

Supplementary material 1

Table S1. Patient demographics by FT category (male)

		Total		No FT		FT_Life		FT_Tx		FT_DisTx	
		<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Total		3,519		2,499		785		104		131	
Cancer type	Colon	574	16.3	378	15.1	153	19.5	22	21.2	21	16.0
	Lung	511	14.5	328	13.1	141	18.0	13	12.5	29	22.1
	Stomach	644	18.3	484	19.4	127	16.2	13	12.5	20	15.3
	Prostate	694	19.7	530	21.2	107	13.6	31	29.8	26	19.8
	Malignant lymphoma/leukemia	255	7.2	151	6.0	85	10.8	12	11.5	7	5.3
	Other	1,320	37.5	919	36.8	310	39.5	40	38.5	51	38.9
	Missing	75	2.1	50	2.0	15	1.9	1	1.0	9	6.9
Treatment status	After treatment	2,304	65.5	1,723	68.9	456	58.1	61	58.7	64	48.9
	During treatment	536	15.2	318	12.7	158	20.1	32	30.8	28	21.4
	No treatment, death /other	626	17.8	428	17.1	159	20.3	8	7.7	31	23.7
	Missing	53	1.5	30	1.2	12	1.5	3	2.9	8	6.1
Treatment type	Surgery	2,145	61	1,518	60.7	485	61.8	65	62.5	77	58.8
	Chemotherapy	961	27.3	574	23.0	322	41.0	31	29.8	34	26.0
	Radiotherapy	826	23.5	537	21.5	221	28.2	33	31.7	35	26.7
	Other	1,337	38	969	38.8	281	35.8	41	39.4	46	35.1
	Missing	159	4.5	124	5.0	22	2.8	4	3.8	9	6.9
Age	65+	2,233	63.5	1,668	66.7	442	56.3	53	51.0	70	53.4
	40-64	772	21.9	519	20.8	201	25.6	25	24.0	27	20.6
	<40	148	4.2	69	2.8	64	8.2	8	7.7	7	5.3
	Missing	366	10.4	243	9.7	78	9.9	18	17.3	27	20.6
Employment status	Full-time	655	18.6	441	17.6	176	22.4	15	14.4	23	17.6
	Self-employed	461	13.1	317	12.7	102	13.0	21	20.2	21	16.0
	Part-time	576	16.4	388	15.5	133	16.9	27	26.0	28	21.4

Actions taken due to treatment	Unemployed	1,784	50.7	1,325	53.0	362	46.1	41	39.4	56	42.7
	Missing	43	1.2	28	1.1	12	1.5	0	0	3	2.3
	Continued working	466	13.2	384	15.4	64	8.2	8	7.7	10	7.6
	Paid leave	480	13.6	322	12.9	120	15.3	15	14.4	23	17.6
	Unpaid leave	374	10.6	229	9.2	111	14.1	19	18.3	15	11.5
	Resigned	273	7.8	143	5.7	101	12.9	15	14.4	14	10.7
	Unknown	34	1.0	26	1.0	6	0.8	0	0	2	1.5
	Unemployed	1,784	50.7	1,325	53.0	362	46.1	41	39.4	56	42.7
Presence of someone to talk to	Missing	108	3.1	70	2.8	21	2.7	6	5.8	11	8.4
	Yes	2,465	70	1,716	68.7	573	73.0	81	77.9	95	72.5
	No	126	3.6	60	2.4	46	5.9	11	10.6	9	6.9
	No need	663	18.8	519	20.8	122	15.5	9	8.7	13	9.9
	N/A	179	5.1	141	5.6	30	3.8	2	1.9	6	4.6
	Missing	86	2.4	63	2.5	14	1.8	1	1.0	8	6.1
Feeling alienated	Low	1,087	30.9	882	35.3	155	19.7	21	20.2	29	22.1
	Intermediate	958	27.2	654	26.2	239	30.4	34	32.7	31	23.7
	High	333	9.5	193	7.7	107	13.6	19	18.3	14	10.7
	N/A	869	24.7	573	22.9	231	29.4	21	20.2	44	33.6
	Missing	272	7.7	197	7.9	53	6.8	9	8.7	13	9.9
	Low	1,604	45.6	1,258	50.3	272	34.6	36	34.6	38	29.0
Perceived prejudice	Intermediate	658	18.7	414	16.6	191	24.3	32	30.8	21	16.0
	High	113	3.2	52	2.1	42	5.4	7	6.7	12	9.2
	N/A	869	24.7	573	22.9	231	29.4	21	20.2	44	33.6
	Missing	275	7.8	202	8.1	49	6.2	8	7.7	16	12.2

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Table S2. Patient demographics by FT category (female)

		Total		No_FT		FT_Life		FT_Tx		FT_DisTx	
		<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Total		3,247		2,189		805		129		124	
Cancer type	Colon	407	12.5	291	13.3	95	11.8	7	5.4	14	11.3
	Lung	329	10.1	237	10.8	76	9.4	4	3.1	12	9.7
	Stomach	293	9.0	217	9.9	56	7.0	8	6.2	12	9.7
	Breast	920	28.3	576	26.3	248	30.8	67	51.9	29	23.4
	Cervix/uterus, Ovary	524	16.1	316	14.4	165	20.5	22	17.1	21	16.9
	Malignant lymphoma/leukemia	236	7.3	144	6.6	76	9.4	8	6.2	6	6.5
	Other	810	24.9	562	25.7	186	23.1	25	19.4	37	29.8
	Missing	65	2.0	50	2.3	11	1.4	2	1.6	2	1.6
	After treatment	1,985	61.1	1,403	64.1	454	56.4	63	48.8	65	52.4
Treatment status	During treatment	835	25.7	487	22.2	262	32.5	58	45.0	28	22.6
	No treatment, death/other	351	10.8	245	11.2	78	9.7	5	3.9	23	18.5
	Missing	76	2.3	54	2.5	11	1.4	3	2.3	8	6.5
	Surgery	2,551	78.6	1,695	77.4	653	81.1	108	83.7	95	76.6
Treatment type	Chemotherapy	1206	37.1	693	31.7	415	51.6	53	41.1	45	36.3
	Radiotherapy	859	26.5	519	23.7	267	33.2	45	34.9	28	22.6
	Other	1,204	37.1	804	36.7	278	34.5	76	58.9	46	37.1
	Missing	123	3.8	95	4.3	15	1.9	4	3.1	9	7.3
Age	65+	1,449	44.6	1,090	49.8	283	35.2	23	17.8	53	42.7
	40-64	1015	31.3	632	28.9	292	36.3	60	46.5	31	25.0
	<40	523	16.1	286	13.1	181	22.5	32	24.8	24	19.4
	Missing	260	8.0	181	8.3	49	6.1	14	10.9	16	12.9
Employment status	Full-time	565	17.4	349	15.9	183	22.7	23	17.8	10	8.1
	Self-employed	138	4.3	99	4.5	32	4.0	5	3.9	2	1.6
	Part-time	825	25.4	480	21.9	245	30.4	59	45.7	41	33.1

Actions taken due to treatment	Unemployed	1,655	51.0	1,213	55.4	334	41.5	41	31.8	67	54.0
	Missing	64	2.0	48	2.2	11	1.4	1	0.8	4	3.2
	Continued working	251	7.7	183	8.4	52	6.5	11	8.5	5	4.0
	Paid leave	526	16.2	324	14.8	165	20.5	23	17.8	14	11.3
	Unpaid leave	335	10.3	191	8.7	102	12.7	26	20.2	16	12.9
	Resigned	355	10.9	191	8.7	126	15.7	24	18.6	14	11.3
	Unknown	24	0.7	18	0.8	3	0.4	2	1.6	1	0.8
	Unemployed	1,655	51.0	1,213	55.4	334	41.5	41	31.8	67	54.0
Presence of someone to talk to	Missing	101	3.1	69	3.2	23	2.9	2	1.6	7	5.6
	Yes	2,461	75.8	1,621	74.1	642	79.8	101	78.3	97	78.2
	No	130	4.0	58	2.6	50	6.2	13	10.1	9	7.3
	No need	423	13.0	341	15.6	67	8.3	7	5.4	8	6.5
	N/A	152	4.7	114	5.2	27	3.4	6	4.7	5	4.0
	Missing	81	2.5	55	2.5	19	2.4	2	1.6	5	4.0
Feeling alienated	Low	1,163	35.8	864	39.5	228	28.3	33	25.6	38	30.6
	Intermediate	1033	31.8	661	30.2	295	36.6	55	42.6	22	17.7
	High	332	10.2	153	7.0	134	16.6	26	20.2	19	15.3
	N/A	514	15.8	356	16.3	116	14.4	9	7.0	33	26.6
	Missing	205	6.3	155	7.1	32	4.0	6	4.7	12	9.7
Perceived prejudice	Low	1,532	47.2	1,120	51.2	314	39.0	53	41.1	45	36.3
	Intermediate	782	24.1	467	21.3	254	31.6	42	32.6	19	15.3
	High	206	6.3	88	4.0	86	10.7	18	14.0	14	11.3
	N/A	514	15.8	356	16.3	116	14.4	9	7.0	33	26.6
	Missing	213	6.6	158	7.2	35	4.3	7	5.4	13	10.5

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