Appendix 1 (as submitted by the authors)**: Example of selected components of a patient decision aid**
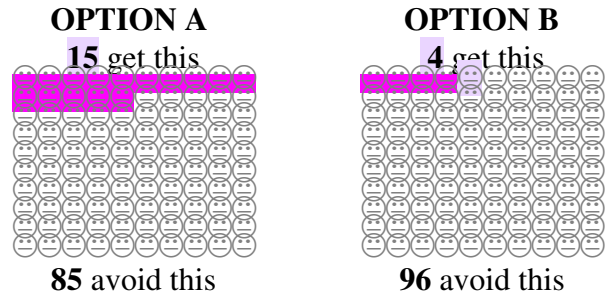
1.0 Patient Decision Aid presentation of outcome probabilities

Blocks of 100 faces show a 'best estimate' of what happens to **100 people** who choose different options [**specify time period**]. Each face [☺] stands for one person. The shaded areas show the number of people affected. There is no way of knowing in advance if you will be the one who is affected.

Benefits

* OPTION A   OPTION B
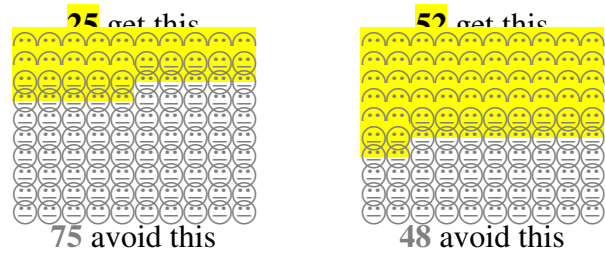
✳ [Fewer/More] people **get a** if they [insert option] ....➔   **15** get this   **4** get this

      Describe what it is like to experience this

         85 avoid this   **96** avoid this

Risks and Side Effects

✶ More people who [insert option] have **risk/side effect a** ....➔   **25** get this   **52** get this

      Describe what it is like to experience this

         75 avoid this   **48** avoid this

✳ Platinum or ✶ Gold symbols mean stronger study results; ✩ Silver or ✦ Bronze mean weaker results.

2.0 Patient Decision Aid exercise to clarify patients' values for outcomes

Common reasons to choose each option are listed below.
Check ✓ how much each reason matters to you on a scale from 0 to 5.
'0' means it is **not** important to you. **'5'** means it is **ver**y important to you.

Reasons to choose **OPTION A**	Not Important				Very Important
How important is it to you to [get the benefit of option A]?	⓪ ① ② ③ ④ ⑤				
How important is it to you to [avoid a risk/side effect/inconvenience] of the option B]?	⓪ ① ② ③ ④ ⑤				
Reasons to choose **OPTION B**	Not Important				Very Important

How important is it to you to [get the benefit of option B? ⓪ ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

How important is it to you to [avoid a risk/side effect/inconvenience] of the option A]? .... ⓪ ① ② ③ ④ ⑤