

**Table SI. Basic sociodemographic characteristics of participants (n = 190)**

	Patients % (n)
Sex	
Male	29 (55)
Female	71 (135)
Region of origin	
Northern Italy	45 (85)
Central Italy	28 (53)
Southern Italy	24 (47)
Not answered	3 (5)
Age	
14–17 years	4 (8)
18–39 years	29 (55)
40–64 years	50 (95)
≥ 65	17 (32)
Marital status	
Unmarried	29 (55)
Married/living with a partner	64 (122)
Divorced	5 (9)
Widower	2 (4)
Working status before diagnosis	
Employed	43 (82)
Self-employed	11 (21)
Retired	16 (30)
Unemployed	23 (44)
Student	7 (13)
Time after the onset of symptoms	
0 year	17 (32)
1–3 years	36 (68)
4–10 years	26 (48)
> 10 years	22 (42)