

Table A-3: Summary of exploratory factor analysis rotated factor loadings of the Malay version of the SCNS SF-34.(factor loadings of below 0.4 were not recorded).

	DOMAINS	PDL	PSY		HIS		PCS		SEX
			2PDL	3PSY	7PSY	1HSI	5HSI	8PCS	4PCS
1.	Pain	.669	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Lack of energy and tiredness	.743	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Feeling unwell a lot of the time	.732	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Work around the home	.817	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Not being able to do the things you used to do	.768	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Anxiety	-	-	.696	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Feeling down or depressed	-	-	.769	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Feelings of sadness	-	-	.760	-	-	-	-	-
9.	Fears about the cancer spreading	-	.410	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.	Worry that results of treatment are beyond your control	-	.648	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.	Uncertainty about the future	-	.841	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Learning to feel in control of your situation	-	.751	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.	Keeping a positive outlook	-	.758	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.	Feelings about death and dying	-	.663	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Changes in sexual feelings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.880
16.	Changes in your sexual relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.883
17.	Concerns about the worries of those closest to you	.516	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.	More choice about which cancer specialists you see	-	-	-	-	-	.766	-	-
19.	More choice about which hospital you attend	-	-	-	-	-	.779	-	-
20.	Reassurance by medical staff that the way you feel is normal	-	-	-	-	-	-	.667	-

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21.	Hospital staff attending promptly to your physical needs	-	-	-	-	-	-	.718	-
22.	Hospital staff acknowledging and showing sensitivity to your feelings and emotional needs	-	-	-	-	-	-	.821	-
23.	Being given written information about the important aspects of your care	-	-	-	.723	-	-	-	-
24.	Being given information about aspects of managing your illness and side effects at home	-	-	-	.895	-	-	-	-
25.	Being given explanations of those tests for which you would like explanations	-	-	-	.893	-	-	-	-
26.	Being adequately informed about the benefits and side effects of treatment before you choose to have them	-	-	-	.805	-	-	-	-
27.	Being informed about your test results as soon as feasible	-	-	-	.716	-	-	-	-
28.	Being informed about the cancer which is under control or diminishing	-	-	-	.502	-	-	-	-
29.	Being informed about the things you can do to help yourself to get well	-	-	-	.551	-	-	-	-
30.	Having access to professional counselling, if you, family or friends need it	-	-	-	-	.523	-	-	-
31.	Being given information about sexual relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.553
32.	Being treated like a person not just another case	-	-	-	-	.720	-	-	-
33.	Being treated in a hospital or clinic that is as physically pleasant as possible	-	-	-	-	.864	-	-	-
34.	Having one member of hospital staff with whom you can talk to about all aspects of your condition, treatment and follow up	-	-	-	-	-	.492	-	-
	Eigenvalues	4.42	2.68	11.64		1.42	1.01	2.14	1.37
	% of variance	13.00	7.88	34.25		4.19	2.98	6.29	4.02
	Chronbach α	0.81	0.92		0.93		0.85		0.84