Table 1: Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion Criteria	Exclusion Criteria
Histologically confirmed diagnosis of:	Age < 18 years
<ul><li>Lung cancer:</li><li>- small cell - extensive disease/ Stage</li><li>III or IV*</li></ul>	Unable to provide consent
<ul> <li>non-small cell - stage III or IV*</li> <li>Colorectal cancer: Stage IV or metachronous metastases*</li> </ul>	Unable to complete questionnaire in country's language
*according to 7th edition of TNM classification and staging system	Less than 3 months anticipated life expectancy
Written informed consent to participate  WHO performance status of 0-3	Taking part in a research study that is evaluating palliative care services or communication strategies.