According to the feedback provided by the questionnaire, the response rate was 40%. The general level of satisfaction among participants was positive, with only a few complaints. The questionnaire included both individual complaints and areas for further improvement, and these were addressed by the appropriate authorities.

The book concludes with a list of recommendations for future studies. It is hoped that these improvements will lead to a better quality of care and a more satisfactory experience for patients.

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