

Erratum

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Assessing the need for a question prompt list that encourages end-of-life discussions between patients with advanced cancer and their physicians: A focus group interview study – ERRATUM

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In the original publication of this article (Sato *et al.*, 2021), a number of errors were introduced in [Table 1](#) during the typesetting process. The errors appear in the rows for “What should I do if I am too unwell?”, “Can I get information about cardiopulmonary resuscitation?”, “Can I talk about my sense of values?”, “Can you give me tips on how to take medicine?”, and “Can I talk about nursing care insurance?”

The correct version of [Table 1](#) appears below.

The publisher apologizes for these errors.

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Table 1. Participants' preferences on question items for the QPL.

Factors	Question items	<i>n</i>	Cancer patients	Family caregivers	Bereaved family members	Physicians
(1) Preparing for the end of life		48	1	3	6	38
	What can I expect in my last days of life?	11		1	1	9
	Are there any services or resources that would be useful for me or my caregivers (such as financial, social, and healthcare services)?	10			1	9
	What is likely to happen at the very end?	7			1	6
	Is it possible to know my life expectancy?	5			1	4
	Is it possible to give a time frame for when treatment will fail?	4			2	2
	What will happen when treatment fails?	3	1			2
	What should I do if I cannot go to the hospital?	3				3
	Can I get information about the place for care at the end of life?	1				1
	Can I be contacted if a new treatment is developed?	1				1
	What should I do if I am too unwell?	1		1		
	Can I get information about cardiopulmonary resuscitation?	1				1
	Can I ask how to use my medicine?	1		1		
(2) Treatment decision-making		29	5	2	7	15
	Can I talk about my concerns about treatment?	8	1			7
	What can I expect when treatment fails?	6	3			3
	What is the purpose of treatment?	4			2	2
	Can I take folk medicine or complementary and alternative medicine during treatment?	4		1	3	
	What treatment options are available for me when my current treatment fails?	2	1	1		
	What are the pros and cons of treatment?	2			1	1
	Can you tell me about the newly developed treatment?	1				1
	Can you tell me about cancer immunotherapy?	1			1	
	What will happen if I decide not to have treatment?	1				1
(3) Current and future quality of life		28	6	2	1	19
	Can I talk about my lifestyle?	4	1			3
	Is it OK for me to travel?	4				4
	What kind of food should I eat?	3		1	1	1
	Should I consider preparing my will?	3	2	1		
	How long can I work?	2				2
	Can I talk about my needs for living?	2				2
	Is it better to put my affairs in order?	2				2
	Can I talk about a farewell note?	2	2			
	Is it OK for me to smoke?	1				1
	Is it OK for me to drink?	1				1
	Can I talk about financial matters?	1				1
	Can I talk about my sense of values?	1				1
	Can you give me tips on how to take medicine?	1	1			
	Can I talk about nursing care insurance?	1				1

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Factors	Question items	<i>n</i>	Cancer patients	Family caregivers	Bereaved family members	Physicians
(4) Current and future symptom management		20	1	2	3	14
	What treatments can help manage my symptoms, such as pain, nausea, fatigue, depression, insomnia, and anxiety?	9	1		1	7
	What is currently happening with my cancer?	4			2	2
	What will happen in the future with my cancer?	3		1		2
	What can I do if my symptoms worsen?	2				2
	Will my caregiver know what to do for worsening symptoms?	1		1		
	What are the common side effects of treatment?	1				1
(5) Information on the transition to palliative care services		7			4	3
	What information is available about palliative care?	4			2	2
	Can you tell me about the difference between hospice and palliative care in a hospital?	2			2	
	Can I talk about my concerns about the transition to the palliative care?	1				1
(6) Coping with cancer		6		1		5
	Was there a way to detect my cancer earlier?	2				2
	Do my family members have a higher risk of getting cancer?	2				2
	Why did I have a recurrence of cancer?	1		1		
	What caused my cancer?	1				1
(7) Caregivers' role		5			2	3
	What kind of support can my caregivers provide?	1				1
	Can my caregivers talk about their preferences for care?	1			1	
	Who can my caregivers talk to if they have worries or concerns?	1				1
	Can you tell me about end-of-life care?	1			1	
	Can you tell me about home medical care skills?	1				1
(8) Psychological care		5			3	2
	Who can take care of my mental health?	3			2	1
	Can I talk about my anxiety?	1			1	
	Can you tell me about mental care that I can receive?	1				1
(9) Continuity of cancer care		2	2			
	Which physician will treat me after cessation of active treatment?	2	2			
Total		150	15	10	26	99

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