

ADDITIONAL TABLE A2. Responses to patient questionnaires

Questions (posed to 53 Patients)	Cardiac outpatient report questionnaire for patients				
Which age group are you a part of? (53 responses)	16-35	36-55	56-75	76+	Prefer not to say
	7	14	24	8	0
	13.2%	26.4%	45.3%	15.1%	0.0%
What is your gender? (53 responses)	Male	Female	Prefer not to say		
	26	27	0		
	49.1%	50.9%	0.0%		
As a patient, you are given a copy of the Outpatient Report on leaving the cardiac outpatient department. How important do you think this is? (53 responses)	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important
	1	0	3	29	20
	1.9%	0.0%	5.7%	54.7%	37.7%
Is the layout of the Outpatient Report easy to follow? (53 responses)	Yes	No	Somewhat		
	52	0	1		
	98.1%	0.0%	1.9%		
How would you rate this new Outpatient Report compared with the conventional typed letter posted to your home? (53 responses)	Much less useful	Somewhat less useful	Comparable	Somewhat more useful	Much more useful
	0	0	4	12	37
	0.0%	0.0%	7.5%	22.6%	69.8%
Do you think this Outpatient Report will help you to understand your medical condition? (53 responses)	Yes	No	Somewhat		
	49	1	3		
	92.5%	1.9%	5.7%		
Does the Outpatient Report help you understand the follow up you will receive after your consultation? (53 responses)	Yes	No	Somewhat		
	49	3	1		
	92.5%	5.7%	1.9%		