

Supplementary Table 1 to 4**Supplementary Table 1. Cancer history, Age of cancer diagnosis and Duration of cancer remission**

Cancer History, Age of cancer diagnosis and years of remission	N (%)
Cancer History	
Breast	104 (69.3%)
Prostate	11 (7.3%)
Endometrium	6 (4%)
Ovary	6 (4%)
Cervix	5 (3.3%)
Nasopharynx	5 (3.3%)
Lung	3 (2%)
Brain	2 (1.3%)
Stomach	2 (1.3%)
Salivary gland	2 (1.3%)
Lymphoma	1 (0.7%)
Bile duct	1 (0.7%)
Head and Neck	1 (0.7%)
Ampulla	1 (0.7%)
Age of Cancer diagnosis (years)	
30-40	7 (4.7%)

41-50	41 (27.3%)
51-60	64 (42.7%)
61-70	36 (24%)
71-73	2 (1.3%)
Duration of cancer remission (years)	
2-3	62 (45.3%)
4-5	28 (18.6%)
6 to 9	30 (20%)
10 or more	30 (20%)

Supplementary Table 2. Health status, Smoking status, Perceived health status, Perceived risk of CRC, Perceived need to undergo screening, CRC screening behaviour

Health status, Smoking status, Perceived health status and susceptibility to CRC, CRC screening behaviour	N (%)
History of chronic illness	
Yes	85 (56.7%)
No	65 (43.3%)
Diabetes mellitus	22 (14.7%)
Hypertension	65 (43.3%)
Hyperlipidemia	48 (32%)
Ischemic heart disease	5 (3.3%)
Two or more of the above	40 (26.7%)
Smoking status	
Never smoker	134 (89.3%)
Current smoker	4 (2.7%)
Ex-smoker	12 (8%)
Perceived Current Health status	
Very Good	20 (13.3%)

Good	74 (49.3%)
Fair	49 (32.7%)
Poor	7 (4.7%)
Perceived susceptibility to developing CRC (score range from 1 for very low likelihood to 10 for very high likelihood)	
2 or less	67 (44.7%)
3 to 5	71 (47.3%)
More than 5	12 (8%)
Perceived need to undergo CRC screening	
Great Need	19 (12.7%)
Some Need	53 (35.3%)
Unsure	6 (4%)
Little Need	29 (19.3%)
No Need	43 (28.7%)
In future, will undergo CRC screening	
Yes	106 (70.7%)
No	44 (29.3%)
Colorectal Cancer Screening Behaviour	

Any doctor ever recommended a CRC screening test?	
Yes	55 (36.7%)
No	95 (63.3%)
Screening test(s) recommended by doctor (n=55):	
FOBT	25 (45.5%)
Colonoscopy	25 (45.5%)
Both FOBT and Colonoscopy	5 (9%)
Ever undergone CRC screening	
Yes	72 (48%)
No	78 (52%)
Reason for undergoing screening for those who screened:	N=72
Part of routine health check-up	30 (41.7%)
Symptoms	23 (31.9%)
Doctor's recommendation	17 (23.6%)
Positive family history	2 (2.8%)
Reason for not screening for those who did not undergo screening:	N=78
Lack of symptom	57 (73.1%)
Lack of doctor's recommendation	11 (14.1%)

Fear of finding another cancer	4 (5.1%)
Not aware of the need to screen	3 (3.8%)
Fear of pain or discomfort from screening	2 (2.6%)
Troublesome	1 (1.3%)

Supplementary Table 3: Motivators affecting CRC screening behaviour

Is the following a motivator?	Ever undergone CRC screening		
	Yes	No	P value
Physician's Recommendation			
Strongly agree or Agree (n=122)	64 (52.5%)	58 (47.5%)	0.010
Strongly disagree or Disagree (n=22)	5 (22.7%)	17 (77.3%)	
Symptoms			
Strongly agree or Agree (n=138)	66 (47.8%)	72 (52.2%)	0.419
Strongly disagree or Disagree (n=8)	5 (62.5%)	3 (37.5%)	
Health-consciousness			
Strongly agree or Agree (n=88)	58 (65.9%)	30 (34.1%)	<0.001
Strongly disagree or Disagree (n=56)	14 (25.0%)	42 (75.0%)	
At risk of getting another cancer			
Strongly agree or Agree (n=96)	54 (56.3%)	42 (43.8%)	0.005
Strongly disagree or Disagree (n=45)	14 (31.1%)	31 (68.9%)	
Positive family history			
Strongly agree or Agree (n=106)	53 (50.0%)	53 (50.0%)	0.78
Strongly disagree or Disagree (n=38)	18 (47.4%)	20 (52.6%)	

Media's recommendation			
Strongly agree or Agree (n=50)	30 (60.0%)		0.039
Strongly disagree or Disagree (n=93)	39 (41.9%)	20(40.0%) 54 (58.1%)	

Supplementary Table 4: Barriers affecting CRC screening behaviour

Is the following a barrier?	Ever go for CRC screening		
	Yes	No	P value
Lack of Doctor's Recommendation			
Strongly agree or Agree (n=79)	27 (34.2%)	52 (65.8%)	<0.001
Strongly disagree or Disagree (n=66)	43 (65.2%)	23 (34.8%)	
Lack of Symptom			
Strongly agree or Agree (n=93)	34 (36.6%)	59 (63.4%)	<0.001
Strongly disagree or Disagree (n=52)	36 (69.2%)	16 (30.8%)	
Fear of another cancer			
Strongly agree or Agree (n=47)	10 (21.3%)	37 (78.7%)	<0.001
Strongly disagree or Disagree (n=97)	60 (61.9%)	37 (38.1%)	
Test is too uncomfortable			
Strongly agree or Agree (n=57)	20 (35.1%)	37 (64.9%)	0.001
Strongly disagree or Disagree (n=77)	49 (63.6%)	28 (36.4%)	
Costs (too expensive)			
Strongly agree or Agree (n=75)	29 (38.7%)	46 (61.3%)	0.002
Strongly disagree or Disagree (n=66)	43 (65.2%)	23 (34.8%)	
Lack of time			
Strongly agree or Agree (n=21)	7 (33.3%)	14 (66.7%)	0.147
Strongly disagree or Disagree (n=127)	64 (50.4%)	63 (49.6%)	

Unsure what tests to undergo			
Strongly Agree or Agree (n=45)	11 (24.4%)	34 (75.6%)	<0.001
Strongly disagree or Disagree (n=103)	61 (59.2%)	42 (40.8%)	
Unsure where to undergo screening			
Strongly agree or Agree (n=36)	9/36 (25.0%)	27 (75.0%)	0.001
Strongly disagree or Disagree (n=111)	62 (55.9%)	49 (44.1%)	