S5 Text. Data key: Variables in "S1_Dataset.csv"

Primary variables:

Physician	A physician identifier
Group	Response-scale group • 0: single-scale • 1: separate-scales
Scenario_Order	• 1 = scenario seen first • 2 = scenario seen second
Scenario	• 0: dyspnea • 1: fatigue
Cue_Order	Order in which cues were presented • 1 = first cue • 2 = second cue, etc.
Proleader	A physician's proleader distortion score for a given cue: • single-scale: a physician's distortion of a given cue (identical to antitrailer) • separate-scales: a physician's distortion of a given cue in relation to the leading diagnosis
Antitrailer	A physician's antitrailer distortion score for a given cue: • single-scale: a physician's distortion of a given cue (identical to proleader) • separate-scales: a physician's distortion of a given cue in relation to the trailing diagnosis
Verb_Lead	A physician's verbal evaluation of a cue in relation to the leading diagnosis: • 0: nothing • 1: unclear • 2: supportive • 3: non-supportive
Verb_Trail	A physician's verbal evaluation of a cue in relation to the trailing diagnosis: • 0: nothing • 1: unclear

	• 2: supportive
	• 3: non-supportive

The remaining variables are derived from "Verb_Lead" and "Verb_Trail":

Verb_Lead_Nothing	Indicates whether a physician evaluated a cue in relation to the leading diagnosis: • 0: nothing • 1: other (unclear, supportive or non-supportive)
Verb_Trail_Nothing	Indicates whether a physician evaluated a cue in relation to the trailing diagnosis: • 0: nothing • 1: other (unclear, supportive or non-supportive)
Verb_Lead_Supportive	Indicates whether a physician's verbal evaluation of a cue in relation to the leading diagnosis was supportive: • 0: other (nothing, unclear or non-supportive) • 1: supportive
Verb_Trail_Nonsupportive	Indicates whether a physician's verbal evaluation of a cue in relation to the trailing diagnosis was non-supportive: • 0: other (nothing, unclear or supportive) • 1: non-supportive