**Table 2** Estimatedcorrelations among study variables for referred adolescents (N=418) at baseline and follow-up

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|  | Initial QoL level | Change in QoL | Age | Sex | Time | SES | Self-esteem | FAD (self) | FAD (par) | SCL 5 |
| Initial QoL level | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change in QoL | **-.47\*\*\*** | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age | **.23\*\*\*** | **-.16\*\*** | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sex | **.33\*\*\*** | -.04 | **.21\*\*\*** | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Time | **.17\*\*** | **-.10a** | -.10 | **.19\*\*\*** | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| SES | .07 | -.06 | .07 | .02 | -.01 | - |  |  |  |  |
| Self-esteem | **.71\*\*\*** | **-.28\*\*\*** | **.21\*\*\*** | **.46\*\*\*** | **.16\*\*** | .03 | - |  |  |  |
| FAD (self) | **-.48\*\*\*** | **.13\*\*** | **-.13\*\*** | **-.16\*\*\*** | -.05 | .01 | -.49\*\*\* | - |  |  |
| FAD (parent) | -.07 | **-.12a** | **-.11a** | .01 | .01 | -.02 | -.07 | **.27\*\*\*** | - |  |
| SCL 5 | **-.68\*\*\*** | **.26\*\*\*** | **-.31\*\*\*** | **-.45\*\*\*** | **-.15\*\*\*** | -.04 | **-.67\*\*\*** | **.35\*\*\*** | .05 | - |

Note: Sex (0=female; 1=male); Initial Quality of Life (QoL) level at baseline = Intercept; Change in QoL = Slope; FAD (self) = adolescent report of general family functioning; FAD (parent) = parent report of general family functioning (a high value on the FAD indicated low family functioning). Time = time between first contact with Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and baseline assessment

**Bold** = significant \*\*\**p*<0.001; \*\**p*<0.01; a*p*=0.05