

### Supplementary table S3

Participants' responses to questions regarding the knowledge of vitiligo.

Questions		Count	%
Is vitiligo contagious?	No*	862	86.72
	Maybe	104	10.46
	Yes	28	2.82
Is vitiligo a hereditary disease?	No*	244	24.55
	Maybe	326	32.80
	Yes	424	42.66
Is vitiligo an autoimmune disease?	No	311	31.29
	Maybe	307	30.89
	Yes*	376	37.83
Does vitiligo affect skin?	No	33	3.32
	Maybe	141	14.19
	Yes*	820	82.49
Is vitiligo hygiene-related?	No*	873	87.83
	Maybe	93	9.36

	Yes	28	2.82
<b>Does vitiligo affect internal organs?</b>	No *	407	40.95
	Maybe	355	35.71
	Yes	232	23.34
<b>Is vitiligo caused by certain foods?</b>	No *	796	80.08
	Maybe	171	17.20
	Yes	27	2.72
<b>Does vitiligo cause skin cancer?</b>	No *	586	58.95
	Maybe	337	33.90
	Yes	71	7.14
<b>Does vitiligo lead to death?</b>	No *	884	88.93
	Maybe	96	9.66
	Yes	14	1.41
<b>Is vitiligo caused by contaminated foods?</b>	No *	836	84.1
	Maybe	140	14.08
	Yes	18	1.81
<b>Is vitiligo triggered by psychological stress?</b>	No	262	26.36

	Maybe	361	36.32
	Yes *	371	37.32
<b>Is vitiligo triggered by magic or witchery?</b>	No *	829	83.4
	Maybe	145	14.59
	Yes	20	2.01
<b>Does vitiligo affect the social life of patients?</b>	No	339	34.10
	Maybe	313	31.49
	Yes *	342	34.41
<b>Is there a treatment for vitiligo?</b>	No	293	29.48
	Maybe	425	42.76
	Yes *	276	27.77

\*Correct answers