

# THE LANCET **Oncology**

## **Supplementary webappendix**

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## Dignity Therapy Patient Feedback Questionnaire

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Strongly  
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Neither Agree  
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What are your reasons for that opinion?

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3. I believe Dignity Therapy has improved my quality of life.

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What are your reasons for that opinion?

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6. Dignity Therapy has lessened my sense of sadness or depression.

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What are your reasons for that opinion?

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8. Dignity Therapy has made me feel more worthwhile or valued.

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9. Dignity Therapy has made me feel like I am still me.

Strongly  
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What are your reasons for that opinion?

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What are your reasons for that opinion?

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18. Dignity Therapy has lessened my sense of suffering.

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Strongly  
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# Client Centered Patient Feedback Questionnaire

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We would appreciate your feedback and impressions of the Client Centered Intervention. Please answer the following questions:

1. I have found the Client Centered Intervention to be helpful to me.

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Neither Agree  
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What are your reasons for that opinion?

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# Standard Palliative Care Patient Feedback Questionnaire

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We would appreciate your feedback and impressions of the study you participated in. Please answer the following questions:

1. I have found the Palliative Care Support Study was helpful to me.

Strongly  
Disagree

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Neither Agree  
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Strongly  
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What are your reasons for that opinion?

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2. I have found the Palliative Care Support Study to be as helpful as any other aspect of my health care.

Strongly  
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What are your reasons for that opinion?

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