

Conclusion and follow up procedure including member check	
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Table 1: Topic list for patient and caregiver

All interviews were conducted by a psychotherapist involved in care for MND patients (SdM), and a research psychologist (LNCV). Interviews with patients and their FCs were conducted separately if possible. All interviews were audio-taped and transcribed verbatim.

Analyses were performed in parallel with the interviewing in a multiphase process, following guidelines for qualitative research and thematic analysis [20-22] and using MAXqda2 g: kUfY [23]. Basic coding schemes, based upon the two pilot interviews, were developed and in agreement XY bYX

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