

Table 4 Needs identified as very important^a by caregivers of cancer patients in different studies

Need area	Urban area USA (1992) [18]		Rural area USA (1997) [19]		Current study Jordan (2006)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Personal care	4	22	5	18	13	59
Activity management	0	0	1	8	8	73
Involvement with health care	2	17	3	16	11	85
Work	0	0	0	0	1	50
Interpersonal interaction	4	19	4	19	11	87
Finance	0	0	0	0	2	40

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

USA = United States of America.