

Table 1 Characteristics of patients and caregivers (n = 148)

Characteristic	Caregivers		Patients	
	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Sex</i>				
Female	79	53.4	148	100.0
Male	69	46.6	0.0	0.0
<i>Education</i>				
Illiterate	6	4.1	35	23.6
Primary school	25	16.9	68	45.9
Secondary school	94	63.5	39	26.4
University level	23	15.5	6	4.1
<i>Marital status</i>				
Married	104	70.3	113	76.4
Single	39	26.4	10	6.8
Divorced	3	2.0	3	2.0
Widowed	2	1.4	22	14.9
<i>Disease stage*</i>				
In situ	-	--	10	7.1
Local	-	-	64	45.7
Local/regional	-	-	56	40.0
Advanced	-	-	10	7.1
<i>Relationship to patient</i>				
Spouse	57	38.5	-	-
Child or parent	53	35.8	-	-
Brother or sister	24	16.2	-	-
Other relative	14	9.5	-	-
<i>Living situation</i>				
Same household	96	64.9	-	-
Not same household	52	35.1	-	-
<i>Subjective socioeconomic status</i>				
Poorest	-	-	4	2.7
Poor	-	-	50	33.8
Intermediate	-	-	77	52.0
Rich	-	-	15	10.1
Richest	-	-	2	1.4

*No. varies owing to missing data.