

Supplemental Appendix for:
Quality and Availability of psycho-oncological Services: The physician's Perspective
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APPENDIX S1. Self-report questionnaire on accessibility, availability, and potential benefits of psycho-oncology services

Instruction: We would like to know, if and how psycho-social support is available for cancer patients you see in your office. Therefore, we kindly ask you to answer the following questions by selecting either yes or no.

No.	Item	Yes	No
1	Referral of psycho-socially burdened cancer patients to appropriate and prompt treatment is usually unproblematic.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
2	Referral is problematic to a. psychotherapists b. counseling services for general and psycho-social concerns c. counseling services specialized in psycho-oncology d. counseling services for legal concerns e. peer support groups f. hospices	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ <input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀ <input type="checkbox"/> ₀ <input type="checkbox"/> ₀ <input type="checkbox"/> ₀ <input type="checkbox"/> ₀ <input type="checkbox"/> ₀
3	Psycho-social care is a reasonable addition to somatic treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
4	Patients benefit from psycho-social care.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
5	There are a sufficient number of psycho-social services for cancer patients in the area surrounding my practice.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
6	I refer cancer patients to psycho-social services.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
7	Patients get appointments with psycho-social services within seven days.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
8	Patients usually wait longer than three weeks until an appointment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
9	Psycho-social services are also open to caregivers and family members.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
10	I have obtained a supplementary psycho-social qualification in addition to my medical training.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
11	I have obtained a certified psycho-oncological qualification.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀
12	I offer psycho-social support to cancer patients.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀