

Supplementary materials

Supplementary Table 1. *Knowledge and Thoughts about Colorectal Cancer Screening*

What level do you think yourself at risk in terms of cancer? (0; I don't think myself at risk never, 10; I think myself at risk significantly).										
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(I don't think myself at risk never)						(I think myself at risk significantly)				

Supplementary Table 2. *Men's Health Beliefs about Colorectal Cancer*

	Items	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1.	I want to discover health problems early.					
2.	Maintaining good health is extremely important to me.					
3.	I am confident that I could schedule regular check-ups to detect colon cancer if I needed them.					
4.	If I have regular check-ups to detect colon cancer, it will help me to detect something that may be cancer early.					
5.	I search for new information to improve my health.					
6.	If I were to develop colon cancer, I would continue to get regular check-ups.					
7.	I feel it is important to carry out activities that will improve my health.					
8.	I can recognize normal and abnormal changes in my bowel habits.					
9.	If I have regular check-ups to detect colon cancer, I will decrease my chance of dying from colon cancer.					
10.	If I have regular check-ups to detect colon cancer, I will decrease my chances of requiring radical or disfiguring surgery if colon cancer occurs.					
11.	I will be able to detect colon cancer early if I have regular check-ups.					
12.	It is extremely likely I will get colorectal cancer in the future.					
13.	I feel I will get colorectal cancer in the future.					
14.	There is a good possibility I will get colorectal cancer in the next 10 yrs.					
15.	My chances of getting colorectal cancer are great.					
16.	I am more likely than the average person to get colorectal cancer.					
17.	Colon cancer would threaten a relationship with my partner.					
18.	I feel uncomfortable talking about colon cancer.					
19.	If I had regular check-ups to detect colon cancer, I wouldn't worry as much about colon cancer.					
20.	Regular check-ups to detect colon cancer will be embarrassing to me.					

21.	Having regular check-ups to detect colon cancer will make me worry about colon cancer					
22.	Regular check-ups to detect colon cancer will take too much time.					
23.	Regular check-ups to detect colon cancer will be unpleasant.					
24.	I eat well-balanced meals.					
25.	I exercise at least 3 times a week.					
26.	If I have regular check-ups to detect colon cancer, it will help me to detect something that may be cancer early.					
27.	I have regular health check-ups even when I am not sick.					
28.	Having regular check-ups to detect colon cancer will cost too much money.					
29.	The thought of colon cancer scares me.					
30.	If I had regular check-ups to detect colon cancer, I would feel good.					
31.	When I think about colon cancer, my heart beats faster.					
32.	If I had colon cancer my whole life would change.					
33.	If I developed colon cancer, I would not live longer than 5 years.					

Supplementary Table 3. Fatalism Tendency Scale

	Items	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	What will happen in our lives is predetermined.					
4	Whatever happens to me, I believe it's my destiny.					
7	Unhappiness in people's life depends on their bad luck.					
9	I believe bad things come and find me.					
12	If it's my destiny, I'll get the disease.					
13	I believe that some people are born lucky.					
15	No-one can change their destiny					
16	Sometimes I think my destiny plays tricks on me.					
18	When I don't get what I want, I say it's not destiny.					
19	We go wherever destiny throws us.					
22	I let my destiny guide my life					
24	I've always thought that everything happens as it's destined to happen.					