

**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 ( $n = 103$ ).

Table 1. Proportion of parents that reported negative change, no change and positive change in relationship dimension on the impact of Cancer on the Couple (N = 105).								
Relationship Dimensions	Mothers			Couples		Fathers		
	Nature of changes			Nature of changes				
	Duration of the negative change	Negative change (%)	No change (%)	Positive change (%)	Negative change (%)	No change (%)	Positive change (%)	Wilcoxon tests
<b>Intimacy</b>		65.0	9.7	25.2	43.7	21.4	35.0	$z = -2.861, p = .004$
Disappeared immediately (%)		31.3			33.3			
Faded with time (%)		62.7			64.4			
Permanent (%)		6.0			2.2			
<b>Quality of partner support</b>		7.8	10.7	81.6	3.9	13.6	82.5	$z = -.932, p = .351$
Disappeared immediately (%)		25.0			50.0			
Faded with time (%)		62.5			25.0			
Permanent (%)		12.5			25.0			
<b>Sexuality</b>		68.0	19.4	12.6	57.3	32.0	10.7	$z = -1.110, p = .267$
Disappeared immediately (%)		32.9			39.0			
Faded with time (%)		58.6			44.1			
Permanent (%)		8.6			16.9			
<b>Conflict</b>		32.0	45.6	22.3	26.2	52.4	21.4	$z = -.642, p = .521$
Disappeared immediately (%)		33.3			59.3			
Faded with time (%)		60.1			33.3			
Permanent (%)		6.1			7.4			
<b>Time &amp; activities</b>		55.3	21.4	23.3	48.5	27.2	24.3	$z = -.683, p = .495$
Disappeared immediately (%)		39.3			54.0			
Faded with time (%)		55.4			44.0			
Permanent (%)		5.4			2.0			
<b>Relationship satisfaction</b>		30.1	17.5	52.4	22.3	25.2	52.4	$z = -1.091, p = .275$
Disappeared immediately (%)		22.6			30.4			
Faded with time (%)		71.0			56.5			
Permanent (%)		6.5			13.0			
<b>Overall impact of illness on relationship</b>		19.4	7.8	72.8	12.6	13.6	73.8	$z = -1.263, p = .207$

*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.