Supplementary table 1. Factor loading for the ICE-FPSQ (n = 810)

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| **ICE-FPSQ items** | **Factors** |
| Cognitive support | Emotional support |
| I | 0.69 |  |
| II | 0.66 |  |
| III | 0.66 |  |
| IV | 0.61 |  |
| V | 0.60 |  |
| VI |  | 0.65 |
| VII |  | 0.81 |
| VIII |  | 0.80 |
| IX |  | 0.72 |
| X |  | 0.69 |
| XI |  | 0.71 |
| XII |  | 0.61 |
| XIII |  | 0.65 |
| XIV |  | 0.66 |

Note. ICE-FPSQ = Icelandic-Family Perceived Support Questionnaire. Items I – XIV are from the original ICE-FPSQ (Sveinbjarnardottir et al. 2012).

All loadings are higher than the acceptable threshold level of 0.6 (Field, 2005)

**Supplementary table 2**: Ordinal and Pearson Cronbach alpha values for the ICE-FPSQ (n = 810)

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| **ICE-FPSQ items** | **Ordinal Cronbach’s alpha values** | **Pearson Cronbach’s alpha values** | **Difference** |
| I | 0.887 | 0.907 | 0.019 |
| II | 0.887 | 0.907 | 0.020 |
| III | 0.889 | 0.908 | 0.019 |
| IV | 0.889 | 0.908 | 0.019 |
| V | 0.891 | 0.910 | 0.019 |
| VI | 0.886 | 0.906 | 0.019 |
| VII | 0.881 | 0.901 | 0.021 |
| VIII | 0.880 | 0.901 | 0.020 |
| IX | 0.885 | 0.905 | 0.020 |
| X | 0.886 | 0.906 | 0.020 |
| XI | 0.885 | 0.905 | 0.020 |
| XII | 0.889 | 0.908 | 0.019 |
| XIII | 0.888 | 0.907 | 0.020 |
| XIV | 0.886 | 0.906 | 0.020 |

Abbreviations: ICE-FPSQ denotes Iceland-family perceived support questionnaire (Sveinbjarnardottir et al. 2012).

Roman numerals I – XIV indicated the fourteen items on the ICE-FPSQ scale.

**Supplementary Table 3:** Interaction effects between background variables with cognitive and emotional support (n = 810)

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| Factor information | Estimate | Mean Square | F-value | pr(>F) |
| **Cognitive support** |  |
| Education**\***relationship to the patientNo formal education **\*** mother of patientNo formal education **\*** father of patientNo formal education **\*** siblingNo formal education **\*** child of patientPrimary education **\*** father of patientPrimary education **\*** husband of patientSecondary education **\*** sibling | 25.772.074.211.902.632.81.452.63 | 1.430.800.890.450.700.700.730.68 | 3.512.584.74.183.723.971.983.81 | <0.010.009<0.01<0.01<0.01<0.010.04<0.001 |
| **Emotional support** |  |
| Education **\*** relationship to patient | 24.47 | 1.35 | 3.61 | <0.01 |
| No formal education \* father of patient | 3.83 | 0.86 | 4.44 | <0.01 |
| Primary education \* father of patient | 2.76 | 0.67 | 4.08 | <0.01 |
| Secondary education \* father of patient | 2.44 | 0.66 | 3.69 | 0.0002 |
| No formal education \* sibling of patient | 1.61 | 0.43 | 3.70 | <0.01 |
| No formal education \*husband of patient | 1.42 | 0.70 | 2.02 | 0.043 |
| No formal education \* child of patientNo formal education \* child of patient | 2.710.87 | 0.670.40 | 3.992.15 | <0.010.03 |

Note. pr(>F) is the p-value for the F statistic

\*Denotes interaction effect of one variable on another variable