

Table 2: Degree of satisfaction from care according to demographic and clinical characteristics of the study sample consisting of 95 Greek patients with advanced breast, lung and colon cancer.

		Degree of satisfaction from care ^a		
		<8, n =24	≥8, n =69	
		%		p value
Gender	male	20.5	79.5	0.321
	female	29.6	70.4	
Age (years)	≤65	33.9	66.1	0.020
	>65	11.8	88.2	
Type of cancer	lung	19.4	80.6	0.307
	colon/rectum	22.6	77.4	
	breast	35.5	64.5	
Site of care	oncology ward	28.2	71.8	0.811
	oncology day care clinic	24.1	75.9	
Marital status	married	23.2	76.8	0.064
	single	66.7	33.3	
	divorced, widowed	23.5	76.5	
Place of residence	near hospital	26.9	73.1	0.816
	greater area	24.4	75.6	
Education	higher (college, universities)	43.8	56.3	0.046
	secondary school	25.8	74.2	
	primary or no education	17.8	82.2	
Hospital visits during last two months	one, two	20.8	79.2	0.352
	three, four	38.1	61.9	
	five or more	23.4	76.6	

Chi-square tests. n: number, ^a: Care satisfaction was recorded in a scale from 0 (not satisfied) to 10 (very satisfied).