

Online Supplemental Table

Table E. Contents of patient-oriented conversations in psychological and spiritual interventions

preoperative interventions (% of patients)		postoperative interventions (% of patients)	
Family situation	95%	Family situation	73%
Family conflicts	31%	Family conflicts	25%
Missing closeness to significant others	23%	Missing closeness to significant others	21%
Job situation	58%	Job situation	29%
Potential support	58%	Potential support	52%
Interest in religious topics	19%	Interest in religious topics	6%
Faith	15%	Faith	12%
Prayer	12%	Prayer	9%
Religious experiences	10%	Religious experiences	6%
Church/religious community	24%	Church/religious community	10%
Medical conditions	61%	Medical conditions	76%
Hospital setting as stressful situation	25%	Hospital setting as stressful situation	54%
Other patients	13%	Other patients	35%
		Health personnel	29%
Emotional status	78%	Emotional status	86%
Other conflicts	28%	Other conflicts	33%
Other critical life events	46%	Other critical life events	26%
Fear of surgery	69%	Delay of surgery	24%
Fear of complications	31%	Perception of surgery	47%
Fear of pain	14%	Anaesthesia	33%
Fear of dependence	13%	Intensive care	69%

Fear of death	28%	Postoperative recovery	97%
Other fears	15%	Pain	75%
		Coping with postoperative delirium	19%
		Threatened death/near-death experience	11%
		Fears after surgery	23%
		Further rehabilitation	84%
		Preparation for discharge	69%
		Change of life style	43%

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