

Supplementary Table 2. Correlation between age gap and ADI-R scores

Variable	Correlation	p
Social interaction	-0.264	<0.001
A1	-0.170	0.009
A2	-0.306	<0.001
A3	-0.170	0.009
A4	-0.202	0.002
Verbal	-0.256	0.002
B1	-0.098	0.133
B2	-0.081	0.329
B3	-0.103	0.215
B4	-0.043	0.558
Nonverbal	-0.293	<0.001

ADI-R, Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised; A1, failure to use nonverbal behaviors to regulate social interaction; A2, failure to develop peer relationships; A3, lack of shared enjoyment; A4, lack of socioemotional reciprocity; B1, lack of, or delay in, spoken language and failure to compensate through gesture; B2, relative failure to initiate or sustain conversational interchange; B3, stereotyped, repetitive or idiosyncratic speech; B4, lack of varied spontaneous make-believe or social imitative play