

Supplementary Material 2

Table 1. Interview guide

Guiding Questions	Checkaspects
<p>How did you experience the treatment from diagnosis to surgery?</p> <p>What did you feel during this time?</p> <p>What feelings accompanied you?</p> <p>How well were you informed about the consequences of the surgery?</p> <p>How well were you informed about possible alternative treatment options / strategies (incl. Watchful Waiting) and their advantages and disadvantages?</p> <p>How easy or difficult was it for you to assess the advantages and disadvantages of different treatment options?</p>	<p>Warm up</p> <p>Experiencing the process of treatment</p> <p>Process description</p>
<p>Did you consider getting a second opinion?</p> <p>Did you get a second opinion?</p> <p>If yes: How did you experience the process? Or how did you go about getting a second opinion?</p> <p>How did you go about choosing a second opinion?</p> <p>What was your motivation for seeking a second opinion?</p> <p>Did the first and second opinions concur?</p> <p>Did the second opinion help you in reaching your decision?</p> <p>Would you want to obtain a second opinion again?</p> <p>If no: Why did you not seek a second opinion?</p>	<p>Obtaining a second opinion</p>
<p>Can you please describe how you made the decision to have /undergo surgery?</p>	<p>Decision making process/ influencing factors</p>

<p>Would you please tell me when you made the decision to have your surgery?</p> <p>What aspects played a role in your decision making for surgery?</p> <p>What role did information-gathering play in your decision-making for surgery?</p> <p>What role do other people play in making decisions?</p>	
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