

Supplementary file 1 : Mapping of the patient descriptions of psycho-social-spiritual healing on to the NIH-HEALS factors

Patient ID	Response	Factor 1. Connection— belief in and connection to a higher power, religion, religious community, and family;	Factor 2 Reflection & Introspection— finding meaning, purpose, gratitude and joy in nature, activities including those that connect mind and body, interconnectedness, present moment orientation, and an increased sense of awareness about the fragility of life	Factor 3 Trust & Acceptance— accepting what is, feeling resolved, feeling at peace, and trusting that caregivers, friends, and family will respond to needs as they arise.
UG-30-2021	Accept God, surrender your life to God. Trust him completely, accept his will.			X
UG-02-2021	Do not go to hell, have God's blessings to feel peace and to heal. God can take away cancer	X		
UG-05-2020	Spiritual healing is very good and that is coming to God and believing God is in control of everything instead of wandering. It would be good for everyone to come to God for spiritual healing.	X		
UG-06-2020	It means having hope.		X	
UG-07-2020	There is when your sickness cannot be cured but your heart accepts it.			X
UG-08-2020	It means I am cured from the sickness; it no longer affects me.			X
UG-09-2020	Healing from sickness means happiness.		X	
UG-11-2020	Believing God is going to do great things I am not the way I was.	X		
UG-12-2021	Healing means you have hope to lead your life to the future.			X
UG-35-2021	Healing to me means you have been having a problem affecting you which you have to overcome in one way or the other. You may have the means to do so, you may not have the means to do so. If achieved, it should be able to solve that			X

	difficulty which you have say some condition of health, some difficulty in life, some challenges which are about to demolish your life, you need something to help you out of it.			
UG-13-2021	My healing will happen but I cannot take back this thing. I hope to get healed but the disability on my body will remain.			X
UG-14-2021	There is healing when the disease affecting you is cured say you get cough, malaria and you treat. There is when you have a condition that will not heal. So then that is eternity.			X
UG-15-2021	Healing is when I am cured of this condition. Others may be critically sick and pray that God takes them, and they call that healing. In my belief, I ask God to heal me of this sickness.	X		
UG-16-2021	It means being in good health like others and be able to work. When you are well, you enjoy your life.		X	
UG-18-2021	Healing means to recover from whatever illness or distress that one may be experiencing.			X
UG-21-2021	Someone to heal you first accept your situation and acceptance helps one to heal.			X
UG-22-2021	It means coming out of a problem.			X
UG-23-2021	Healing is being well in my life		X	
UG-25-2021	It is about believing that a person can get healed.	X		
UG-26-2021	It means getting cured of a sickness			X

UG-27-2021	Healing for me it means recovering from sickness or a problem or whatever challenge you have.			X
UG-28-2021	I have accepted my condition whether I will cure or not, I live with it.			X
UG-29-2021	R: It means getting totally cured of the disease.		X	
UG-01-2020	It means having peace.			X
UG-02-2020	To be free from all pains.			X
UG-03-2020	To free of the problems of the world.			X
UG-07-2021	It means change of illness status, believe in that healing to know that all will be well even when death is eminent.			X
UG-32-2021	It means death			X
UG-09-2021	Being free in life without anything bothering your life.			
UG-33-2021	Have God's blessing to feel peace and to heal. God can take away the cancer.	X		X
UG-34-2021	Accept God. Surrender your life to God. Trust him completely. Accept his will.  My friends have been valuable they have taught me much about threats to life, seeking care and accepting things you cannot do. Being connected with friends have been very valuable to me. So I am not alone.	X		X