

Table 1. Characteristics of the sample (N = 978)

	Mean (SD)	Range
Age	58.1 (14.1)	18-103
	N	% *
COUNTRY		
Austria	61	6.3
Croatia	33	3.4
France	52	5.3
Germany	54	5.4
Greece	15	1.5
India	201	20.6
Italy	33	3.4
Japan	33	3.3
Jordan	245	25.1
Poland	14	1.4
Portugal	30	3.1
Spain	207	21.2
GENDER		
Female	483	49.8
Male	479	50.2
<i>Missing</i>	16	
HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION		
Less than compulsory school education	172	17.9
Compulsory school education	292	30.4
Post-compulsory education below university level	245	25.5
University level	251	26.1
<i>Missing</i>	18	
PRESENCE OF COMORBIDITY		
No	776	80.5
Yes	188	19.5
<i>Missing</i>	14	
TUMOR SITE		
Brain	21	2.2
Breast	237	24.4
Colorectal	129	13.3

Esophagus, stomach	51	53
Gynecologic system (ovarian, endometrium, cervix)	67	6.9
Head and neck	116	11.9
Hematologic malignancies	36	3.7
Lung	116	11.9
Other genitourinary sites (kidney, ureter, bladder, testis)	37	3.8
Prostate	39	4.0
Other	122	12.6
<i>Missing</i>	7	
TREATMENT INTENTION		
radical/curative	561	58.0
palliative	407	42.0
<i>Missing</i>	10	

* Percentages refer to valid cases