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Classificazione delle tossicità secondo CTCAE

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C.T.C.A.E.



Common
Terminology
Criteria
for
Adverse
Events



C.T.C.A.E. history: before CTCAE

The Evolution and Application of Toxicity Criteria

Andy Trotti

Table 1. The Evolution of Toxicity Grading Systems(1979-1998)

<i>System</i>	<i>No. of Criteria</i>	<i>No. of Organs</i>	<i>Modality</i>	<i>Phase</i>
WHO (1979)	28	9	Chemo	Acute
CTC (1983)	18	13	Chemo	Acute
RTOG/EORTC-Acute (1984)	14	13	RT Acute	Acute
RTOG/EORTC-Late (1984)	16	13	RT Late	Late
LENT (1995)	152	22	RT Late	Late

Abbreviation: WHO, World Health Organization.

*Limited pediatric and surgical criteria.

C.T.C.A.E. history

1982: vengono formulati i National Cancer Institute-Common Toxicity Criteria (NCI-CTC)

NCI-CTC nascono come il tentativo di sviluppare un metodo comune di riportare le tossicità durante i trial di fase I, ma successivamente vengono impiegati per descrivere e classificare gli eventi avversi durante nuovi trattamenti oncologici (chemioterapia) in:

- Study summaries
- Investigational New Drugs (IND) reports a FDA
- Pubblicazioni



C.T.C.A.E. history

Perché la necessità per il National Cancer Institute di documentare e riportare accuratamente gli AEs??

- ✓ Federal Regulations
- ✓ FDA1572 Investigator Registration Form
- ✓ Safety
- ✓ Accurata analisi degli effetti avversi degli interventi sperimentali in Oncologia Medica, Radioterapia e Chirurgia Oncologica

C.T.C.A.E. history

Dentro gli obiettivi degli NCI-CTC

- ☐ Definizione degli AEs
- ☐ Definizione della gravità degli AEs

Oltre gli obiettivi degli NCI-CTC

- ☐ Attribuzione degli AEs
- ☐ Interpretazione della gravità degli AEs

C.T.C.A.E. history

1982: format dei NCI-CTC

18 categorie di AEs

49 differenti AEs registrati e classificati secondo il seguente grading:

Grado 1: mild

Grado 2: moderate

Grado 3: severe

Grado 4: life-threatening



C.T.C.A.E. history



1998: CTC v2.0

24 categorie di AEs

~300 differenti AEs (classificazione degli AEs più specifica)

- ❖ Allargamento della classificazione degli AEs alla Radioterapia Oncologica e all'Oncologia Pediatrica
- ❖ AEs **acuti**
- ❖ 2 appendici

NCI-CTC v2.0 vengono tradotti in numerose lingue e diventano uno standard internazionale di valutazione degli AEs **acuti**

C.T.C.A.E. history

CTCAE v3.0: Development of a Comprehensive Grading System for the Adverse Effects of Cancer Treatment

Andy Trotti, A. Dimitrios Colevas, Ann Setser, Valerie Rusch, David Jaques, Volker Budach, Corey Langer, Barbara Murphy, Richard Cumberlin, C. Norman Coleman, and Philip Rubin

2002: CTC Development Team

(gruppo di esperti oncologi indipendenti e rappresentanti dell'NCI)

nascono i CTCAE v3.0:

- espansione e aggiornamento dei CTC
- inclusione degli AEs **tardivi e/o cronici**

CTCAE v3.0 rappresenta il primo metodo di classificazione e grading degli AEs sistematico, multimodale, onnicomprensivo (eventi avversi acuti e tardivi), utilizzabile nei trials clinici oncologici e applicabile a tutte le modalità di trattamento

C.T.C.A.E. history

2010: CTCAE v4.0

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2017: CTCAE v 5.0

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gli ultimi due aggiornamenti dei CTCAE non modificano l'impostazione generale dei CTCAE, ma li aggiornano e li ampliano

What are Adverse Events??

Sinonimi di Adverse Event:

- ✓ side effect
- ✓ acute/late effect
- ✓ complication
- ✓ toxicity
- ✓ morbidity



Qualsiasi cambiamento
indesiderato che può essere
causato da un trattamento

Evento avverso (AE):

- segno (es. ipertensione da trastuzumab)
- anomalia di laboratorio (es. aminasemia da gefitinib)
- sintomo (es. dolore da tamoxifene o dall'aromatasi)
- malattia (es. tireopatia autoimmune da anti-PD1)

*sfavorevole e/o
indesiderato*

What are Adverse Events??



Ogni AE viene definito con un termine proveniente da MedDRA v21.0

AEs possono essere:

- sintomatici o completamente asintomatici;
- clinicamente o radiologicamente rilevabili;
- evidenziabili in test di laboratorio o differenti test diagnostici

AEs possono essere causati e/o favoriti da:

- condizioni pre-esistenti (es. ipertensione, diabete)
- concomitant medications (es. steroidi, anticoagulanti)
- altre cause (es. emotrasfusioni, stravasi)

Which AEs do you have to report??

**Obiettivo dei CTCAE:
catturare ogni evento collegato all'intervento che può
risultare deleterio per il paziente**

Ai clinici viene comunque raccomandato di segnalare solo gli AEs richiesti dal protocollo di studio e/o clinicamente rilevanti per il paziente

I clinici devono classificare l'AE e anche indagarne l'eziologia (AE causato dall'intervento o da altro?)

Which AEs do you have to report??

Attribution Standards

1. Unrelated:
The Adverse Event is *clearly not related* to the investigational agent(s)
2. Unlikely:
The Adverse Event is *doubtfully related* to the investigational agent(s)
3. Possible:
The Adverse Event *may be related* to the investigational agent(s)
4. Probable:
The Adverse Event is *likely related* to the investigational agent(s)
5. Definite:
The Adverse Event is *clearly related* to the investigational agent(s)

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Which AEs do you have to report??

Information sources for AEs

- Patient diary reports of AEs
- History, Physical Examination and laboratory results documented in patient's notes
- Clinical emergencies

AEs grading

Grade 1: Mild; asymptomatic or mild symptoms; clinical or diagnostic observations only; intervention not indicated

Grade 2: Moderate; minimal, local or noninvasive intervention indicated; limiting age appropriate instrumental ADL*

Grade 3: Severe or medically significant but not immediately life-threatening; hospitalization or prolongation of hospitalization(*) indicated; disabling; limiting self care ADL**

Grade 4: Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated

Grade 5: Death related to AE

*Instrumental ADL refer to preparing meals, shopping for groceries or clothes, using the telephone, managing money, etc.

**Self care ADL refer to bathing, dressing and undressing, feeding self, using the toilet, taking medications, and not bedridden.

(*)Hospitalisation includes any overnight stay in a healthcare facility

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AEs grading

; indica «or» nel grading degli AEs

- indica un grado non applicabile a un AE
(non tutti i gradi possono essere riferiti a un AE; il grado 5 - death - per molti AEs non è applicabile)

una breve descrizione accompagna la definizione di ogni AE per chiarirne il significato (- indica che la descrizione non è possibile)

talvolta una nota di navigazione (navigational note) aiuta il clinico nello scegliere l'AE corretto da segnalare

Eye disorders					
CTCAE Term	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Keratitis	Asymptomatic; clinical or diagnostic observations only; intervention not indicated	Symptomatic; moderate decrease in visual acuity (best corrected visual acuity 20/40 and better or 3 lines or less decreased vision from known baseline)	Symptomatic with marked decrease in visual acuity (best corrected visual acuity worse than 20/40 or more than 3 lines of decreased vision from known baseline, up to 20/200); corneal ulcer; limiting self care ADL	Perforation; best corrected visual acuity of 20/200 or worse in the affected eye	-
Definition: A disorder characterized by inflammation to the cornea of the eye.					
Navigational Note: Also consider Eye disorders: Corneal ulcer					

AEs grading

Perché venga assegnato un grado a un AE non è necessario che il paziente sperimenti tutte le caratteristiche dell'AE

In presenza di manifestazioni di un AE riferibili a gradi diversi, l'AE verrà classificato col grado più elevato

Se un AE che si intende segnalare non è menzionato nei CTCAE v5.0 occorre individuare la categoria di appartenenza dell'AE e utilizzare la casella «Other, specify»; l'AE deve essere quindi descritto, utilizzando il più breve numero possibile di parole, e valutato secondo il grading:

- Grade 1 - Mild AE
- Grade 2 - Moderate AE
- Grade 3 - Severe AE
- Grade 4 - Life threatening or disabling AE
- Grade 5 - Death related to AE

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AEs grading

Il grading per ciascun AE è valido sia per gli adulti che per la popolazione pediatrica, a meno che non venga espressamente dichiarato

Vascular disorders					
CTCAE Term	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Hypertension	Adult: Systolic BP 120 - 139 mm Hg or diastolic BP 80 - 89 mm Hg; Pediatric: Systolic/diastolic BP >90th percentile but < 95th percentile; Adolescent: BP ≥120/80 even if < 95th percentile	Adult: Systolic BP 140 - 159 mm Hg or diastolic BP 90 - 99 mm Hg if previously WNL; change in baseline medical intervention indicated; recurrent or persistent (≥24 hrs); symptomatic increase by >20 mm Hg (diastolic) or to >140/90 mm Hg; monotherapy indicated initiated; Pediatric and adolescent: Recurrent or persistent (≥24 hrs) BP >ULN; monotherapy indicated; systolic and /or diastolic BP between the 95th percentile and 5 mmHg above the 99th percentile; Adolescent: Systolic between 130-139 or diastolic between 80-89 even if < 95th percentile	Adult: Systolic BP ≥160 mm Hg or diastolic BP ≥100 mm Hg; medical intervention indicated; more than one drug or more intensive therapy than previously used indicated; Pediatric and adolescent: Systolic and/or diastolic > 5 mmHg above the 99th percentile	Adult and Pediatric: Life-threatening consequences (e.g., malignant hypertension, transient or permanent neurologic deficit, hypertensive crisis); urgent intervention indicated	Death

Definition: A disorder characterized by a pathological increase in blood pressure.
Navigational Note: -

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Blood and lymphatic system disorders

CTCAE Term	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Anemia	Hemoglobin (Hgb) <LLN - 10.0 g/dL; <LLN - 6.2 mmol/L; <LLN - 100 g/L	Hgb <10.0 - 8.0 g/dL; <6.2 - 4.9 mmol/L; <100 - 80g/L	Hgb <8.0 g/dL; <4.9 mmol/L; <80 g/L; transfusion indicated	Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated	Death
Definition: A disorder characterized by a reduction in the amount of hemoglobin in 100 ml of blood. Signs and symptoms of anemia may include pallor of the skin and mucous membranes, shortness of breath, palpitations of the heart, soft systolic murmurs, lethargy, and fatigability.					
Navigational Note: -					
White blood cell decreased	<LLN - 3000/mm3; <LLN - 3.0 x 10e9 /L	<3000 - 2000/mm3; <3.0 - 2.0 x 10e9 /L	<2000 - 1000/mm3; <2.0 - 1.0 x 10e9 /L	<1000/mm3; <1.0 x 10e9 /L	-
Definition: A finding based on laboratory test results that indicate an decrease in number of white blood cells in a blood specimen.					
Navigational Note: -					
Neutrophil count decreased	<LLN - 1500/mm3; <LLN - 1.5 x 10e9 /L	<1500 - 1000/mm3; <1.5 - 1.0 x 10e9 /L	<1000 - 500/mm3; <1.0 - 0.5 x 10e9 /L	<500/mm3; <0.5 x 10e9 /L	-
Definition: A finding based on laboratory test results that indicate a decrease in number of neutrophils in a blood specimen.					
Navigational Note: -					
Platelet count decreased	<LLN - 75,000/mm3; <LLN - 75.0 x 10e9 /L	<75,000 - 50,000/mm3; <75.0 - 50.0 x 10e9 /L	<50,000 - 25,000/mm3; <50.0 - 25.0 x 10e9 /L	<25,000/mm3; <25.0 x 10e9 /L	-
Definition: A finding based on laboratory test results that indicate a decrease in number of platelets in a blood specimen.					
Navigational Note: -					

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non hematological toxicities

Investigations					
CTCAE Term	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Alanine aminotransferase increased	>ULN - 3.0 x ULN if baseline was normal; 1.5 - 3.0 x baseline if baseline was abnormal	>3.0 - 5.0 x ULN if baseline was normal; >3.0 - 5.0 x baseline if baseline was abnormal	>5.0 - 20.0 x ULN if baseline was normal; >5.0 - 20.0 x baseline if baseline was abnormal	>20.0 x ULN if baseline was normal; >20.0 x baseline if baseline was abnormal	-
Definition: A finding based on laboratory test results that indicate an increase in the level of alanine aminotransferase (ALT or SGPT) in the blood specimen. Navigational Note: Also consider Hepatobiliary disorders: Hepatic failure					
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	>ULN - 3.0 x ULN if baseline was normal; 1.5 - 3.0 x baseline if baseline was abnormal	>3.0 - 5.0 x ULN if baseline was normal; >3.0 - 5.0 x baseline if baseline was abnormal	>5.0 - 20.0 x ULN if baseline was normal; >5.0 - 20.0 x baseline if baseline was abnormal	>20.0 x ULN if baseline was normal; >20.0 x baseline if baseline was abnormal	-
Definition: A finding based on laboratory test results that indicate an increase in the level of aspartate aminotransferase (AST or SGOT) in a blood specimen. Navigational Note: Also consider Hepatobiliary disorders: Hepatic failure					
Hypocalcemia	Corrected serum calcium of <LLN - 8.0 mg/dL; <LLN - 2.0 mmol/L; Ionized calcium <LLN - 1.0 mmol/L	Corrected serum calcium of <8.0 - 7.0 mg/dL; <2.0 - 1.75 mmol/L; Ionized calcium <1.0 - 0.9 mmol/L; symptomatic	Corrected serum calcium of <7.0 - 6.0 mg/dL; <1.75 - 1.5 mmol/L; Ionized calcium <0.9 - 0.8 mmol/L; hospitalization indicated	Corrected serum calcium of <6.0 mg/dL; <1.5 mmol/L; Ionized calcium <0.8 mmol/L; life-threatening consequences	Death
Definition: A disorder characterized by laboratory test results that indicate a low concentration of calcium (corrected for albumin) in the blood. Navigational Note: -					
Nervous system disorders					
CTCAE Term	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Peripheral motor neuropathy	Asymptomatic; clinical or diagnostic observations only	Moderate symptoms; limiting instrumental ADL	Severe symptoms; limiting self care ADL	Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated	Death
Definition: A disorder characterized by damage or dysfunction of the peripheral motor nerves. Navigational Note: Also consider Nervous system disorders: Peripheral sensory neuropathy					
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	Asymptomatic	Moderate symptoms; limiting instrumental ADL	Severe symptoms; limiting self care ADL	Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated	-
Definition: A disorder characterized by damage or dysfunction of the peripheral sensory nerves. Navigational Note: -					

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Gastrointestinal disorders					
CTCAE Term	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Vomiting	Intervention not indicated	Outpatient IV hydration; medical intervention indicated	Tube feeding, TPN, or hospitalization indicated	Life-threatening consequences	Death
Definition: A disorder characterized by the reflexive act of ejecting the contents of the stomach through the mouth. Navigational Note: -					
Nausea	Loss of appetite without alteration in eating habits	Oral intake decreased without significant weight loss, dehydration or malnutrition	Inadequate oral caloric or fluid intake; tube feeding, TPN, or hospitalization indicated	-	-
Definition: A disorder characterized by a queasy sensation and/or the urge to vomit. Navigational Note: -					
Diarrhea	Increase of <4 stools per day over baseline; mild increase in ostomy output compared to baseline	Increase of 4 - 6 stools per day over baseline; moderate increase in ostomy output compared to baseline; limiting instrumental ADL	Increase of ≥7 stools per day over baseline; hospitalization indicated; severe increase in ostomy output compared to baseline; limiting self care ADL	Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated	Death
Definition: A disorder characterized by an increase in frequency and/or loose or watery bowel movements. Navigational Note: -					

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Endocrine disorders					
CTCAE Term	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Hypophysitis	Asymptomatic or mild symptoms; clinical or diagnostic observations only; intervention not indicated	Moderate; minimal, local or noninvasive intervention indicated; limiting age-appropriate instrumental ADL	Severe or medically significant but not immediately life-threatening; hospitalization or prolongation of existing hospitalization indicated; limiting self care ADL	Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated	Death
Definition: A disorder characterized by inflammation and cellular infiltration of the pituitary gland. Navigational Note: -					
Hypothyroidism	Asymptomatic; clinical or diagnostic observations only; intervention not indicated	Symptomatic; thyroid replacement indicated; limiting instrumental ADL	Severe symptoms; limiting self care ADL; hospitalization indicated	Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated	Death
Definition: A disorder characterized by a decrease in production of thyroid hormone by the thyroid gland. Navigational Note: -					
Adrenal insufficiency	Asymptomatic; clinical or diagnostic observations only; intervention not indicated	Moderate symptoms; medical intervention indicated	Severe symptoms; hospitalization indicated	Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated	Death
Definition: A disorder characterized by the adrenal cortex not producing enough of the hormone cortisol and in some cases, the hormone aldosterone. It may be due to a disorder of the adrenal cortex as in Addison's disease or primary adrenal insufficiency. Navigational Note: -					

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Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders					
CTCAE Term	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Rash acneiform	Papules and/or pustules covering <10% BSA, which may or may not be associated with symptoms of pruritus or tenderness	Papules and/or pustules covering 10 - 30% BSA, which may or may not be associated with symptoms of pruritus or tenderness; associated with psychosocial impact; limiting instrumental ADL; papules and/or pustules covering > 30% BSA with or without mild symptoms	Papules and/or pustules covering >30% BSA with moderate or severe symptoms; limiting self-care ADL; associated with local superinfection with oral antibiotics indicated	Life-threatening consequences; papules and/or pustules covering any % BSA, which may or may not be associated with symptoms of pruritus or tenderness and are associated with extensive superinfection with IV antibiotics indicated	Death
Definition: A disorder characterized by an eruption of papules and pustules, typically appearing in face, scalp, upper chest and back. Navigational Note: -					
Rash maculo-papular	Macules/papules covering <10% BSA with or without symptoms (e.g., pruritus, burning, tightness)	Macules/papules covering 10 - 30% BSA with or without symptoms (e.g., pruritus, burning, tightness); limiting instrumental ADL; rash covering > 30% BSA with or without mild symptoms	Macules/papules covering >30% BSA with moderate or severe symptoms; limiting self care ADL	-	-
Definition: A disorder characterized by the presence of macules (flat) and papules (elevated). Also known as morbilliform rash, it is one of the most common cutaneous adverse events, frequently affecting the upper trunk, spreading centripetally and associated with pruritis. Navigational Note: -					
Pruritus	Mild or localized; topical intervention indicated	Widespread and intermittent; skin changes from scratching (e.g., edema, papulation, excoriations, lichenification, oozing/crusts); oral intervention indicated; limiting instrumental ADL	Widespread and constant; limiting self care ADL or sleep; systemic corticosteroid or immunosuppressive therapy indicated	-	-
Definition: A disorder characterized by an intense itching sensation. Navigational Note: -					

P.R.O.-C.T.C.A.E.

And... patients??





P.R.O. - C.T.C.A.E.

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P.R.O.-C.T.C.A.E.

- ❖ P.R.O.-C.T.C.A.E. rappresentano un sistema di registrazione e di misurazione degli eventi avversi (AEs) così come vengono riportati dai pazienti
- ❖ P.R.O.-C.T.C.A.E. registrano e misurano frequenza, severità e impatto sulla qualità di vita (ADL, IADL) di 78 tossicità sintomatiche dei trattamenti oncologici medici e radianti nei trials clinici attraverso 124 items
- ❖ P.R.O.-C.T.C.A.E. non devono essere utilizzati in sostituzione dei C.T.C.A.E. ma in aggiunta ai C.T.C.A.E.
- ❖ Frequenza, severità e impatto sulla qualità di vita degli AEs riportati vengono valutati con uno score da 0 a 4 relativamente alla settimana precedente la somministrazione dei questionari di valutazione
- ❖ Gli AEs vengono riportati:
 - attraverso sistemi informatici di connessione Internet
 - attraverso sistemi vocali interattivi
 - attraverso questionari cartacei

Sviluppo dei P.R.O.-C.T.C.A.E.

2009 - 2015
by MSKCC & NCI

I: Basic Methods / Tool Development

- Create tools using modern psychometrics
- Item development
- Qualitative studies of content validity
- Test in broader population, and clinical samples and subpopulations
- Analysis and interpretation of above results towards instrument refinement

II. Dissemination

- Validate in clinical samples
- Measure adaptation for language, literacy
- Standards for use (e.g. new items, retiring items, cut-points)
- Develop outside partnerships
- Use in observational studies
- Use in clinical trials
- Methods to allow for clinical application (eg. individual level change)

III. Implementation & Adoption

- Widespread use in observational studies and clinical trials
- Comparative effectiveness research
- Business models developed to ensure sustainability
- Actionable for decision-making by clinicians, investigators and regulators
- Incorporated into training and education curricula

PRO-CTCAE™

P.R.O.-C.T.C.A.E.

PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOMES VERSION OF THE COMMON TERMINOLOGY CRITERIA FOR ADVERSE EVENTS (PRO-CTCAE™) ITEM LIBRARY (Version 1.0)

Oral		Cardio/Circulatory		Neurological		Sleep/Wake		Sexual	
Dry mouth	S	Swelling	FSI	Numbness & tingling	SI	Insomnia	SI	Achieve and maintain erection	S
Difficulty swallowing	S	Heart palpitations	FS	Dizziness	SI	Fatigue	SI	Ejaculation	F
Mouth/throat sores	SI							Decreased libido	S
Cracking at the corners of the mouth (cheilosis/cheilitis)	S	Cutaneous		Visual/Perceptual		Mood		Delayed orgasm	P
Voice quality changes	P	Rash	P	Blurred vision	SI	Anxious	FSI	Unable to have orgasm	P
Hoarseness	S	Skin dryness	S	Flashing lights	P	Discouraged	FSI	Pain w/sexual intercourse	S
		Acne	S	Visual floaters	P	Sad	FSI		
Gastrointestinal		Hair loss	P	Watery eyes	SI				
Taste changes	S	Itching	S	Ring in ears	S				
Decreased appetite	SI	Hives	P			Gynecologic/Urinary		Miscellaneous	
Nausea	FS	Hand-foot syndrome	S	Attention/Memory		Irregular periods/vaginal bleeding	P	Breast swelling and tenderness	S
Vomiting	FS	Nail loss	P	Concentration	SI	Missed expected menstrual period	P	Bruising	P
Heartburn	FS	Nail ridging	P	Memory	SI	Vaginal discharge	P	Chills	FS
Gas	P	Nail discoloration	P	Pain		Vaginal dryness	S	Increased sweating	FS
Bloating	FS	Sensitivity to sunlight	P	General pain	FSI	Painful urination	S	Decreased sweating	P
Hiccups	FS	Bed/pressure sores	P	Headache	FSI	Urinary urgency	FI	Hot flashes	FS
Constipation	S	Radiation skin reaction	S	Muscle pain	FSI	Urinary frequency	PI	Nosebleed	FS
Diarrhea	F	Skin darkening	P	Joint pain	FSI	Change in usual urine color	P	Pain and swelling at injection site	P
Abdominal pain	FSI	Stretch marks	P			Urinary incontinence	FI	Body odor	S
Fecal incontinence	FI								
Respiratory									
Shortness of breath	SI								
Cough	SI								
Wheezing	S								



Attributes	
F: Frequency	I: Interference
S: Severity	P: Presence/Absence /Amount

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pts initiating or
undergoing CT,
RT or both

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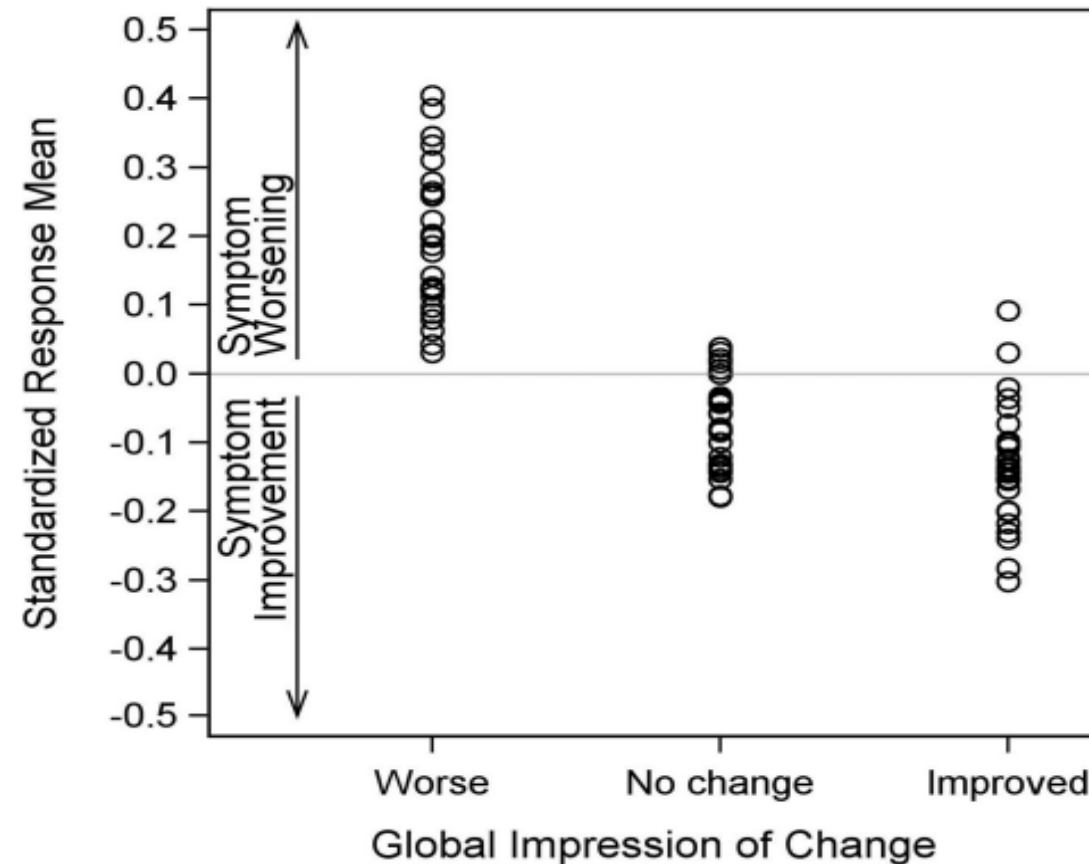
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CTCAEs: present and future



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