

Supplemental Tables for:

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3 Table 1S. Questions of the semi structured interviews for patients and caregivers.

Code	Question
PAST	Talk about your disease experience prior the EPC.
PRESENT	Talk about your disease experience during the EPC.
FUTURE	Talk about your perception and expectations of the future and your thoughts and feelings about the end of life.
OPEN QUESTION	Is there anything more that you would like to say?

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6 Table 2S. LIWC's categories and subcategories analyzed in participants' reports. Examples

7 are reported for each of them.

AFFECTIVE PROCESSES		COGNITIVE PROCESSES	BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES	AGENCY
Positive affects (e.g., good, peaceful, reassurance)	Negative affects (e.g., pain, loneliness, problem)	Causal Thinking (e.g., how, thus, yet)	Health (e.g., medical, drug, treatment)	1 st person singular (e.g., I, my, me)
		Insight thinking (e.g., to be honest, to solve, to know)	Body (e.g., to eat, to sleep, to walk)	
Optimism (e.g., improvement,	Anxiety (e.g., anxiety, frightened,			

hope, positive) terrible)

Anger

(e.g., angry,

aggressive,

fight)

Sadness

(e.g.,

surrender,

depression,

emptiness)