

Online Supplemental Table

Table G. Techniques of preoperatively and postoperatively applied spiritual interventions

preoperative spiritual interventions		postoperative spiritual interventions	
(% of patients)		(% of patients)	
Conversation about life experiences	48%	Recall of religious interpretation	27%
Recall of life experiences	28%	Creation of meaning and focussing on patients' future	70%
Intercessory prayer	22%	Thanksgiving and intercessory prayer	26%
Lord's Prayer	13%	Lord's Prayer	3%
Blessing without touch	16%	Blessing without touch	18%
Blessing with touch	3%	Blessing with touch	12%
Anointment with fragrant oil	0%		
Assurance of further pastoral support	93%	Assurance of further pastoral support	85%
Assurance of pastoral prayer during treatment	32%	Assurance of pastoral prayer during treatment	33%