Additional File 5 - Patient questionnaire 1: Baseline

1) General health

How would you describe your general health during the past week?

worst 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 best
imaginable
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2) Mental adjustment to cancer scale [51]

3) Adapted Lerman’s Cancer Worry Scale [50]

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<td>Have these thoughts affected your mood?</td>
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<td>Have these thoughts interfered with your ability to do daily activities?</td>
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4) **Subjective knowledge**

The following 3 questions are about how you judge your knowledge about your current or previous cancer treatments. On a scale of 1-10, where

1= extremely poor  
2= very poor  
3= poor  
4= strongly insufficient  
5= insufficient  
6= sufficient  
7= more than sufficient  
8= good  
9= very good  
10= excellent

1. How would you judge your knowledge about the advantages of cancer treatments? ..........

2. How would you judge your knowledge about the disadvantages of cancer treatments? ..........

3. How would you judge your knowledge about cancer? ..........

6. **Participation preference**

When the risks and benefits of the treatment options are known to you,

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| 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Who chooses between treatment options? |
7. Information preference

Please circle the number that best indicates your view

I want to know nothing about the illness and its treatment
I want to know everything there is to know about the illness and its treatment

8. Amount of information

Please indicate what best indicates your view about how much information you have received about cancer and its treatment

way too little information
too little information
slightly too little information
the right amount of information
slightly too much information	too much information
way too much information

9. Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS) [48]