

Table 2 Items identified as existing, very important and unmet needs by caregivers of cancer patients

Need area	Total items	Existing needs ^a		Very important needs ^b		Unmet existing needs	
	No.	No.	% ^c	No.	% ^d	No.	% ^d
Personal care	28	22	78.6	13	59.1	18	81.8
Activity management	13	11	84.6	8	72.7	11	100.0
Involvement with health care	19	13	68.4	11	84.6	9	69.2
Work	2	2	100.0	1	50.0	2	100.0
Interpersonal interaction	21	15	71.4	11	73.3	10	66.7
Finance	7	5	71.4	2	40.0	2	40.0

^aExisting needs were items identified by more than 66% of participants as needs.

^bVery important needs were those rated by more than 50% of participants as 9 or 10 on a scale of 0-10, with 10 the highest.

^cPercentage of total.

^dPercentage of existing needs.