

Supplement 2. Demographic characteristics of patients.

Characteristic	Detail	Number	%
Sex	Male	403	41.1
	Female	555	56.6
	Other	0	0.0
	Prefer not to say	2	0.2
	No reply	20	2.0
Age	Mean	55.1	
	Range	0.4 – 91	
Ethnicity	Asian	131	13.4
	Black	68	6.9
	Mixed	32	3.3
	White	675	68.9
	Other	49	5.0
	Prefer not to say	15	1.5
	No reply	10	1.0
Education	Primary	30	3.1
	Secondary	281	28.7
	College/University	441	45.0
	Postgraduate	125	12.8
	Prefer not to say	61	6.1
	No reply	42	4.3
Having surgery?	Yes	90	9.2
	No	358	36.5
	Had surgery	194	19.8
	Don't know	261	26.6
	Prefer not to say	4	0.4
	No reply	73	7.4
Surgery next few weeks?	Yes	124	12.7
	No	224	22.9
	No reply	632	64.5
On ward – planned	Yes	45	4.6
	No	283	28.9
	No reply	652	66.5
On ward – urgent	Yes	23	2.3
	No	294	30.0
	No reply	663	67.7
Body part	Spine	143	14.6
	Brain	67	6.8
	Other	43	4.4
	No reply	727	74.2