

Appendix A

I. Changes in the Family	
1) Positive Changes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Reacting well to the side effects</i>2. <i>Establishing new responsibilities and roles</i>3. <i>Improving the way they behaved.</i>4. <i>Communicating more openly</i>5. <i>Greater emotional closeness</i>6. <i>Discretion to the participant</i>
2) Negative Changes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Reacting badly to the side effects</i>2. <i>Denying cancer</i>3. <i>Communicating less</i>4. <i>Division of family and non-family members</i>
3) Ambivalent Changes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Protecting the family from the impact of cancer</i>2. <i>Seeking solitude</i>3. <i>Important elements for successful family relationships during cancer</i>
II. Family support	
1) Emotional support	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Reassuring and consoling</i>2. <i>Expressing affection and love</i>3. <i>Expressing interest about the health of the participant</i>4. <i>Being present</i>5. <i>Distracting</i>

2) Practical support

1. *Escorting to the hospital for treatments, tests and receiving results*
2. *Visits during hospitalization*
3. *Helping with household chores*
4. *The participant supporting their family*

3) Support Adequacy

1. *The-most-significant-other*
 2. *Family member who was detached*
 3. *The support was satisfactory*
 4. *The support could not be better*
 5. *The support was not satisfactory*
 6. *Need for more emotional support*
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