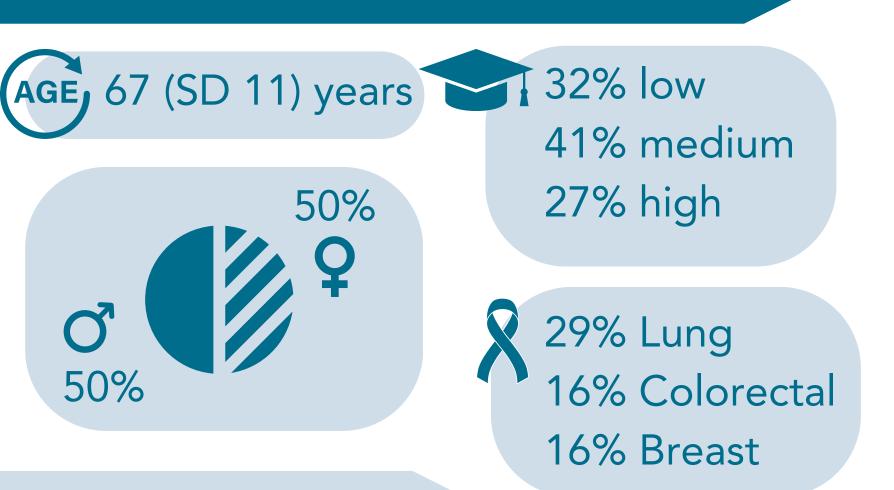
Changes in perception of prognosis in the last year of life of patients with advanced cancer and its associated factors: Longitudinal results of the eQuiPe study



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801 patients



Methods

Prospective, longitudinal, multicentre, observational eQuiPe study

- 40 Dutch hospitals
- From November 2017 until March 2020
- Baseline questionnaire + 3-monthly follow-up until death
- Linked to NCR for date of death
- Descriptives, sankeyplot and mixed-effects regression

What do you think your life expectancy is?

A Shorter than one year B Longer than one year

C I do not know

D I do not want to know E Non life-threatening

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Main results

Perception of prognosis towards the end of life:

- Less than one year 11% to 40%
- Longer than one year $\sqrt{27\%}$ to 16%
- Significant proportion of patients do not know their prognosis (43%-29%)
- not wanting to know their prognosis + 14-18%

In the last 3 months:

 most changes were towards a prognosis of less than one year

