



Psychosexual Concerns and Time Since Procedure

27

O'Brien et al. [1] highlighted how survival is the immediate concern post operatively [1]. However, the paper also demonstrated psychosexual concerns come later on and gained importance over time. The paper is weak in that they do not specify the time at which a pathway should be implemented. This needs to be taken into account with the study and built on (Level 2b, recommendation B).

Reference

1. O'Brien R, Rose P, Campbell C, Weller D, Neal RD, Wilkinson C, McIntosh H, Watson E. "I wish I'd told them": a qualitative study examining the unmet psychosexual needs of prostate cancer patients during follow-up after treatment. *Patient Educ Couns*. 2011;84:200–7.