Table 2: Characteristics of patients and companions (n = 169)

	Patients (n=104)	Companions (n=65)
Gender		
Male	60	21
Female	44	44
Education		
Short (7-13 years)	33	23
Medium (14-16 years)	37	26
Long (17+)	21	16
Age		
<40	19	11
40-60	19	22
60-80	56	29
>80	10	3
Ward		
Lung cancer	30	24
Urological cancer	36	17
Malign melanoma	38	24
Civil status		
Single	24	6
In a relationship	80	59
Brought at least one companion		
Yes	48	-
No	56	-
Type of companion		
Spouse	-	44
Adult children	-	15
Parents	-	2
Friends or other family	-	4