

Supplemental

Table 3: Content of the questionnaire

Topics	Indicators
<b>Patient-reported experience with the quality of care</b>	
Information	Treatment plan, future prospect, self-care, who to contact, physical endurance, causes of disease, conflicting information.
Communication	Involvement, listened, answered questions sufficiently, taken serious taken an interest in the person, not only the disease (hospital staff/GP).
Organisation	Contact person details, staff informed about the patient's treatment, overview of the treatment, responsibility of the treatment, coordination of support, who to contact, hospital scheduled appointment with GP, discharge information, consideration to comorbidity, comfortable with getting home after admission, comfortable with discharge.
Psychosocial aspect	Informed about possible emotional reactions (own/relatives), how the disease may affect relation to family and friends, and sex and relationships, taken an interest in emotional problems, screening for anxiety and depression.
Rehabilitation/support	Smoking cessation, physical training, diet guidance, education about disease and treatment, waiting time for physical training, psychological/emotional support, guidance on sex life and relationships.
Medication	Side-effects taken serious, information on possible side effects of medication, reasons for medication, and duration of medication, offered individual consultation about medication, comfortable with the medication.
Involvement of relatives	Informed about the opportunity to bring relatives, involvement of relatives, relatives offered emotional support.
Overall experience	Overall experience with the help received to live with the disease, overall experience with the help received to prevent worsening of disease, and overall experience with the GP.
<b>Patient-reported health status</b>	
Overall health	Self-rated health, single question
Quality of life	Heart disease health-related quality of life questionnaire (HeartQoL) – global score <sup>1-3</sup>
Physical status	Heart disease health-related quality of life questionnaire (HeartQoL) – physical score, breast pain, and irregular heartbeat <sup>1-3</sup>
Emotional Status	Heart disease health-related quality of life questionnaire (HeartQoL) – emotional score <sup>1-3</sup>
Anxiety and depression	Hospital anxiety and depression scale (HADS) <sup>4,5</sup>
Sexual health	Desire, nervousness, physical problems
Adherence to medication	Medical Adherence Rating Scale (MARS) <sup>6</sup>
Side effects of medication	Side effects of medication
Social relations	Perceived burden for relatives
<b>Patient characteristics</b>	
Patient activation/engagement	Patient activation measure (PAM) <sup>7,8</sup>
Decision-making preferences about medical treatment	The control preference scale (CPS) <sup>9-11</sup>
Comorbidity	Other chronic diseases, medication for other diseases.
Social support	Supportive relatives
Employment status	Employment status at onset of heart disease
Education	School- and business education
Surgery	Undergone surgery
Entrance to the health care system	Entrance to the health care system (112, GP etc.)
Discharged from the hospital	Discharged from the hospital
GP contact	Been in contact with a GP
Experiences with the social security system	Problems with getting sick pay, flexijob, employment and support allowance, assistive technology, home help, drug subsidies, subsidized psychological counselling, need for professional guidance when applying for social security services, work and economic change, pressure to return to work, need for professional help to return to work.

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