

**Supplementary Table 2. Characteristics of informal caregivers of lung cancer survivors in the CHES-Prolonging Life Study (2009-2012)**

N	Social Activities <sup>a</sup>			p-value
	Total 202	None 68	One or more 134	
	% or Mean (SD)	% or Mean (SD)	% or Mean (SD)	
<i>Caregiver Characteristics</i>				
Age (years) <sup>b</sup>	54.78 (12.11)	53.57 (11.40)	55.40 (12.46)	0.59
Gender				0.04
Male	34.7%	44.1%	29.9%	
Female	65.3%	55.9%	70.1%	
Race/Ethnic Heritage				0.48
White (non-Hispanic)	82.7%	85.3%	81.3%	
Other	17.3%	14.7%	18.7%	
Highest Education Level				0.22
High School or less	22.3%	29.4%	18.7%	
Some college	33.2%	29.4%	35.1%	
Bachelor's degree or higher	44.6%	41.2%	46.3%	
Employment Status				0.01
Employed part-time or not employed	58.4%	45.6%	64.9%	
Employed full-time	41.6%	54.4%	35.1%	
Household Income				0.50
≤\$40,000	17.3%	19.1%	16.4%	
\$40,001-<\$80,000	28.2%	23.5%	30.6%	
\$80,001-<\$100,000	16.8%	13.2%	18.7%	
≥\$100,000	32.7%	39.7%	29.1%	
Unknown/unreported at baseline	5.0%	4.4%	5.2%	
Relationship to patient <sup>b</sup>				0.90
Spouse	71.1%	70.6%	71.4%	
Other	28.9%	29.4%	28.6%	
Who Caregiver lives with <sup>b</sup>				0.75
Lives with patient	79.2%	77.9%	79.9%	
Doesn't live with patient	20.8%	22.1%	20.1%	
Caregiver's health conditions				0.69
No conditions	53.5%	51.5%	54.5%	
One or more conditions	46.5%	48.5%	45.5%	
How much support do caregivers receive from others (baseline)				0.56
None	16.8%	22.1%	14.2%	
A little	26.2%	23.5%	27.6%	
A medium amount	24.3%	23.5%	24.6%	
Quite a bit/a lot	32.7%	30.9%	33.6%	
How satisfied are caregivers with help (baseline)				0.56
Low-medium satisfaction	30.7%	35.3%	28.4%	
Quite satisfied	34.7%	30.9%	36.6%	
Very satisfied	34.7%	33.8%	35.1%	

Clinically Significant Depressive Symptoms (baseline)				0.40
No	61.4%	57.4%	63.4%	
Yes	38.6%	42.6%	36.6%	
<i>Patient Characteristics</i>				
Age (years) <sup>b</sup>	59.82 (10.60)	60.05 (9.10)	59.71 (11.32)	0.97
Gender				0.20
Male	49.0%	42.6%	52.2%	
Female	51.0%	57.4%	47.8%	
Symptoms <sup>c</sup>	24.53 (16.65)	26.61 (18.07)	23.48 (15.84)	0.18
Co-morbid health conditions <sup>b</sup>				0.30
None	50.7%	45.6%	53.4%	
One or more	49.3%	54.4%	46.6%	
Physical Well-being <sup>d</sup>	1.26 (0.89)	1.36 (0.88)	1.21 (0.90)	0.10
Functional Well-being <sup>d</sup>	2.37 (0.90)	2.21 (0.90)	2.45 (0.90)	0.04
<i>Clinical characteristics</i>				
Metastases	21.8%	19.1%	23.1%	0.51
Types of treatment received <sup>e</sup>				
Chemotherapy	57.4%	66.2%	53.0%	0.07
Radiation therapy	31.7%	32.4%	31.3%	0.88
Surgery	10.9%	11.8%	10.4%	0.78
Recurrent cancer	9.4%	10.3%	9.0%	0.76
Time since diagnosis at baseline (months)				0.10
<1	13.9%	11.8%	14.9%	
1	33.2%	35.3%	32.1%	
2	26.2%	26.5%	26.1%	
3	12.4%	19.1%	9.0%	
4 or more	14.4%	7.4%	17.9%	
Mean (SD)	2.58 (2.06)	2.39 (1.56)	2.68 (2.26)	0.28

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CHES: Comprehensive Health Enhancement Support System; SD: Standard deviation

<sup>a</sup>Summed across time points

<sup>b</sup>N=201

<sup>c</sup>Patient symptoms were measured using the Edmonton Symptom Assessment Scale (possible scores: 0-100)

<sup>d</sup>Patient physical and functional well-being were measured using the Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy Scale (FACT-L Version 4).

<sup>e</sup>Not mutually exclusive