Supplementary Table 1 Sensitivity analysis for the 39 study participants

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| **Variable** | **Control group**  **N=19**  **Mean +/- SD** | **Intervention group**  **N=20**  **Mean +/- SD** | **p-value** |
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| **BIS** | -0.9+/-4.8 | -2.1+/-3.7 | 0.422 |
| **BIDQ** | -0.3+/-0.6 | -0.7+/-0.8 | 0.261 |
| **GSI T score** | -6.7+/-8 | -4.5+/-12 | 0.574 |
| **ASIRrecCOM** | 0.1+/-0.5 | 0.1+/-0.4 | 0.966 |
| **ASIRrecSES** | 0.1+/-0.5 | 0+/-0.4 | 0.746 |
| **BICSIAF** | -0.2+/-0.7 | -0.5+/-0.6 | 0.152 |
| **BICSIAV** | 0.2+/-0.6 | -0.3+/-0.6 | 0.014 |
| **BICSIPA** | 0+/-0.4 | -0.1+/-0.4 | 0.298 |
| **ASWAP\_PerSocImp2** | -1.3+/-8.5 | -6.2+/-8.4 | 0.100 |
| **FACTHNHNCS2** | -1.1+/-5.9 | 1.2+/-8.3 | 0.196 |
| **FACTHNTOTAL2** | 7.9+/-16.3 | 3.6+/-23.1 | 0.684 |

Supplementary Table 2: Results of the qualitative questionnaire

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| **Qualitative Results** | | | | | | | |
| **Please indicate your overall level of satisfaction …** | **Not at all**  **(0)** | **A little**  **(1)** | | **Somewhat**  **(2)** | **Quite a bit**  **(3)** | | **Very much**  **(4)** |
| Intervention group  … with the 4-week treatment program? | 0 (0%) | 0 | | 1 (8%) | 2 (17%) | | 9 (75%) |
| Control group  … with the educational booklet? | 1 (7%) | 1 (7%) | | 4 (29%) | 2 (14%) | | 6 (43%) |
| **Qualitative Results for Intervention Group** | | | | | | | |
| Would you recommend this program to other head and neck cancer patients? | Yes  13 (86.67%) | | No  1 (6.67%) | | | Uncertain  1 (6.67%) | |
| Please indicate your thoughts about the number of sessions; i.e. whether 4 sessions were … | Just right  11 (73.3%) | | Not enough  4 (26.37%) | | | Too many  0 | |
| Please indicate your preference on delivery of the program | Face to face  10 (66.67%) | | Phone  0 | | | Combination  5 (33.3%) | |