S2 Table. Proportion of parents that reported negative change, no change and positive change in relationship dimensions on the Impact of Cancer on the Couple (n = 103).

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Direction of the Duration of			Mothers		Fathers			
Duration of the negative change (%) No cha	Relationship							_
Negative change Negative change (%) No change (%) Positive chang	Dimensions	Nature of changes			Nature of changes			
Intimacy 65.0 9.7 25.2 43.7 21.4 35.0 \$z=-2.861, \$p=.004	Duration of the							
Disappeared 1	negative change	Negative change (%)	No change (%)	Positive change (%)	Negative change (%)	No change (%)	Positive change (%)	Wilcoxon tests
Immediately (%) Faded with time (%) 6.2 64.4			9.7	25.2		21.4	35.0	z = -2.861, p = .004
Faded with time (%) 6.27 6.44 2.2 2.2	Disappeared	31.3			33.3			
Permanent (%)	immediately (%)							
Quality of partner 7.8 10.7 81.6 3.9 13.6 82.5 z=932, p=.351 support Support 50.0 Disappeared immediately (%) 50.0 50.0 Faded with time (%) 62.5 25.0 50.0 Permanent (%) 62.5 25.0 50.0 Sexuality 68.0 19.4 12.6 57.3 32.0 10.7 z=-1.110, p=.267 Disappeared immediately (%) 58.6 44.1 50.0	Faded with time (%)							
Support Supp	Permanent (%)							
Disappeared 25.0 50.0 50.0 50.0 50.0 50.0 5	Quality of partner	7.8	10.7	81.6	3.9	13.6	82.5	z =932, p = .351
Faded with time (%) 62.5 25.0	support							
Faded with time (%) 62.5	Disappeared	25.0			50.0			
Permanent (%)	immediately (%)							
Sexuality 68.0 19.4 12.6 57.3 32.0 10.7 z = -1.110, p = .267 Disappeared immediately (%) 32.9 44.1 1.69	Faded with time (%)	62.5			25.0			
Disappeared 32.9 39.0 39.0	Permanent (%)	12.5			25.0			
Disappeared 32.9 39.0 39.0	Sexuality	68.0	19.4	12.6	57.3	32.0	10.7	z = -1.110, p = .267
immediately (%) Faded with time (%) 58.6 Permanent (%) 58.6 Conflict 32.0 45.6 22.3 26.2 52.4 21.4 z=642, p=.521 Disappeared 33.3 Disappeared (%) 60.1 Faded with time (%) 61.1 Time & activities 55.3 21.4 23.3 48.5 27.2 24.3 z=683, p=.495 Disappeared (%) Faded with time (%) 55.4 Faded with time (%) 55.4 Relationship 30.1 17.5 52.4 22.3 25.2 52.4 z=-1.091, p=.275 satisfaction Disappeared 22.6 immediately (%) Faded with time (%) 55.4 Faded with time (%) 55.4 Faded with time (%) 55.4 Faded with time (%) 57.4 Faded with time (%) 7.4 Faded with time (%) 7.10								71
Faded with time (%)								
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		71.0			56.5			
Overall impact of 19.4 7.8 72.8 12.6 13.6 73.8 $z = -1.263, p = .207$			7.8	72 8		13.6	73.8	z = -1.263 $p = 207$
illness on relationship		17.4	7.0	, 2.0	12.0	13.0	75.0	2 1.203, p .207

Note. Relationship dimensions are represented on a 1 - 7 scale. Classifications of scores are as follows: Scores 1 - 3 = negative effect, 4 = no effect, and 5 - 7 = positive effect. Bolded text indicates a significant gender difference.