	27.75 (1.53)	-5.98	0.001**
<b>Vocabulary test (WAIS III)</b>	9.64 (1.89)	7.54 (2.89)	-3.23	0.002**
<b>Block design test (WAIS III)</b>	11.07 (2.85)	7.18 (3.03)	-4.25	0.001**
<b>Matrix reasoning test (WAIS III)</b>	11.14 (2.09)	8.46 (2.60)	-4.95	0.001**
<b>Beck Depression Inventory</b>	1.29 (1.80)	7.00 (4.06)	/	0.001*
<b>State-Trait Anxiety Inventory “State anxiety” (STAI Y-A)</b>	28.29 (8.44)	32.43 (10.45)	/	0.10
<b>State-Trait Anxiety Inventory “Trait anxiety” (STAI Y-B)</b>	32.64 (6.65)	46.25 (14.31)	/	0.005*
<b>Days of abstinence before inclusion</b>	/	12.79 (7.58)	/	/
<i>Range</i>		7-40		
<b>Years of alcohol use</b>	/	32.29 (7.92)	/	/
<i>Range</i>		16-51		
<b>Years of alcohol abuse</b>	/	15.96 (10.80)	/	/
<i>Range</i>		0.83-33		
<b>Years of alcoholism</b>	/	11.49 (10.03)	/	/
<i>Range</i>		0.83-33		
<b>Quantity per day (in units of alcohol)</b>	/	18.48 (9.55)	/	/
<i>Range</i>		5-41.25		

Data are shown as means (standard deviation).

\*\* Significant difference between alcoholic patients and control subjects ( $p < 0.05$ ) for parametric Student's non-paired  $t$  test

\* Significant difference between alcoholic patients and control subjects ( $p < 0.05$ ) for nonparametric Kolmogorov-Smirnov test