
APPENDIX

APPENDIX A

Verbal Explanation

My name is Wang Yuqiong, and I am a nurse in gynecological ward, West China University of Medical Sciences. I explain to you in order to see if you would be willing to participate in the project. I would like to explain my study to you now.

The purpose of this research is to study coping of gynecologic cancer patients. If you agree to participate, you will be asked to complete the questionnaires of coping to the cancer and personal data. It will take you about 40-60 minutes to complete these questionnaires. If you have any questions about the questionnaires, I would be glad to explain to you. The questionnaires are anonymity, and all of your responses will remain confidential.

Your participation is voluntary, you have the right to participate or not participate. You should know it will not affect your life whether you participate in the study or not.

Are you willing to participate ?

APPENDIX B

Demographic and Personal Form

Instruction: the following are questions concerning your demographic and personal data. Please answer all questions by filling in the blank or making a mark in the parentheses around the answer that is applied to you.

Age: _____ Years

☐ 21-40 ☐ 41-60 ☐ over 60

Educational Background:

☐ college level ☐ high school diploma
☐ less than high school ☐ no education

Employment:

☐ employed ☐ unemployed

Family Income:

- ☐ < 250 yuan/person/month
☐ 250-500 yuan/person/month
☐ 501-750 yuan/person/month
☐ over 750 yuan/person/month

Marital Status:

- ☐ married ☐ single ☐ separated
☐ widowed ☐ divorced

Type of Cancer:

- ☐ cervical cancer ☐ ovarian cancer
☐ uterine/vaginal cancer ☐ endometrial cancer
☐ valva cancer

Type of treatment:

- ☐ surgery ☐ radiation ☐ chemotherapy

Time since knowing of cancer diagnosis:

- ☐ 1 month ☐ 2-3 months
☐ 3-6 months ☐ 7-12 months

APPENDIX C

Revised Jalowiec Coping Scale

This question is about how you cope with cancer stress and tension, and how you handle stressful situations. For each coping strategy listed, circle a number from 0 "NEVER USED" to 3 "OFTEN USED" and 0 "NOT HELPFUL" to 3 "VERY HELPFUL" to show how often you have used and how effective that strategy was.

For USE:

0=NEVER 1=SELDOM 2=SOMETIMES 3=OFTEN

For EFFECTIVENESS

0=NOT HELPFUL 1=LITTLE HELPFUL
2=HELPFUL 3=VERY HELPFUL

	USE				EFFECTIVENESS			
1. Worried about the problem....	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3
41. Tried to keep your feelings under control.....	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3

APPENDIX D

Formula for Nemenyi-test

$$t = \frac{\bar{R}_a - \bar{R}_b}{\sqrt{\frac{N(N+1)(N-1-H)}{12(N-k)} \left(\frac{1}{n_a} + \frac{1}{n_b} \right)}}$$

\bar{R}_a : Mean Rank of Group a

\bar{R}_b : Mean Rank of Group b

N : Total Number of Subjects

H : H Value of Kruskal - Wallis Test

k : Number of Groups

n_a : Number of Subjects in Group a

n_b : Number of Subjects in Group b

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Experience	
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