

S1 Table. Frequency distribution of responses and item total correlation for the COST-K^{a)}

No.	Item	Response frequency					Item-total correlation
		Not at all	A little bit	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very much	
1	I know that I have enough money in savings, retirement, or assets to cover the costs of my treatment	523 (12.2)	1,090 (25.3)	1,248 (29.1)	695 (16.2)	738 (17.2)	0.65
2 ^{b)}	My out-of-pocket medical expenses are more than I thought they would be	2,490 (58.1)	948 (22.1)	651 (15.1)	132 (3.1)	70 (1.6)	0.44
3 ^{b)}	I worry about the financial problems I will have in the future as a result of my illness or treatment	1,453 (33.9)	1,554 (36.3)	678 (15.8)	344 (8.0)	260 (6.0)	0.76
4 ^{b)}	I feel I have no choice about the amount of money I spend on care	489 (11.5)	847 (19.8)	945 (22.1)	911 (21.2)	1,091 (25.4)	0.13
5 ^{b)}	I am frustrated that I cannot work or contribute as much as I usually do	1,950 (45.5)	1,266 (29.5)	512 (11.9)	343 (8.0)	220 (5.1)	0.65
6	I am satisfied with my current financial situation	844 (19.7)	1,117 (26.0)	1,367 (31.8)	562 (13.1)	405 (9.4)	0.68
7	I am able to meet my monthly expenses	413 (9.7)	1,162 (27.1)	1,385 (32.3)	753 (17.5)	575 (13.4)	0.64
8 ^{b)}	I feel financially stressed	1,684 (39.2)	1,597 (37.2)	602 (14.0)	229 (5.3)	186 (4.3)	0.69
9 ^{b)}	I am concerned about keeping my job and income, including work at home	1,452 (33.9)	1,568 (36.6)	615 (14.3)	409 (9.5)	247 (5.7)	0.73
10 ^{b)}	My cancer or treatment has reduced my satisfaction with my present financial situation	1,878 (43.8)	1,291 (30.1)	557 (12.9)	336 (7.8)	235 (5.4)	0.76
11	I feel in control of my financial situation	806 (18.8)	1,231 (28.7)	994 (23.2)	694 (16.2)	565 (13.1)	0.24

^{a)}Financial toxicity was measured using a 5-point Likert scale, with scores ranging from 0 (not at all) to 4 (very much), ^{b)} Items for reverse coding. COST-K, Korean COMprehensive Score for financial Toxicity.