

Supplementary Materials for

Awareness of digital tomosynthesis and attitudes towards breast cancer early diagnosis in women at first screening: findings from the IMPETO trial survey

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The Institute for Cancer Research, Prevention and Clinical Network organises mammographic screening in the province of Florence on behalf of the Tuscany Central Local Health Authority. On the occasion of your first invitation to screening, we are interested in collecting some information about your breast cancer prevention habits and your knowledge on this topic through this questionnaire.

1. Have you ever had a mammogram?

- Yes
- Yes, multiple times (please specify how many __)
- No (skip directly to question 5)

2. If yes, where did you have your mammogram?

- Public institution
- Private institution
- Both
- Abroad
- I don't remember

3. Why did you have a mammogram? (Please select only one option)

- Prevention in the absence of breast cancer family history
- Prevention in the presence of breast cancer family history
- Monitoring of benign lesions
- Due to the appearance of some symptoms

4. Who recommended the mammogram to you? (Please select only one option)

- General Practitioner
- Gynecologist
- Breast specialist
- Family/friends/acquaintances
- No one in particular/I asked for it myself
- Other _____

5. Have you ever heard of breast density?

- Yes
- No

6. Have you ever heard of tomosynthesis before the presentation of this project?

- Yes
- No (skip directly to question 9)

7. In your opinion, which of these statements regarding tomosynthesis is the most accurate? (Please select only one option)

- It is an examination that uses X-rays like mammography and provides a 3-dimensional image of the breast
- It is an examination that does not use X-rays and is similar to ultrasound
- I don't know

8. How did you learn about tomosynthesis? (You can choose more than one option)

- Through the General Practitioner
- Through a specialist doctor (gynaecologist, breast specialist, etc.)
- Thanks to family and/or friends
- I read about it in specialised magazines
- I read about it in non-specialised magazines/newspapers

- I read about it on the internet
- Through social networks
- Thanks to a television program
- I learned about it at the facility where I had the mammogram

9. Have you ever had a tomosynthesis?

- Yes
- No

10. If you had doubts or questions about mammography, who or what would you refer to for explanations? (Please select only one option)

- General Practitioner
- A specialist doctor
- The screening facility
- Family/friends
- Specialised information sources (magazines, institutional websites)
- Internet research

11. Year of birth _____

12. Country of birth

- Italy
- Foreign country, namely _____

13. Educational level

- No degree
- Elementary school
- Lower secondary school
- Upper secondary school
- University degree or Bachelor's degree
- Old system degree or Master's degree
- Other (please specify) _____

14. What is your current occupation?

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Unemployed (seeking new employment)
- Housewife
- Other (please specify) _____

If you have any additional comments, please specify below: _____

Thank you for your cooperation. Your responses will help us improve our knowledge of prevention and enhance our screening offerings in the future.