

Table 1

		Interview one	Interview two
Total participants		n=39	n=24
Gender	Male	n=14 (35.90%)	n=6 (25.00%)
	Female	n=25 (64.10%)	n=18 (75.00%)
Age at diagnosis	Range	18-57 years	18-57 years
	Average	31.10 years	31.08 years
Duration of epilepsy	Range	1-49 years	1-32 years
	Average	15.23 years	13.79 years
Seizure type	Generalised	n=33 (84.61%)	n=21 (87.50%)
	Focal	n= 6 (15.39%)	n=3 (12.50%)
Cause of epilepsy	Idiopathic epilepsy	n=30 (76.92%)	n=17 (70.83%)
	Symptomatic epilepsy:	n=9 (23.08%)	n=7 (29.17%)
	Brain hemorrhage	n=3 (7.69%)	n=2 (8.33%)
	Brain tumor	n=1 (2.56%)	n=0 (0.00%)
	Encephalitis	n=2 (5.13%)	n=2 (8.33%)
	Head injury	n=3 (7.69%)	n=3 (12.50%)
Seizures controlled	Total	n=13 (33.33%)	n=6 (25.00%)
	Time controlled:		
	Range	1.5-30 years	2-15 years
	Average	8.58 years	6.25 years
Seizures uncontrolled	Total	n=26 (66.67%)	n=18 (75.00%)
	Time uncontrolled:		
	Range	1-37 years	1-32 years
	Average	13.65 years	12.5 years

Demographic information