

**TABLE 4.** Results regarding the repeatability of the questionnaire related to primary healthcare system, treatment of patients and factors related to their disease status and treatment (N= 50).

Questions regarding the primary healthcare system	Phase I	Phase II	k- Measure of agreement	p-value
The availability of physicians for managing the diseases is satisfactory [N (%) Yes]	41 (82)	40 (80)	0.872	<0.001
The time the physicians devote to you in order to inform you about your disease status is satisfactory [N (%) Yes]	38 (76)	40 (80)	0.884	<0.001
Do you consider the ability to access primary care centres to be satisfactory? [N (%) Yes]	30 (60)	32 (64)	0.775	<0.001
Questions regarding the treatment of patients:				
Physician's guidelines for lifestyle changes due to health status [N (%) Yes]	48 (96)	48 (96)	0.658	<0.001
Physician's guidelines regarding the way of taking medicine* [N (%) Yes]	50 (100)	49 (98)	-	-
Evaluation of health status [N (%) At least good]	34 (68)	38 (76)	0.879	<0.001
Questions regarding the factors related to the disease status				
Do you think the symptoms of your disease are serious? [N (%) Yes]	28 (56)	28 (56)	0.959	<0.001
Do you know the effects/risks of your disease on your life in the long term? [N (%) Yes]	49 (98)	49 (98)	1.000	<0.001
Questions regarding the factors related to treatment				
Have you ever forgotten to take your medicine? [N (%) Yes]	28 (56)	30 (60)	0.836	<0.001
Have you ever faced any problem of remembering to take your medicine? [N (%) Yes]	19 (38)	20 (40)	0.874	<0.001
Do you stop your medicine, when you feel that your health status is good? [N (%) Yes]	9 (18)	9 (18)	0.864	<0.001
Are there times when you stopped taking your medication because you felt worse when you took it? [N (%) Yes]	11 (22)	9 (18)	0.875	<0.001
How often do you stop/ change the dose of your medicine without informing your doctor? [N (%)Most of the time/ Always]	7 (14)	5 (10)	0.811	<0.001
How often do you run out of medication? [N (%) Most of the time/ Always]	0 (0)	0 (0)	0.811	<0.001
How often do you plan ahead and refill your prescription medications before they run out? [N (%) Most of the time/ Always]	47 (94)	47 (94)	0.858	<0.001
How often do you make your next appointment before leaving the doctor's office? [N (%) Most of the time/ Always]	19 (38)	19 (38)	0.937	<0.001
How often do you miss scheduled appointments? [N (%) Most of the time/ Always]	0 (0)	0 (0)	0.697	<0.001
How often do you put off buying your medicines because they are expensive, and you cannot afford them? [N (%) Most of the time/ Always]	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.000	<0.001
How often do you have people around to take care of you? [N (%) Most of the time/ Always]	42 (84)	43 (86)	0.863	<0.001

Notes: k- statistic could not be computed as all the answers at phase I were constant (Yes)