

Table 3
Means and standard deviations of TAS-20 scores by success group

Group	<i>N</i>	Total mean (SD)	DIF mean (SD)	DDF mean (SD)	EOT mean (SD)
<i>Total sample</i>					
Unsuccessful	98	47.68 (12.98)	15.14 (6.81)	12.93 (4.91)	19.61 (5.13)
Successful	105	39.52 (11.41)	12.54 (4.76)	10.92 (4.88)	16.06 (4.76)
<i>Men</i>					
Unsuccessful	28	49.36 (11.52)	15.00 (6.30)	13.82 (4.62)	20.54 (4.50)
Successful	21	42.48 (12.72)	12.71 (4.99)	12.52 (5.70)	17.24 (4.81)
<i>Female</i>					
Unsuccessful	70	47.01 (13.54)	15.20 (7.05)	12.57 (5.00)	19.24 (5.34)
Successful	84	38.79 (11.01)	12.50 (4.73)	10.52 (4.61)	15.76 (4.73)

Note: TAS-20; Toronto alexithymia scale total; DIF, difficulty identifying feelings; DDF, difficulty describing feelings; EOT, externally oriented thinking.