

Table S1. Proportion of participants who mentioned various codes in the forum, by age group, family status and treatment duration

Codes	By Age					By family status				By treatment duration			
	<50yr (n = 19)	50-60yr (n = 37)	60+yr (n = 20)	p-value ¹		Lives alone (n = 18)	Lives with family (n = 48)	p-value ¹		<2yr (n = 36)	2-5yr (n = 58)	5-10yr (n = 36)	p-value ¹
	%	%	%			%	%			%	%	%	
Fear of cancer recurrence	15.8	40.5	30.0	0.166		22.2	33.3	0.382		19.4	25.9	38.9	0.167
Side effects of medication	94.7	94.6	95.0	0.998		88.9	95.8	0.292		94.4	91.4	91.7	0.851
Trust in drug`s effectiveness	26.3	18.8	20.0	0.806		22.2	22.9	0.952		19.4	13.8	27.8	0.247
Family as reason for treatment continuation	5.3	5.4	5.0	0.998		5.6	12.5	0.414		5.7	5.2	5.6	0.995
Using coping mechanisms to alleviate side effects	26.3	18.9	15.0	0.664		22.2	22.9	0.952		25.0	24.1	16.7	0.630
Researching the disease using reliable sources	21.1	16.2	5.0	0.332		33.3	6.3	0.004		19.4	22.1	5.6	0.095
Trust in doctor`s advise	5.3	10.8	15.0	0.610		0.0	10.4	0.154		2.8	8.6	11.1	0.389
Age as reason for treatment continuation/discontinuation	36.8	16.2	15.0	0.149		16.7	16.7	0.999		22.2	12.1	8.3	0.203
Quality of life affected by medication	42.1	37.8	40.0	0.952		44.4	35.4	0.501		41.7	31.0	33.3	0.564
Does not trust medication	5.3	2.7	5.0	0.862		5.6	2.1	0.464		2.8	10.3	0.0	0.070
Does not trust health professional	10.5	10.8	10.0	0.995		11.1	6.3	0.506		0.0	15.5	8.3	0.040
Using a test that gives information on risk of cancer recurrence	0.0	2.7	15.0	0.069		16.7	2.1	0.027		8.3	5.2	0.0	0.233
Other condition that is developed or made worse by taking the drugs	10.5	21.6	10.0	0.397		16.7	14.6	0.833		11.1	15.5	19.4	0.618
Treatment discontinued by doctor	0.0	10.8	10.0	0.336		5.6	6.3	0.916		0.0	15.5	11.1	0.050
Brand change (use of the same drug by different brands)	10.5	8.1	10.0	0.947		5.6	10.4	0.541		8.3	3.5	11.1	0.337

Switching medication due to intolerance of the first option	0.0	29.7	20.0	0.030		11.1	29.2	0.127		13.9	19.0	25.0	0.488
Not coping with side effects	31.6	24.3	5.0	0.100		5.6	25.0	0.077		25.0	20.7	33.3	0.391

¹ P-values are calculated with Chi-square test