

Table SII. Provisional item list

Number	Item	
1	Does it bother you to be careful about your behaviour in the sun?	•
2	Does it bother you to use more sunscreen (cream, spray, etc.)?	•
3	Does it bother you to check your skin for skin cancer?	•
4	Does it bother you to adjust your vacation to avoid the sun?	
5	Do you feel that you have to avoid direct sunlight?	
6	Does it bother you to wear certain clothing or a hat to protect you from the sun?	
7	Do you feel that you should warn others about the sun?	
8	Do you feel that you have to encourage others to get their skin checked?	•
9	Does it bother you to have to protect your skin from the sun?	•
10	Did you have the feeling of having no control over your skin cancer?	
11	Were you worried about the period between diagnosis and treatment?	•
12	Were you afraid of the treatment?	•
13	Were you worried about (possible) side-effects of the treatment?	
14	Were you worried about the anaesthetic injections?	
15	Were you worried about scarring?	
16	Were you frightened by the word cancer?	•
17	Were you afraid of getting skin cancer on multiple body sites?	•
18	Were you worried that the skin cancer would come back at the treated area?	
19	Were you worried about skin cancer spreading to other parts of the body?	•
20	Were you worried about family members getting skin cancer?	
21	Were you uncertain about the future?	•
22	Were you worried that you would be less attractive?	•
23	Was your skin itching at the skin cancer area?	
24	Was your skin sensitive at the skin cancer area?	
25	Were you worried about other skin disorders?	•
26	Were you insecure about not being able to recognise the signals of skin cancer?	
27	Were you worried about other people's skin?	•
28	Were you worried about the severity of skin cancer?	
29	Were you ashamed of the scar(s)?	
30	Did the questions by others about your scar(s) bother you?	
31	Were you worried about whether your scar(s) could be covered?	
32	Did it bother you to adjust your clothing in order to cover your scars and spots?	•
33	Did you feel less attractive?	•

•These items were translated from Dutch through forward/backward translating and are included in the final questionnaire.