

Table 2: The baseline CF Stigma Scale scores				
	Strongly Disagree=1	Disagree=2	Agree=3	Strongly Agree=4
N=45	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)
1. I am very careful who I tell that I have CF.	6 (13.3)	17 (37.8)	10 (22.2)	11 (24.4)
3. Having CF makes me feel unclean.	30 (66.7)	7 (15.6)	6 (13.3)	1 (2.2)
4. Having CF makes me feel that I'm a bad person.	37 (82.2)	6 (13.3)	1 (2.2)	-
5. Most people think that a person with CF is disgusting.	25 (55.6)	13 (28.9)	6 (13.3)	-
6. Most people with CF are rejected when others find out.	23 (51.1)	19 (42.2)	2 (4.4)	-
7. I have been hurt by how people reacted to learning I have CF.	22 (48.9)	11 (24.4)	2 (4.4)	1 (2.2)
8. I have stopped socializing with some people because of their reactions to my having CF.	23 (51.1)	13 (28.9)	7 (15.6)	-
10. I worry that people who know I have CF will tell others.	23 (51.1)	15 (33.3)	4 (8.9)	2 (4.4)

Note: Higher agreement reflects higher stigma experienced by patient