The item pool for PBS-SBR

1. I was shocked and found the death hard to believe.
2. I cried.
3. I felt like a failure.
4. I felt relieved for the patient.
5. I felt sad.
6. I felt sorry for not being able to save the patient.
7. I reflected on my operations and learned from the case.
8. I felt sympathy for the bereaved family.
9. I felt grief.
10. I felt that life is uncertain.
11. I had difficulties falling asleep.
12. I wondered “whether the outcome would be different if ….”
13. I felt wronged by the suspicion and blame of the patient’s family.
14. I felt relieved for myself.
15. I thought that I am still not capable enough in my work.
16. I was moved by the patient’s family’s understanding.
17. I was scared by the death scene.
18. I felt helpless.
19. I felt sympathy for the patient.
20. I felt fatigue.
21. I was moved by the patient’s family’s gratitude.
22. I felt hurt by the suspicions and blames of the patient’s family.
23. I blamed myself.
24. I was more vigilant than normal.
25. I felt anger toward heaven and fate.
26. I felt pity for the death of the patient.
27. I reflected on my operations to estimate the possibility of a professional–patient conflict.
28. I felt guilty.
29. I doubted my religion.
30. I thought that I am not a good doctor/nurse.
31. I was startled by the death.
32. My interactions with people around were influenced.
33. I ruminated on the event to try to figure out the cause of the patient’s death.
34. I was confused about why the patient died.
35. I was easily scared.
36. I felt anxious about the deaths of my loved ones in the future.
37. I felt nervous and worried about potential professional–patient conflicts.
38. I felt angry toward the patient’s family.
39. I was frightened by witnessing a death.
40. I doubted the value of my occupation.
41. I felt exhausted.
42. I felt frustrated.
43. The scene of the event intruded on my mind repeatedly.
44. I wanted to be alone.
45. I found it difficult to concentrate.
46. I felt anxious for my own death in the future.

The item pool for PBS-AC

1. I am more aware that death is inevitable.
2. I cherish the time with my loved ones more.
3. I am more aware that life is uncertain.
4. I cherish my life more.
5. I feel fatigued by my job.
6. I am more anxious about the future deaths of my loved ones.
7. I have more faith in my religion.
8. The immediate impact that a patient death has on me becomes weaker.
9. The after-effects of patient deaths become weaker for me.
10. I cherish the present more.
11. I feel numb from patient deaths.
12. I am more aware that life is short.
13. I am more committed to serving patients.
14. The impacts that the death of friends and relatives has on me becomes weaker.
15. I am more at ease with life.
16. I am more cautious in dealing with critical cases.
17. I am better at coping with patient deaths.
18. I achieve more acceptance of patient deaths.
19. I deliberately avoid building very close relationships with patients.
20. I am more aware that life is precious.
21. I achieve more acceptance of loved ones’ deaths.
22. I am more sensitive about signs of aging in people around me.
23. I re-adjusted priorities of things in my life.
24. My faith in religion is weakened.
25. I am more aware of the limitation of medical science.
26. The goals in my career have become more practical.
27. I achieve more acceptance of my own death.
28. I am more eager to avoid overtreatments in terminal stages of my own life.
29. I am more anxious about my own mortality.
30. I become more capable of dealing with similar patients.