

Supplemental material

Table 1. SUPPLEMENTAL Questions of the semi structured interviews for patients and caregivers.

PATIENTS

Discuss your disease experience prior to EPC.

Discuss your disease experience during EPC.

Discuss your perception and expectations of the future and your thoughts and feelings about the end of life. How has your way of conceiving the idea of life and death changed, if it has changed at all?

Is there anything more that you would like to say about the idea of death?

CAREGIVERS

For how long did your relative come to the EPC Unit?

What do you think EPC treatments meant for your loved one? And what did they mean to you?

Is there an episode you would like to share with us from the period when you were caring for your loved one?

Would you like to add something else about the idea of death?
