## **Supplemental Material S4.** Results of exploratory analyses.

VHI score	Effect	Estimate $\pm SE$	<i>p</i> -value
Total	Intercept	$40.0\pm11.7$	.0014**
	Timepoint		
	Preop	Reference	
	Postop 1	$13.8 \pm 13.8$	.3225
	Postop 2	$-21.1 \pm 14.4$	.1465
	Age × Timepoint		
	Preop	$0.3 \pm 0.2$	.2745
	Postop 1	$-0.9 \pm 0.3$	.0035**
	Postop 2	$-0.3 \pm 0.3$	.4147
	Sex		
	Female	$10.8 \pm 4.4$	.0170*
	Male	Reference	
Functional	Intercept	$20.7 \pm 5.5$	.0006***
	Timepoint		
	Preop	Reference	
	Postop 1	$0.7 \pm 6.6$	.9163
	Postop 2	$-4.4 \pm 7.0$	.5286
	Age × Timepoint	,	
	Preop	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	.0399*
	Postop 1	$-0.5 \pm 0.1$	.0001***
	Postop 2	$-0.2 \pm 0.1$	.0654
	Yelling: Yes vs. No	$-4.0 \pm 1.7$	.0237*
	Voice rest × Timepoint		, ,
	Preop	$-1.2 \pm 0.4$	.0105*
	Postop 1	$1.6 \pm 0.6$	.0056**
	Postop 2	$0.5 \pm 0.6$	.3600
Physical	Intercept	$22.4 \pm 1.5$	<.0001***
Thysical	Timepoint	22.1 = 1.5	.0001
	Preop	Reference	
	Postop 1	$-14.3 \pm 1.8$	<.0001***
	Postop 2	$-15.1 \pm 1.9$	<.0001
	Sex	13.1 = 1.9	
	Female	$5.2 \pm 1.5$	.0010**
	Male	Reference	.0010
	Preop voice therapy × Timepoint	Reference	
	Preop	$-1.1 \pm 0.4$	.0078**
	Postop 1	$1.4 \pm 0.5$	.0116*
	Postop 2	$1.4 \pm 0.5$ $1.1 \pm 0.5$	.0423*
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VHI score	Effect	Estimate ± SE	<i>p</i> -value
Emotional	Intercept	$14.4 \pm 4.3$	.0018**
	Timepoint		
	Preop	Reference	
	Postop 1	$2.7 \pm 5.1$	.5963
	Postop 2	$-5.5 \pm 5.4$	.3094
	Age (years) × Timepoint		
	Preop	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	.2497
	Postop 1	$-0.3 \pm 0.1$	.0146*
	Postop 2	$-0.1 \pm 0.1$	.2730
	Yelling: Yes vs. No	$-4.6 \pm 1.6$	.0055**

Effects of significant demographic and clinical variables on VHI scores in multiple regression. Solutions for fixed effects in linear mixed models for VHI total score and subscale scores with timepoint (preop, postop 1, postop 2) and significant clinical and demographic variables as fixed effects and intercepts for each patient as repeated measures: \*p < .05, \*\*p < .01, \*\*\*p < .001.