

Table 2 Responses of Saudi Arabian cancer patients ($n = 114$) to questionnaire about information giving

Question	Yes		No	
	No.	%	No.	%
Do you want to know all information about your illness?	113	99	1	1
Do you want to know only partial information?	1	1	113	99
Should we withhold all information?	0	0	114	100
Should we tell your family?	88	77	26	23
Should we tell a friend?	19	17	95	83
Should we treat without telling you the effects of treatment?	2	2	112	98
Should we treat without telling you about your disease?	0	0	114	100
Do you want to know about the treatment side-effects?	113	99	1	1
Do you want to know about the prognosis?	114	100	0	0