Item No. correct answers Before intervention After intervention % % No. Nο. Oral cancer can be prevented 75.2 43 19.0 170 Sex in which oral cancer is more common. 8.0 57.1 18 129

Table 3 Frequency of correct answers to questionnaire items before and after the intervention for

respondents who had read the brochure (n = 226)

Examination for oral cancer can be performed by oneself

Early signs of oral cancer

1 correct

2 correct

3 correct

Age at which oral cancer is more common	18	8.0	78	33.5	
Oral cancer is related to oral hygiene	50	22.1	173	76.5	
Oral cancer is related to tobacco use	51	22.6	176	77.9	
Chronic infection can cause oral cancer	48	21.2	162	71.7	

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27.4

27.4

22.1