

Questionnaire

Q1: Which treatment did you engage in most for your cancer? Choose one from the following.

- 1) Surgery
- 2) Radiotherapy
- 3) Chemotherapy
- 4) Immunotherapy
- 5) Others

Q2: Please select the impressions that apply to each of the two therapies; surgery and radiotherapy. Choose all that apply.

A. Surgery

- 1) Low risk of recurrence
- 2) High risk of recurrence
- 3) Not painful
- 4) Fewer adverse effects
- 5) More focused on the lesion
- 6) A relatively shorter period for treatment
- 7) Less burden of commuting to the hospitals
- 8) Fewer changes in appearance
- 9) Less expense
- 10) Worsening QOL
- 11) Maintaining a higher QOL
- 12) For terminal patients

B. Radiotherapy

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Q3: Are you familiar with second medical opinions (SMOs)? Have you ever sought ones? Choose one from the following.

- 1) I have sought SMOs.
- 2) I knew the system of SMOs but did not use it.
- 3) I knew the system of SMOs but did not know how to use it.
- 4) I have never heard of SMOs.

Q4: How much did you want to be involved in your decision-making when your doctor explained your treatments? Choose one from the following.

- 1) The shared approach; hope to share my opinions with the doctor and decide the treatment with discussion.
- 2) The informed approach; hope to let the doctor determine the treatment with informed consent.
- 3) The paternalistic approach; hope to leave the therapy entirely up to the doctor.
- 4) None of the above.

Q5: How satisfied did you feel about your treatments? Choose one from the following.

- 1) Felt more than satisfied.
- 2) Felt satisfied.
- 3) Felt neither satisfied nor disappointed.
- 4) Felt disappointed.
- 5) Felt more than disappointed and should have selected other treatments.