**Attachment 1:** Table A1: *Variables used*

| Variable name | Description | Response |
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| Overall grade for the course | If you had to give the entire course a grade (from 1= "very good" to 6= "insufficient"), what grade would you award? | 1 = very good 2 = good 3 = satisfactory 4 = sufficient 5 = poor 6 = insufficient |
| Repeat participation | Would you take part the course again? | 0 ...100 (in percent) |
| Dealing with cultural circumstances | During the course, I learned to consider cultural and social circumstances. | 1= agree completely to 7= disagree completely |
| Manage difficulties | During the course, I learned how to manage difficulties in communicating/cooperating with the interpreter (e.g. during the patient interview). | 1= agree completely to 7= disagree completely |
| Obtain approval for the procedure | During the course, I learned how to obtain the patient's consent for the procedure in cooperation with the interpreter. | 1= agree completely to 7= disagree completely |
| Addressing critical and negative aspects | During the course, I learned how to address negative and critical aspects in cooperation with the interpreter. | 1= agree completely to 7= disagree completely |
| Identify personal responsibility and need for change | During the course, I learned how to work in cooperation with the interpreter to point out the patient's own responsibility and the need for change. | 1= agree completely to 7= disagree completely |