

**SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE I. Full details of patient questionnaire and corresponding results\***

Question	Response	No. (%)
1 Do you think patients with cancer are more susceptible to COVID-19?	Definitely	99 (23.35%)
	Probably	252 (59.43%)
	Probably not	53 (12.5%)
	Definitely not	20 (4.72%)
2 In your opinion, how will cancer resources be affected by the pandemic?	Depleted a lot	31 (7.31%)
	Depleted a little	190 (44.81%)
	No change	157 (37.03%)
	Increased a little	37 (8.73%)
	Increased a lot	9 (2.12%)
3 Compared with pre-COVID-19 pandemic, what is your level of concern about healthcare workforce shortages and their impact on your treatment? (n=423)	More than before	118 (27.9%)
	Same as before	133 (31.44%)
	Not concerned	170 (40.19%)
	Less than before	2 (0.47%)
4 The pandemic has led to cancellation/deferral of many international cancer conferences. Are you concerned about the impact on anti-cancer drug development?	Definitely	63 (14.86%)
	Probably	215 (50.71%)
	Probably not	89 (20.99%)
	Definitely not	57 (13.44%)
5 Have you been using more traditional Chinese medicine (eg, herbal tea) because of the pandemic? (n=423)	Yes	41 (9.69%)
	No	382 (90.31%)
6 Have you been using more health supplements (eg, vitamins) because of the pandemic?	Yes	70 (16.51%)
	No	354 (83.49%)
7 If you were to develop a fever in the coming week, how confident would you be in identifying its cause (COVID-19-related vs cancer-related)?	Very confident	44 (10.38%)
	Quite confident	157 (37.03%)
	Not too confident	157 (37.03%)
	Definitely not confident	66 (15.57%)
8 Are you paying more attention to your own symptoms because of the pandemic?	Yes	365 (86.08%)
	No	59 (13.92%)
9 Have your outpatient department appointments been affected (deferred/cancelled) by the pandemic?	Yes	86 (20.28%)
	No	338 (79.72%)
10 Have your treatment appointments been affected (deferred/cancelled) by the pandemic? (n=423)	Yes	53 (12.53%)
	No	370 (87.47%)
11 How has the pandemic affected your willingness to attend hospital appointments?	Reduced a lot	14 (3.30%)
	Reduced a little	82 (19.34%)
	No change	310 (73.11%)
	Increased a little	12 (2.83%)
	Increased a lot	6 (1.42%)
12 How has the pandemic affected your willingness to undergo clinical tests (eg, blood draws) before follow-up appointments?	Reduced a lot	9 (2.12%)
	Reduced a little	60 (14.15%)
	No change	340 (80.19%)
	Increased a little	13 (3.07%)
	Increased a lot	2 (0.47%)
13 How has the pandemic affected your willingness to seek medical attention when you feel unwell (because of disease/treatment)?	Reduced a lot	13 (3.07%)
	Reduced a little	76 (17.92%)
	No change	276 (65.09%)
	Increased a little	49 (11.56%)
	Increased a lot	10 (2.36%)
14 How has the pandemic affected your willingness to be hospitalised if recommended by your doctor?	Less willing	160 (37.74%)
	No change	232 (54.72%)
	More willing	32 (7.55%)
15 Are you more concerned about outpatient clinic waiting time? (n=422)	Yes	244 (57.82%)
	No	178 (42.18%)
16 Medical staff may maintain some physical distance from patients during the pandemic. Do you think this is acceptable?	Yes	417 (98.35%)
	No	7 (1.65%)

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17 How does physical distancing affect your overall clinic experience?	Worsened a lot	6 (1.42%)
	Worsened a little	65 (15.33%)
	No change	336 (79.25%)
	Improved a little	12 (2.83%)
	Improved a lot	5 (1.18%)
18 How safe do you think it is to attend hospital follow-up appointments during the pandemic?	Very risky	14 (3.30%)
	Quite risky	190 (44.81%)
	Quite safe	96 (22.64%)
	Very safe	35 (8.25%)
	Not sure	89 (20.99%)
19 How do you feel about protective measures taken by the hospital during the pandemic?	Very inadequate	6 (1.42%)
	Inadequate	81 (19.10%)
	Adequate	286 (67.45%)
	Very adequate	51 (12.03%)
20 Inpatient visiting is not allowed during the pandemic. Do you think this is acceptable?	Yes	382 (90.09%)
	No	42 (9.91%)
21 Outpatient follow-up frequencies have been reduced during the pandemic. Do you think such reduction should continue after the pandemic? (n=423)	Yes	210 (49.65%)
	No	213 (50.35%)
22 During the pandemic, patients with stable conditions are informed by phone to return for medication refills, without the requirement for an oncologist examination. Do you think this arrangement should continue after the pandemic?	Yes	254 (59.91%)
	No	170 (40.09%)
23 During the pandemic, are you more likely to choose an outpatient regimen, despite worse efficacy or side-effect profile?	Yes	197 (46.46%)
	No	227 (53.54%)
24 Has your decision to receive chemotherapy been affected by the pandemic?	Yes	52 (12.26%)
	No	298 (70.28%)
	N/A	74 (17.45%)
25 Has your decision to receive radiotherapy been affected by the pandemic?	Yes	48 (11.32%)
	No	288 (67.92%)
	N/A	88 (20.75%)
26 How do you feel about the amount of information regarding COVID-19 that you receive from different sources? (n=423)	Inadequate	42 (9.93%)
	Just right	345 (81.56%)
	Too much	36 (8.51%)
27 On average, how much time per day do you spend on news about the COVID-19 pandemic?	0-10 mins	87 (20.52%)
	10-30 mins	208 (49.06%)
	30-60 mins	89 (20.99%)
	1-2 hours	27 (6.37%)
	>2 hours	13 (3.07%)
28 Where do you usually obtain pandemic-related news/information? (n=425)	Newspapers	55 (12.94%)
	Television	177 (41.65%)
	Internet	119 (28.00%)
	Hospital	15 (3.53%)
	Family/friends	59 (13.88%)
29 Cancer education seminars are cancelled during the pandemic. Are you affected? (n=423)	Yes	52 (12.29%)
	No	371 (87.71%)
30 Are you interested in attending pandemic-related seminars by your oncologist?	Definitely	39 (9.20%)
	Probably	193 (45.52%)
	Probably not	143 (33.73%)
	Definitely not	49 (11.56%)
31 How do you feel about available information regarding the impact of COVID-19 on patients with cancer? (n=423)	Very adequate	33 (7.80%)
	Adequate	161 (38.06%)
	Inadequate	183 (43.26%)
	Very inadequate	46 (10.87%)

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Question	Response	No. (%)
32 Are you worried that you will be infected by your family/caregiver?	Definitely	30 (7.08%)
	Probably	155 (36.56%)
	Probably not	157 (37.03%)
	Definitely not	82 (19.34%)
33 Are you worried that your family/caregiver will be infected by you?	Definitely	58 (13.68%)
	Probably	184 (43.40%)
	Probably not	123 (29.01%)
	Definitely not	59 (13.92%)
34 If you or your family members are placed under quarantine, will you actively inform medical staff?	Definitely	387 (91.27%)
	Probably	32 (7.55%)
	Probably not	5 (1.18%)
	Definitely not	0
35 In your opinion, how will a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 affect cancer treatment?	Very negatively	93 (21.93%)
	Negatively	238 (56.13%)
	No impact	65 (15.33%)
	Positively	24 (5.66%)
	Very positively	4 (0.94%)
36 How has your sleep quality been affected by the pandemic?	Worsened a lot	20 (4.72%)
	Worsened a little	148 (34.91%)
	No change	252 (59.43%)
	Improved a little	4 (0.94%)
	Improved a lot	0
37 Regarding the statement: Staying at home for longer during the pandemic results in deterioration of my physical and functional well-being.	Totally agree	62 (14.62%)
	Partly agree	173 (40.80%)
	Neutral	140 (33.02%)
	Partly disagree	19 (4.48%)
	Totally disagree	30 (7.08%)
38 Regarding the statement: Family members spending more time together during the pandemic allows improved home care support.	Totally agree	89 (20.99%)
	Partly agree	157 (37.03%)
	Neutral	170 (40.09%)
	Partly disagree	5 (1.18%)
	Totally disagree	3 (0.71%)
39 Regarding the statement: Staying at home during the pandemic causes me to feel lonely and have a monotonous life.	Totally agree	62 (14.62%)
	Partly agree	176 (41.51%)
	Neutral	132 (31.13%)
	Partly disagree	25 (5.90%)
	Totally disagree	29 (6.84%)
40 Regarding the statement: I am able to connect and interact with friends and family, despite social distancing measures.	Totally agree	70 (16.51%)
	Partly agree	198 (46.70%)
	Neutral	106 (25.0%)
	Partly disagree	36 (8.49%)
	Totally disagree	14 (3.30%)
41 Regarding the statement: I am able to utilise my own resources to maintain a happy, fulfilled, and meaningful life during the pandemic lockdown.	Totally agree	72 (16.98%)
	Partly agree	186 (43.87%)
	Neutral	131 (30.90%)
	Partly disagree	30 (7.08%)
	Totally disagree	5 (1.18%)
42 Before the pandemic, did you exercise regularly? (n=423)	Yes	262 (61.94%)
	No	161 (38.06%)
43 How has the time you spent exercising changed during the pandemic?	Reduced a lot	84 (19.81%)
	Reduced a little	126 (29.72%)
	No change	170 (40.09%)
	Increased a little	39 (9.20%)
	Increased a lot	5 (1.18%)

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Question	Response	No. (%)
44 During the pandemic, which of the following physical changes did you experience?	Decreased upper limb power	35 (8.25%)
	Reduced lower limb power	75 (17.69%)
	Reduced walking tolerance	136 (32.08%)
	None	178 (41.98%)
45 What is your preferred method of physiotherapy delivery during the pandemic? (n=418)	Outpatient clinic	141 (33.73%)
	Home visit	115 (27.51%)
	Phone call with therapist	33 (7.89%)
	Online video meeting with therapist	129 (30.86%)
46 Regarding the statement: The pandemic has worsened my appetite.	Totally agree	7 (1.65%)
	Partly agree	87 (20.52%)
	Neutral	164 (38.68%)
	Partly disagree	41 (9.67%)
	Totally disagree	125 (29.48%)
47 Regarding the statement: I eat less frequently because of face mask use.	Totally agree	29 (6.84%)
	Partly agree	101 (23.82%)
	Neutral	119 (28.07%)
	Partly disagree	50 (11.79%)
	Totally disagree	125 (29.48%)
48 Regarding the statement: My dietary habits have changed because of longer stays at home.	Totally agree	25 (5.90%)
	Partly agree	140 (33.02%)
	Neutral	143 (33.73%)
	Partly disagree	41 (9.67%)
	Totally disagree	75 (17.69%)
49 How has your consumption of fresh food (eg, vegetables, fruits, and meat) changed during the pandemic?	Reduced a lot	10 (2.36%)
	Reduced a little	63 (14.86%)
	No change	271 (63.92%)
	Increased a little	66 (15.57%)
	Increased a lot	14 (3.30%)
50 How has your consumption of junk food/ready-made meals changed during the pandemic?	Reduced a lot	55 (12.97%)
	Reduced a little	39 (9.20%)
	No change	248 (58.49%)
	Increased a little	78 (18.40%)
	Increased a lot	4 (0.94%)
51 Regarding the statement: The pandemic has made it more difficult to purchase food or nutritional supplements.	Totally agree	14 (3.30%)
	Partly agree	114 (26.89%)
	Neutral	185 (43.63%)
	Partly disagree	48 (11.32%)
	Totally disagree	63 (14.86%)
52 During the pandemic, in-person dietetic consultations changed to phone calls. Regarding the statement: Phone consultation can effectively address dietetic enquiries from patients.	Totally agree	53 (12.50%)
	Partly agree	132 (31.13%)
	Neutral	210 (49.53%)
	Partly disagree	20 (4.72%)
	Totally disagree	9 (2.12%)
53 How has the pandemic affected you financially?	Very negatively	68 (16.04%)
	Negatively	153 (36.08%)
	Neutral	201 (47.41%)
	Positively	2 (0.47%)
	Very positively	0
54 Did you feel anxious during the past 2 weeks?	Yes	174 (41.04%)
	No	250 (58.96%)
55 Did you feel depressed during the past 2 weeks?	Yes	98 (23.11%)
	No	326 (76.89%)

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Question	Response	No. (%)
56 What is your age?	18-30 years	3 (0.71%)
	31-45 years	51 (12.03%)
	46-55 years	116 (27.36%)
	56-65 years	153 (36.08%)
	66-75 years	70 (16.51%)
	76-80 years	12 (2.83%)
	>80 years	19 (4.48%)
57 What is your gender?	Male	127 (29.95%)
	Female	297 (70.05%)
58 What is your education level?	Primary or below	96 (22.64%)
	Secondary	232 (54.72%)
	Tertiary or above	96 (22.64%)
59 What types of treatment are you receiving?	Radical treatment	100 (23.58%)
	Adjuvant treatment	56 (13.21%)
	Palliative treatment	39 (9.20%)
	Awaiting treating	60 (14.15%)
	General follow-up	169 (39.86%)
60 Stage of your cancer (n=421)	I	51 (12.11%)
	II	75 (17.81%)
	III	88 (20.90%)
	IV	86 (20.43%)
	I don't know	121 (28.74%)
61 Size of family, No. of people	1	35 (8.25%)
	2	121 (28.54%)
	3	117 (27.59%)
	4	94 (22.17%)
	5	35 (8.25%)
	≥6	22 (5.19%)
62 Who is your main caregiver? (n=400)	Self	148 (37.00%)
	Immediate family	231 (57.75%)
	Helper	14 (3.50%)
	Relatives/friends	7 (1.75%)
63 What is your family's monthly income? (n=423)	<HK\$8000	91 (21.51%)
	HK\$8000-16 000	94 (22.22%)
	HK\$16 000-24 000	77 (18.20%)
	HK\$24 000-32 000	51 (12.06%)
	HK\$32 000-40 000	37 (8.75%)
	HK\$40 000-48 000	21 (4.96%)
	>HK\$48 000	52 (12.29%)
64 How would you describe your mobility? (n=422)	Unaided	358 (84.83%)
	Walking stick	33 (7.82%)
	Walk with assistance	16 (3.79%)
	Wheelchair-bound	8 (1.90%)
	Bedbound	7 (1.66%)

Abbreviations: COVID-19 = coronavirus disease 2019; HK\$ = Hong Kong dollars; N/A = not applicable

\* n=424, unless otherwise specified