What did our Speakers say?

Stefan Kyriakides, European Commission for Health and Food Safety

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2. Highlighted that the establishment of a European Cancer Survivorship Day is an important step in this direction.
3. Stated that policymakers and professionals don’t always consider work as a primary outcome of treatment and care.

Discuss Life after Cancer: 20 Million Reasons to Discuss Life After Cancer

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Do you or our stakeholders support the establishment of a European Cancer Survivorship Day?

1. Yes, 78%
2. No, 16%
3. Others, 6%