## Appendix A

### I. Changes in the Family

#### 1) Positive Changes

1. Reacting well to the side effects
2. Establishing new responsibilities and roles
3. Improving the way they behaved.
4. Communicating more openly
5. Greater emotional closeness
6. Discretion to the participant

#### 2) Negative Changes

1. Reacting badly to the side effects
2. Denying cancer
3. Communicating less
4. Division of family and non-family members

#### 3) Ambivalent Changes

1. Protecting the family from the impact of cancer
2. Seeking solitude
3. Important elements for successful family relationships during cancer

### II. Family support

#### 1) Emotional support

1. Reassuring and consoling
2. Expressing affection and love
3. Expressing interest about the health of the participant
4. Being present
5. Distracting
| 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*  