



CONTINUITY OF NUTRITION CARE

optimal
nutritional care
for all

THE POWER OF CONCERTED EFFORTS AGAINST MALNUTRITION



International Conference Amsterdam 15 & 16 June

optimal
nutritional care
for all

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan - Integrated Nutrition Cancer Care: drivers for successful local implementations

Alessandro Laviano

European Union's INC2 Thematic Network

Department of Translational and Precision Medicine
Sapienza University, Rome, Italy

alessandro.laviano@uniroma1.it

CONTINUITY OF NUTRITION CARE
THE POWER OF CONCERTED EFFORTS AGAINST MALNUTRITION

My disclosures

- Honoraria for independent lectures at industry-sponsored events.
- Member Nutricia Oncology advisory board.
- Member DSM advisory board.
- Member Smartfish advisory board.
- Consultant for Abbott, BBraun, Nestlé Health Science.

Unmet needs in patients with cancer



Han River, Seoul, June 2023

Table. Changes in Age-Standardized Mortality Rates for All Cancer and Individual Cancer Sites, 1971-2019

Cancer in all sexes ^a	Rate in 1971	Rate in peak year (year)	Rate in 2019	Rate difference from 1971	Rate difference from peak year	Rate ratio (95% CI) ^b	
						2019:1971	2019:peak year
All sites	198.9	215.1 (1991)	146.0	-52.9	-69.1	0.73 (0.73-0.74)	0.68 (0.68-0.68)
Lung and bronchus	38.2	59.1 (1993)	33.4	-4.8	-25.7	0.87 (0.87-0.88)	0.56 (0.56-0.57)
Female breast	31.7	33.2 (1989)	19.4	-12.3	-13.8	0.61 (0.60-0.62)	0.58 (0.58-0.59)
Prostate	30.3	39.3 (1993)	18.4	-11.9	-20.9	0.61 (0.60-0.62)	0.47 (0.46-0.48)
Colon and rectum	28.8	NA	12.8	-16.0	NA	0.44 (0.44-0.45)	NA
Pancreas	10.7	NA	11.0	0.3	NA	1.03 (1.01-1.05)	NA
Ovary	10.1	NA	6.0	-4.1	NA	0.59 (0.58-0.61)	NA
Stomach	9.7	NA	2.8	-6.9	NA	0.28 (0.28-0.29)	NA
Leukemia	8.4	NA	5.9	-2.5	NA	0.69 (0.68-0.71)	NA
Cervix	7.1	NA	2.2	-4.9	NA	0.31 (0.29-0.32)	NA
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	5.7	8.9 (1997)	5.0	-0.7	-3.9	0.89 (0.86-0.91)	0.56 (0.55-0.58)
Urinary/bladder	5.6	NA	4.1	-1.5	NA	0.73 (0.71-0.75)	NA
Oral cavity and pharynx	4.4	NA	2.5	-1.9	NA	0.57 (0.55-0.58)	NA
Brain and other nervous system	4.0	4.9 (1991)	4.3	0.3	-0.6	1.08 (1.05-1.10)	0.87 (0.85-0.90)
Kidney and renal pelvis	3.5	4.3 (1991)	3.4	-0.1	-0.9	0.96 (0.93-0.99)	0.79 (0.77-0.81)
Esophagus	3.5	4.4 (2005)	3.8	0.3	-0.6	1.08 (1.05-1.11)	0.86 (0.84-0.88)

Abbreviation: NA, not applicable.

^a Rates for prostate, ovary, and cervix cancers are sex specific.^b Rate ratios and 95% CIs are calculated using unrounded rates to 9 decimal places.

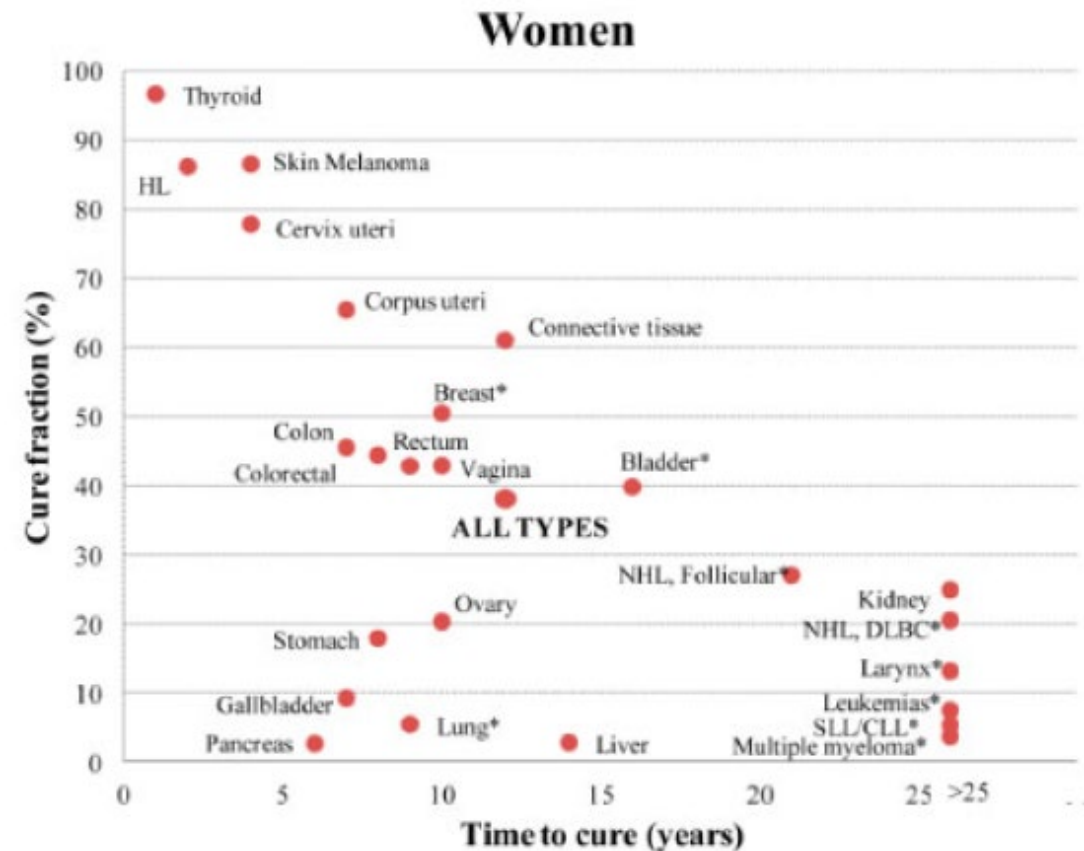
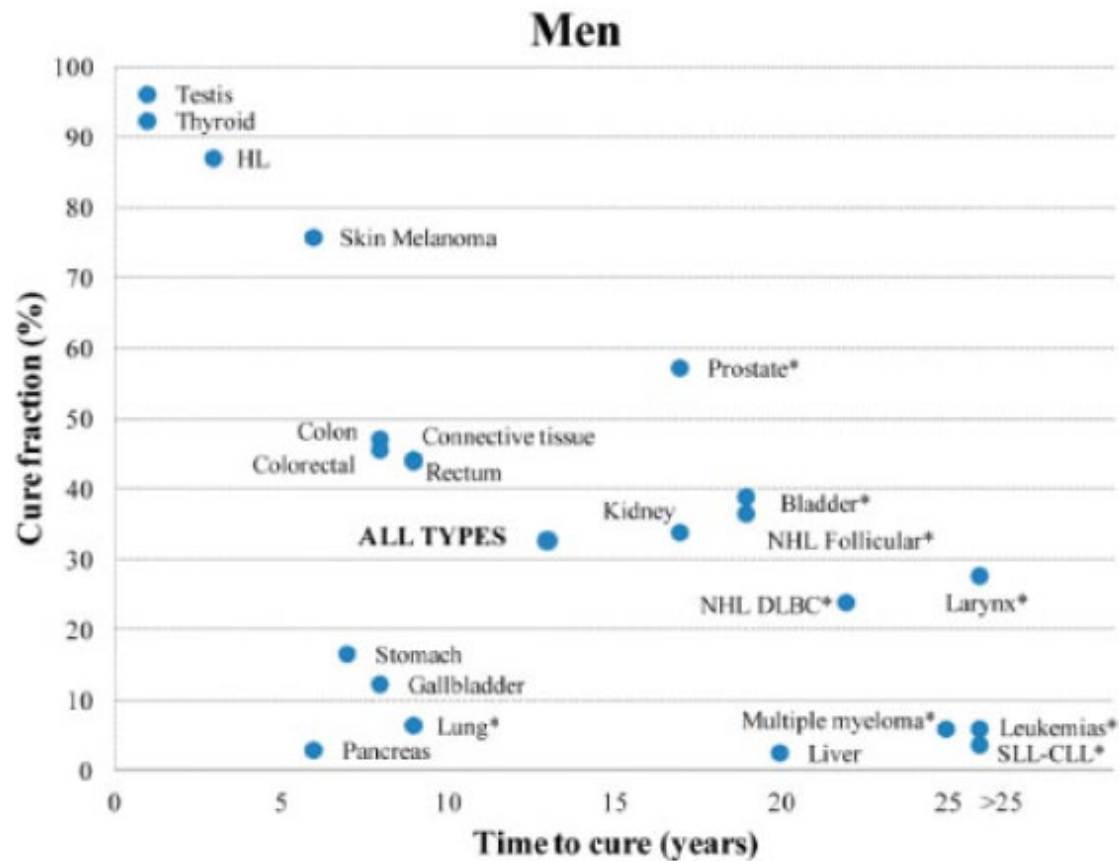
International Conference Amsterdam 15 & 16 June

Cancer cure for 32 cancer types: results from the EURO CARE-5 study

optimal
nutritional care
for all

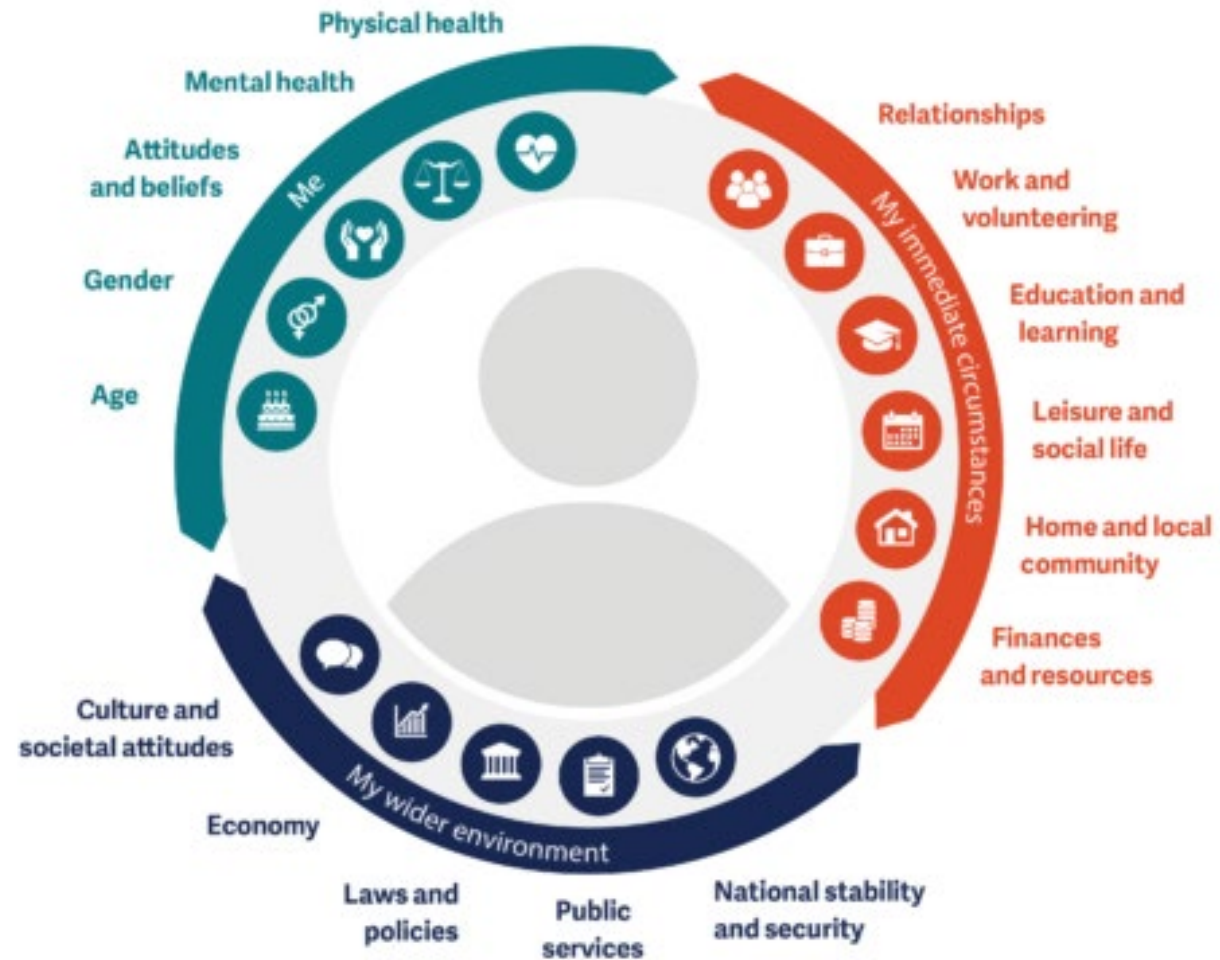
International Journal of Epidemiology, 2020, Vol. 49, No. 5

CONTINUITY OF NUTRITION CARE
THE POWER OF CONCERTED EFFORTS AGAINST MALNUTRITION



Quality of life

CONTINUITY OF NUTRITION CARE
THE POWER OF CONCERTED EFFORTS AGAINST MALNUTRITION

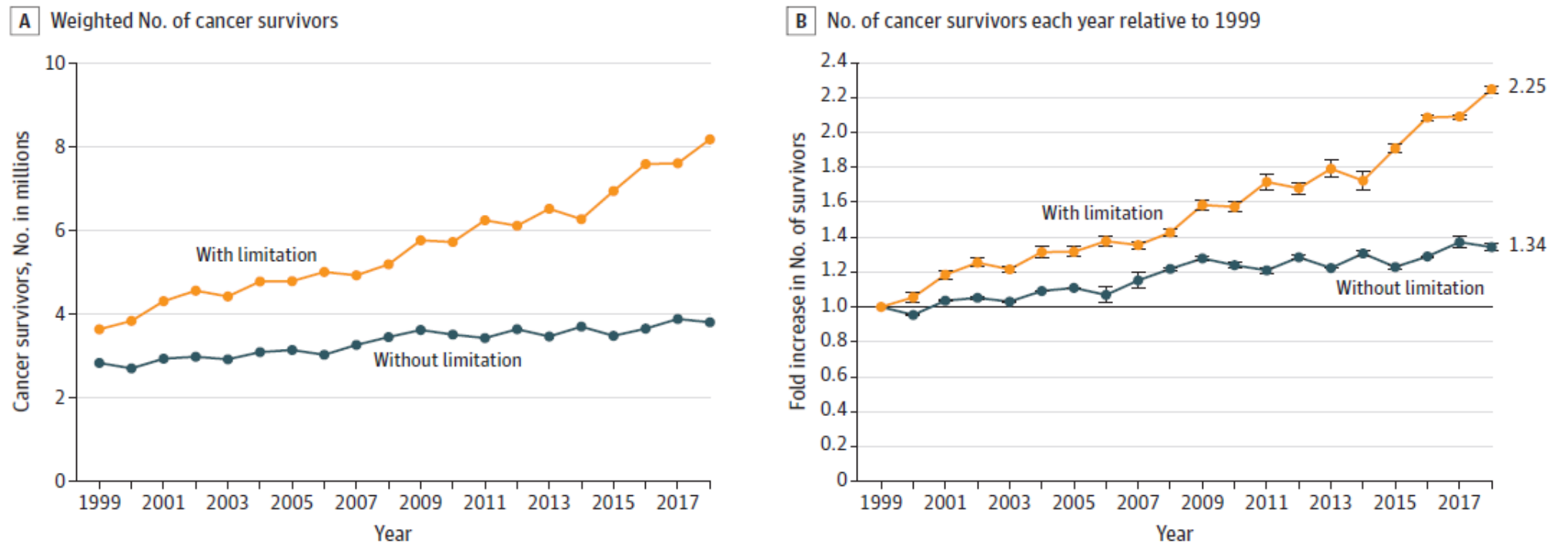


Trends in the Prevalence of Functional Limitations Among US Cancer Survivors, 1999-2018

Vishal R. Patel, BS
S. M. Qasim Hussaini, MD, MS
Anne H. Blaes, MD, MS
Alicia K. Morgans, MD, MPH
Alex B. Haynes, MD, MPH
Adewole S. Adamson, MD, MPP
Arjun Gupta, MD

JAMA Oncology Published online May 11, 2023

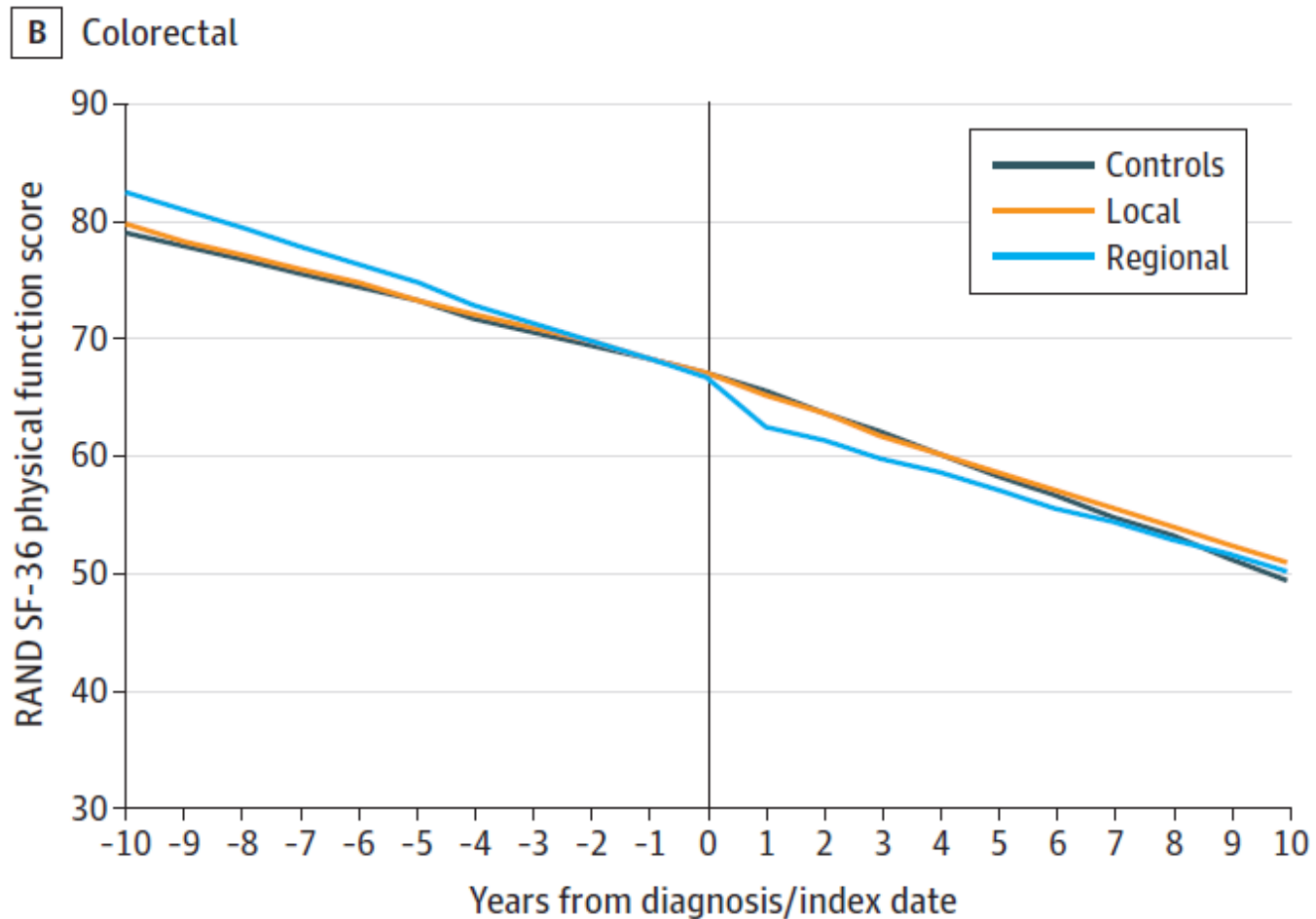
Figure. Trends in the Number of Cancer Survivors Reporting Functional Limitation in the US, 1999 to 2018



Long-term Trajectories of Physical Function Decline in Women With and Without Cancer

Elizabeth M. Cespedes Feliciano, ScD, SM; Sowmya Vasan, MS; Juhua Luo, PhD; Alexandra M. Binder, ScD; Rowan T. Chlebowski, MD, PhD; Charles Quesenberry, PhD; Hailey R. Banack, PhD; Bette J. Caan, DrPH; Electra D. Paskett, PhD; Grant R. Williams, MD, MSPH; Ana Barac, MD, PhD; Andrea Z. LaCroix, PhD; Ulrike Peters, PhD; Kerry W. Reding, PhD, MPH; Kathy Pan, MD; Aladdin H. Shadyab, PhD, MS, MPH; Lihong Qi, PhD; Garnet L. Anderson, PhD

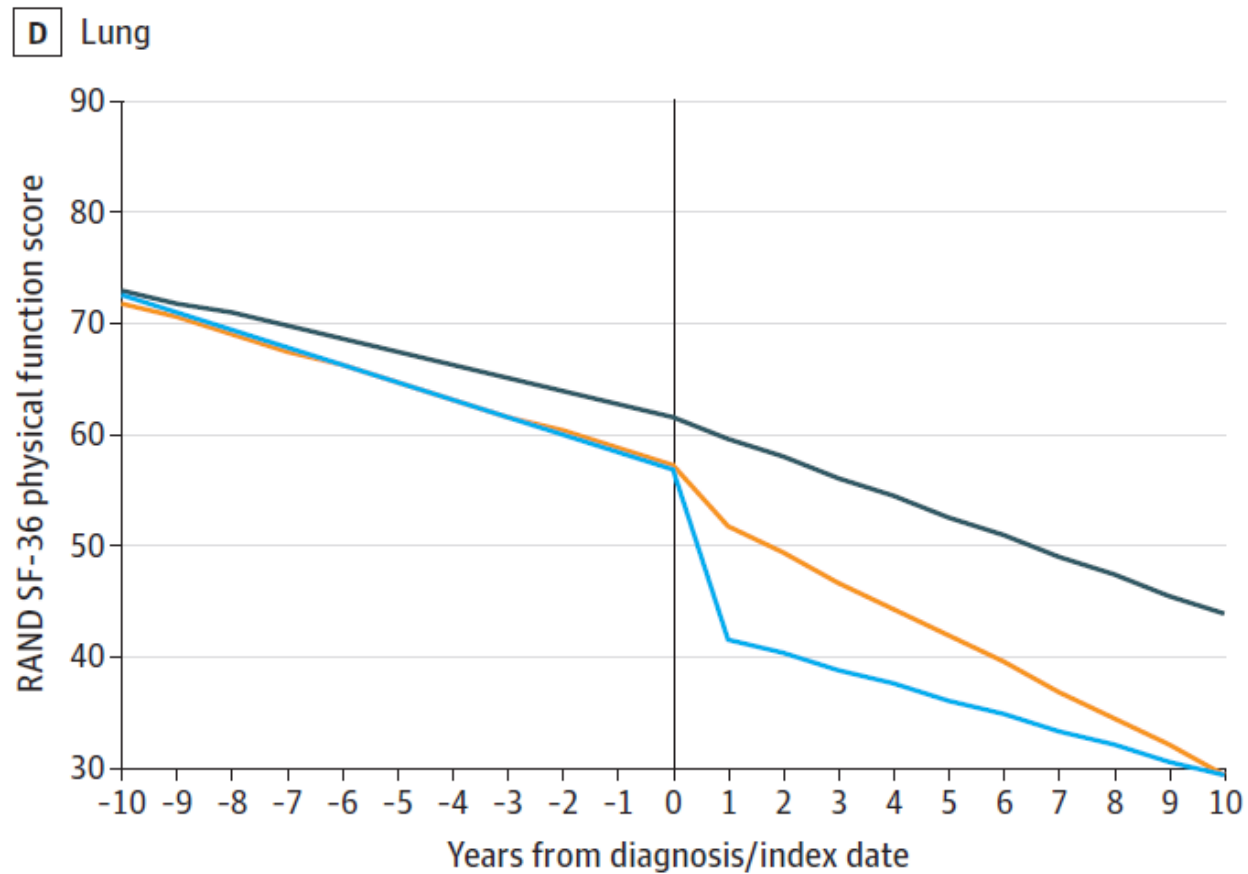
JAMA Oncology Published online January 19, 2023



Long-term Trajectories of Physical Function Decline in Women With and Without Cancer

Elizabeth M. Cespedes Feliciano, ScD, SM; Sowmya Vasan, MS; Juhua Luo, PhD; Alexandra M. Binder, ScD; Rowan T. Chlebowski, MD, PhD; Charles Quesenberry, PhD; Hailey R. Banack, PhD; Bette J. Caan, DrPH; Electra D. Paskett, PhD; Grant R. Williams, MD, MSPH; Ana Barac, MD, PhD; Andrea Z. LaCroix, PhD; Ulrike Peters, PhD; Kerry W. Reding, PhD, MPH; Kathy Pan, MD; Aladdin H. Shadyab, PhD, MS, MPH; Lihong Qi, PhD; Garnet L. Anderson, PhD

JAMA Oncology Published online January 19, 2023



Association of Quality-of-Life Outcomes in Cancer Drug Trials With Survival Outcomes and Drug Class

Joseph N. Samuel, PharmD, MSc; Christopher M. Booth, MD; Elizabeth Eisenhauer, MD; Michael Brundage, MD, MSc; Scott R. Berry, MD; Bishal Gyawali, MD, PhD

JAMA Oncology Published online April 28, 2022

Table 2. Overall Survival and Progression-Free Survival in Trials Also Reporting Quality-of-Life Outcomes (n = 45)

Outcome	Quality-of-life outcome, No. of trials		
	Improved	No difference	Worsened
Overall survival			
Improved	7	10	0
No difference	3	16	4
No data	1	2	2
Progression-free survival			
Improved	6	17	4
No difference	3	9	2
Worse	0	1	0
No data	2	1	0

Informative censoring due to missing data in quality of life was inadequately assessed in most oncology randomized controlled trials

Journal of Clinical Epidemiology 139 (2021) 80–86

Timothée Olivier^{a,*}, Alyson Haslam^b, Vinay Prasad^b

What is new?

Key findings

- missing data in quality of life (QoL) are adequately reported in 7.4% of oncology randomized controlled trials (RCTs).

What is the implication, what should change now

- first study with a 5-year period inclusion and with a focus on oncology RCTs. Informative censoring is an underreported bias in QoL.

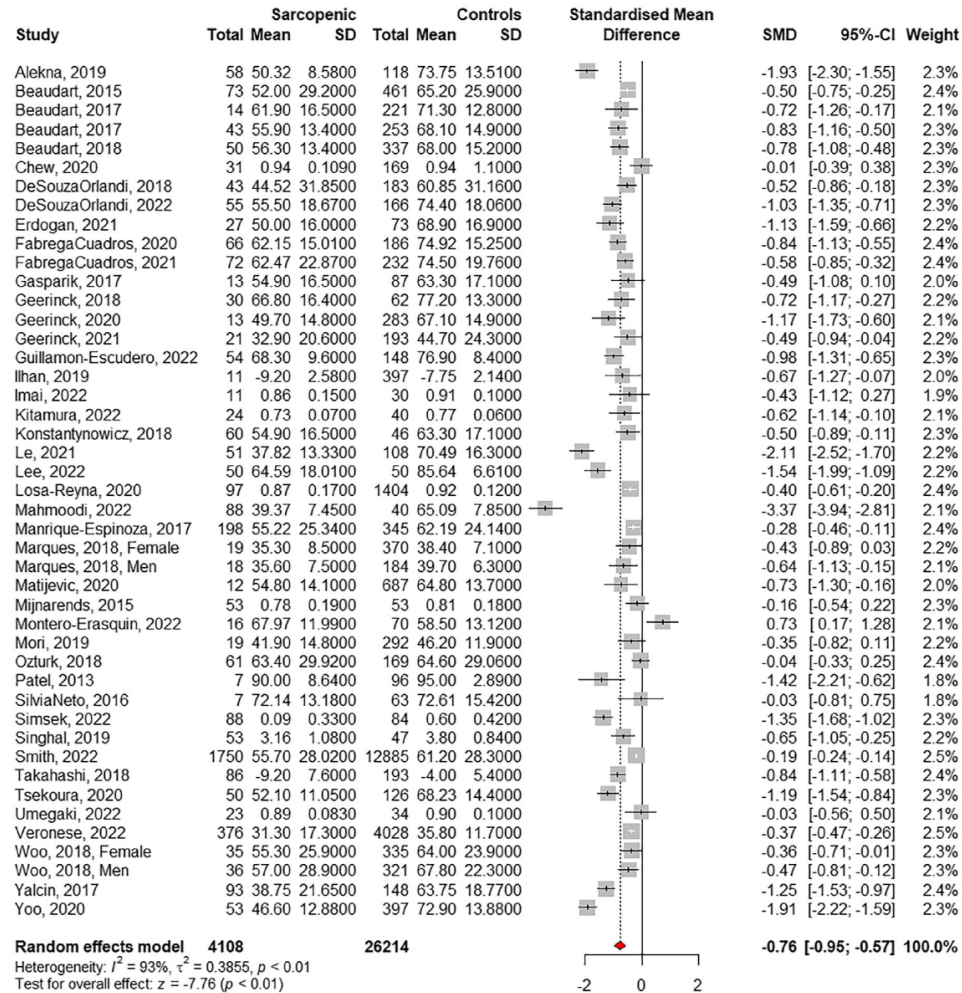
What is the implication and what should change now?

- investigators, authors, and journal's editors should enforce higher requirements regarding the reporting of missing QoL data.

Sarcopenia and health-related quality of life: A systematic review and meta-analysis

Journal of Cachexia, Sarcopenia and Muscle (2023)

CONTINUITY OF NUTRITION CARE
THE POWER OF CONCERTED EFFORTS AGAINST MALNUTRITION



Low muscle mass, malnutrition, sarcopenia, and associations with survival in adults with cancer in the UK Biobank cohort

N. Kiss *et al.*

Journal of Cachexia, Sarcopenia and Muscle (2023)

Table 5 Association between low muscle mass (using ALST), malnutrition, probable sarcopenia, and sarcopenia with all-cause and cancer-specific mortality (N = 4122)

Condition	All-cause mortality ^a			Cancer-specific mortality ^a		
	Death (n/N)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	P-value	Death (n/N)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	P-value
ALST/height ²						
Low	35/68	1.9 (1.3, 2.8)	0.001	29/68	2.0 (1.3, 3.2)	0.001
Normal	859/4054	1.0 (reference)		711/4054	1.0 (reference)	
ALST/BMI						
Low	108/327	1.4 (1.1, 1.7)	0.002	84/327	1.4 (1.1, 1.8)	0.006
Normal	786/3795	1.0 (reference)		656/3795	1.0 (reference)	
Malnutrition (ALST/height ²)						
Severe malnutrition	78/163	2.8 (2.2, 3.6)	<0.001	65/163	2.9 (2.2, 3.7)	<0.0005
Not severe malnutrition	816/3959	1.0 (reference)		675/3959	1.0 (reference)	
Malnourished ^b	118/254	2.5 (2.0, 3.1)	<0.001	97/254	2.6 (2.1, 3.2)	<0.0005
Well nourished	776/3868	1.0 (reference)		643/3868	1.0 (reference)	
Malnutrition (ALST/BMI)						
Severe malnutrition	109/243	2.7 (2.2, 3.4)	<0.001	88/243	2.7 (2.1, 3.4)	<0.0005
Not severe malnutrition	785/3879	1.0 (reference)		652/3879	1.0 (reference)	
Malnourished	176/460	2.2 (1.8, 2.6)	<0.001	145/460	2.3 (1.9, 2.7)	<0.0005
Well nourished	718/3662	1.0 (reference)		595/3662	1.0 (reference)	
Sarcopenia (ALST/height ²)						
Sarcopenic	6/9	2.9 (1.3, 6.5)	0.013	6/9	3.6 (1.6, 8.2)	0.003
Probable sarcopenia	82/275	1.3 (1.0, 1.6)	0.022	62/275	1.2 (0.9, 1.6)	0.128
Non-sarcopenic	806/3838	1.0 (reference)		672/3838	1.0 (reference)	
Sarcopenia (ALST/BMI)						
Sarcopenic	23/54	1.6 (1.0, 2.4)	0.032	16/54	1.5 (0.9, 1.7)	0.136
Probable sarcopenia	65/230	1.3 (1.0, 1.7)	0.048	52/230	1.5 (0.9, 2.4)	0.113
Non-sarcopenic	806/3838	1.0 (reference)		672/3838	1.0 (reference)	

ALST, appendicular lean soft tissue.

^aAdjusted for BMI (height-adjusted measures only), age, sex, time since cancer diagnosis, smoking status, alcohol intake, and number of co-morbidities.

^bMalnutrition includes both mild-moderate and severe malnutrition.

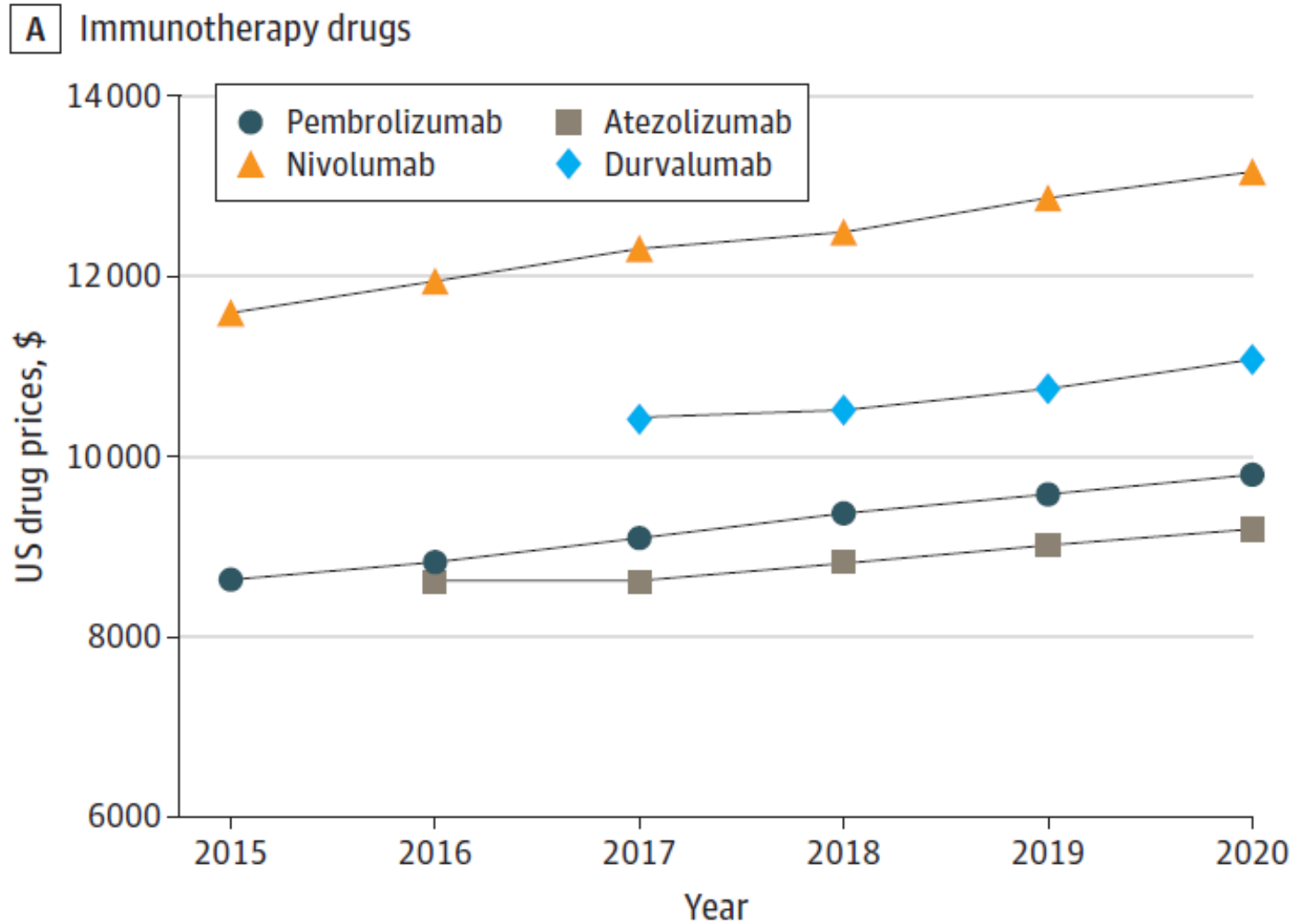
Financial toxicity



Trends in Prices of Drugs Used to Treat Metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer in the US From 2015 to 2020

Aakash Desai, MBBS, MPH; Caleb Scheckel, DO; Chelsea J. Jensen, PharmD, RPh; Jacob Orme, MD, PhD; Colt Williams, MD; Nilay Shah, MPH; Konstantinos Leventakos, MD, PhD; Alex A. Adjei, MD, PhD

JAMA Network Open. 2022;5(1):e2144923.

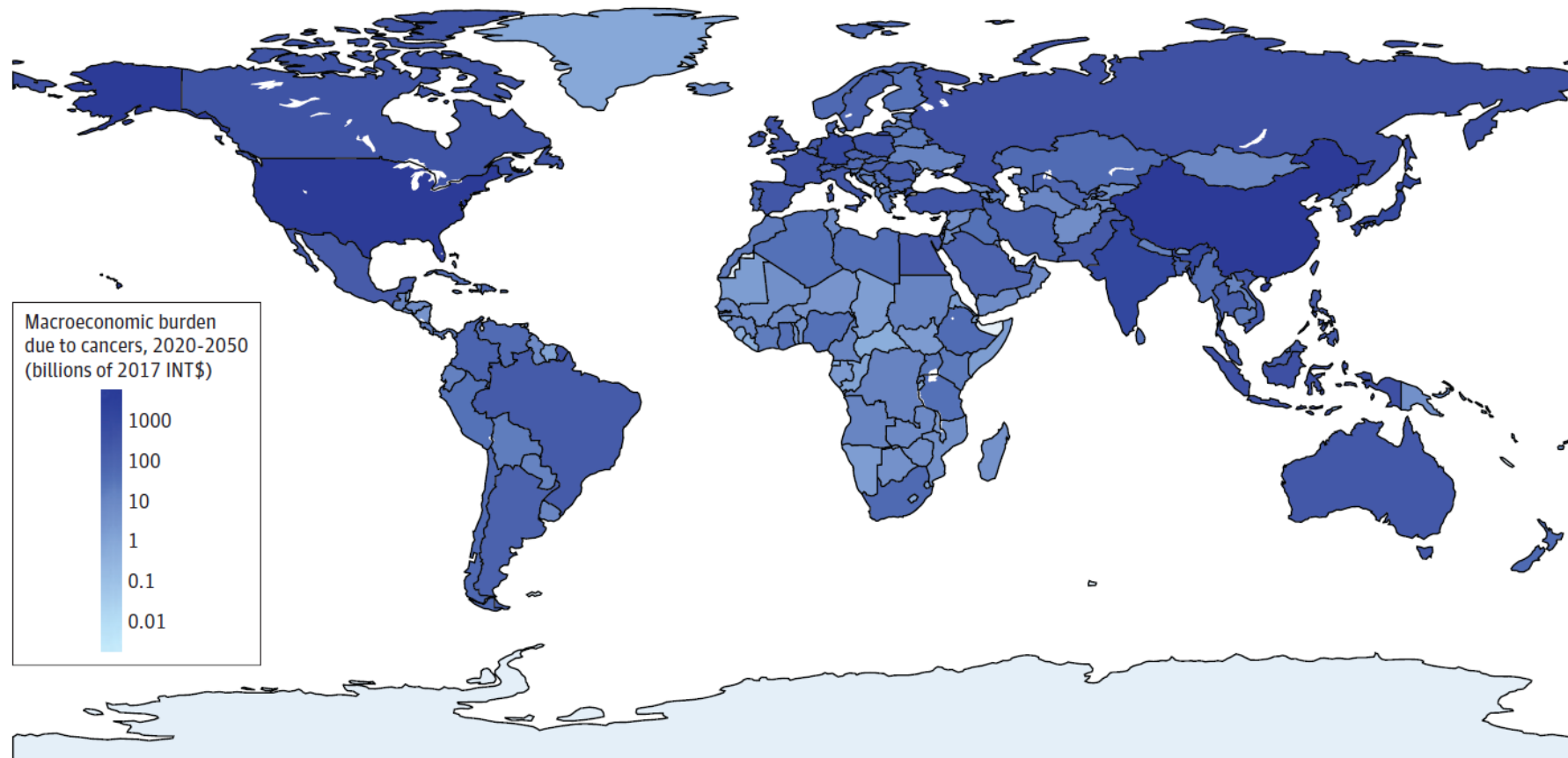


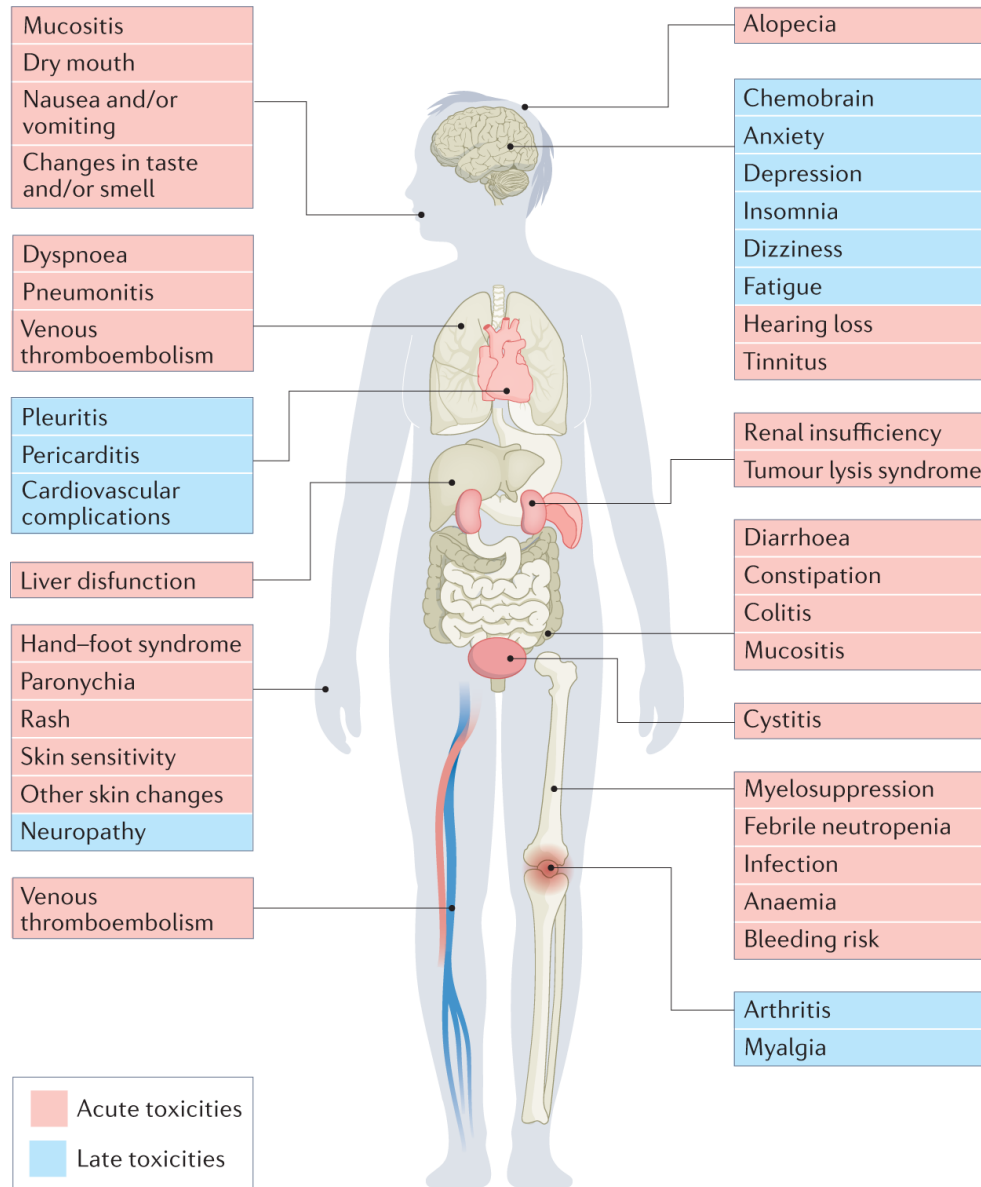
Estimates and Projections of the Global Economic Cost of 29 Cancers in 204 Countries and Territories From 2020 to 2050

JAMA Oncology April 2023 Volume 9, Number 4

Simiao Chen, ScD; Zhong Cao, BE; Klaus Prettner, PhD; Michael Kuhn, PhD; Juntao Yang, PhD; Lirui Jiao, BA; Zhuoran Wang, BSc; Weimin Li, MD; Pascal Geldsetzer, MD, ScD; Till Bärnighausen, MD, ScD; David E. Bloom, PhD; Chen Wang, MD, PhD

Figure 1. Macroeconomic Burden Due to Cancers From 2020 to 2050





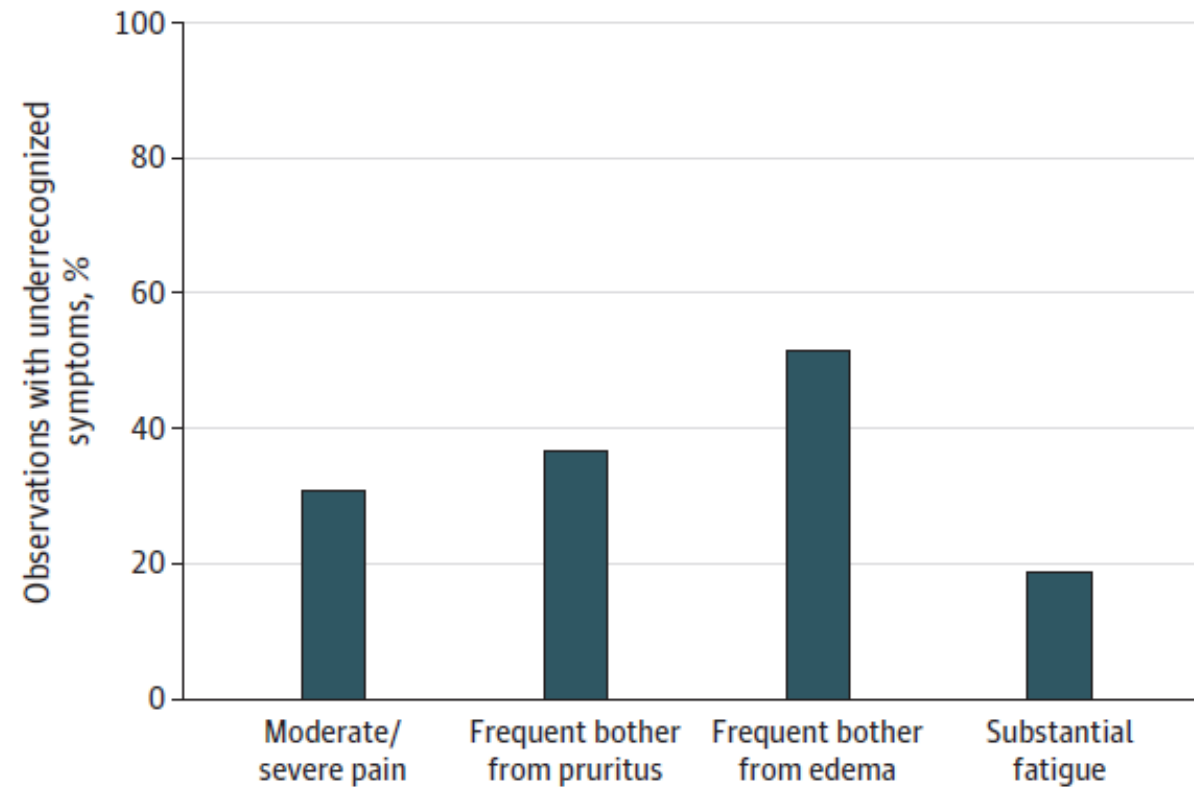
Treatment-associated toxicity

International Conference Amsterdam 15 & 16 June

Identifying Patients Whose Symptoms Are Underrecognized During Treatment With Breast Radiotherapy

Reshma Jagsi, MD, DPhil; Kent A. Griffith, MS, MPH; Frank Vicini, MD; Thomas Boike, MD; Michael Dominello, DO; Gregory Gustafson, MD; James A. Hayman, MD, MBA; Jean M. Moran, PhD; Jeffrey D. Radawski, MD; Eleanor Walker, MD; Lori Pierce, MD; for the Michigan Radiation Oncology Quality Consortium

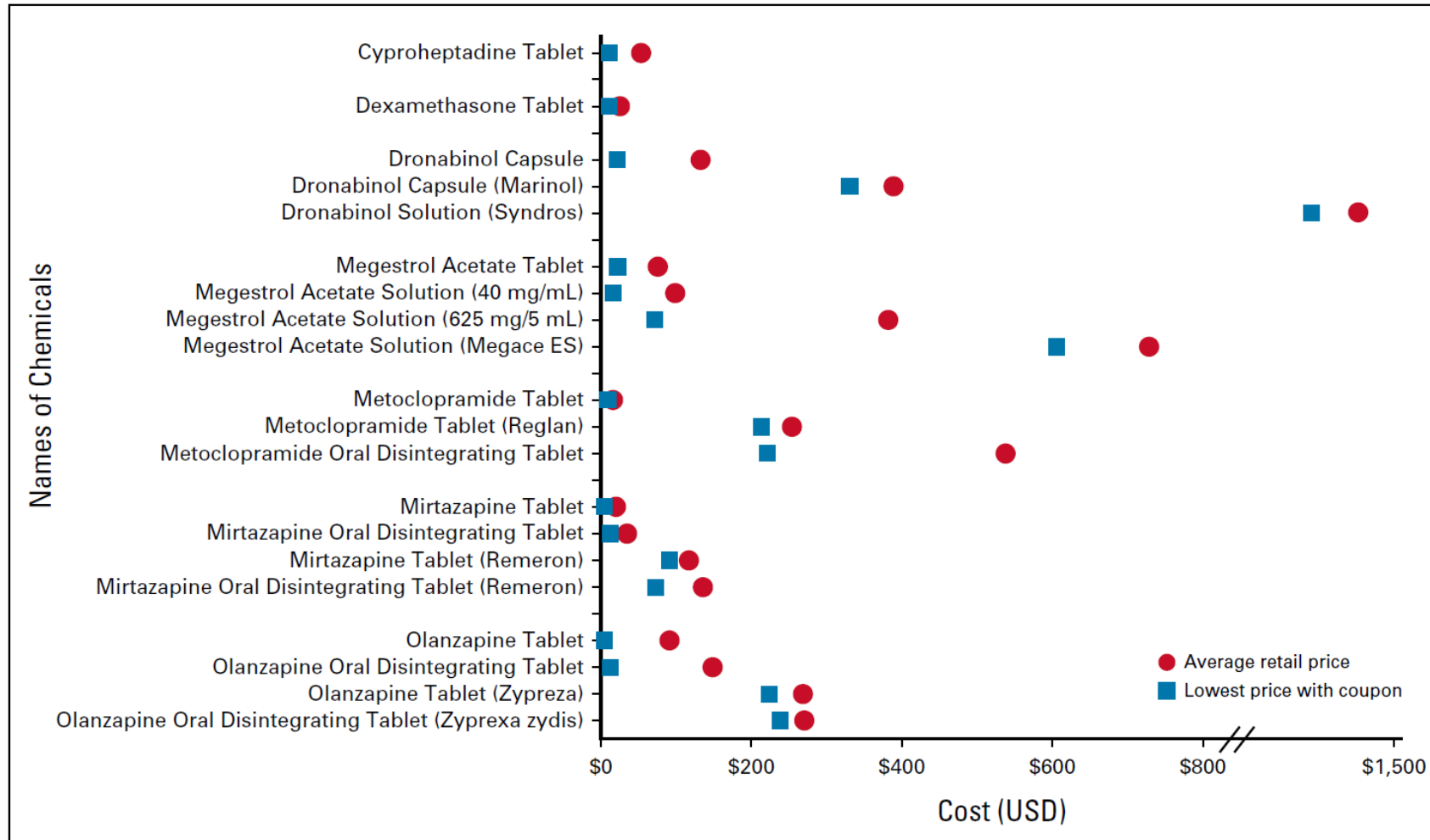
Figure 1. Percentage of Observations With Underrecognized Symptoms



Financial Burden of Drugs Prescribed for Cancer-Associated Symptoms

JCO Oncol Pract 00. © 2021 by American Society of Clinical Oncology

Arjun Gupta, MD¹; Leonce Nshuti, MS²; Udhayvir S. Grewal, MD³; Ramy Sedhom, MD⁴; Devon K. Check, PhD⁵; Helen M. Parsons, PhD⁶; Anne H. Blaes, MD¹; Beth A. Virnig, PhD, MPH⁶; Maryam B. Lustberg, MD⁷; Ishwaria M. Subbiah, MD⁸; Ryan D. Nipp, MD⁹; Sydney M. Dy, MD¹⁰; and Stacie B. Dusetzina, PhD²

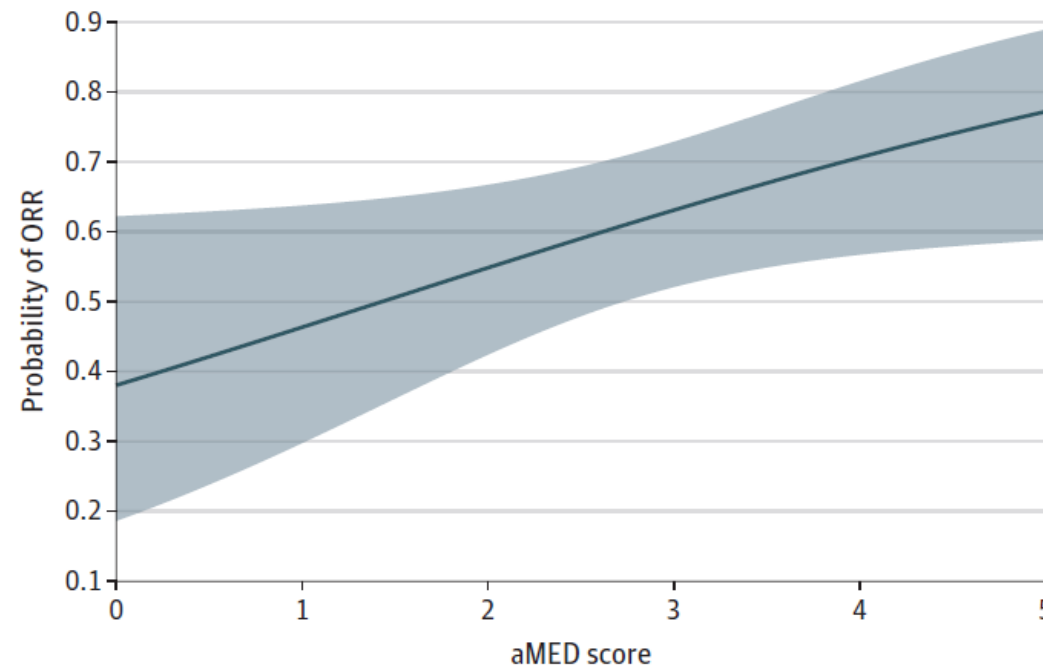


Association of a Mediterranean Diet With Outcomes for Patients Treated With Immune Checkpoint Blockade for Advanced Melanoma

Laura A. Bolte, MSc; Karla A. Lee, MD; Johannes R. Björk, PhD; Emily R. Leeming, PhD;
Marjo J. E. Campmans-Kuijpers, PhD; Jacco J. de Haan, MD; Arnau Vich Vila, PhD; Andrew Maltez-Thomas, PhD;
Nicola Segata, PhD; Ruth Board, MD; Mark Harries, MD, PhD; Paul Lorigan, MD, PhD;
Elisabeth G. E. de Vries, MD, PhD; Paul Nathan, MD, PhD; Rudolf Fehrmann, MD; Véronique Bataille, MD, PhD;
Tim D. Spector, MD, PhD; Geke A. P. Hospers, MD, PhD; Rinse K. Weersma, MD, PhD

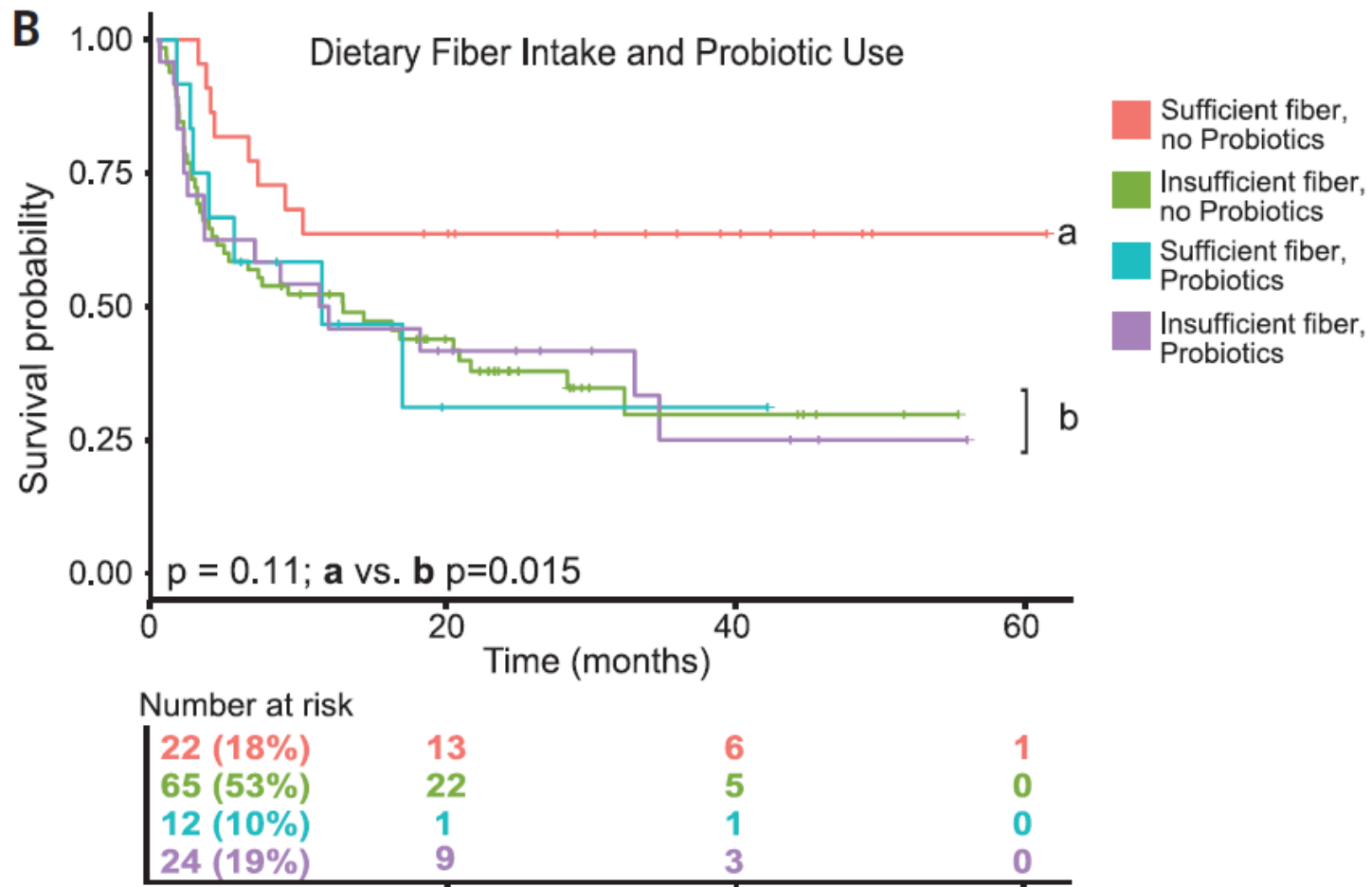
JAMA Oncology Published online February 16, 2023

Figure. Association Between Overall Response Rate (ORR) and the Alternate Mediterranean Diet Score (aMED) Across Both Cohorts



Dietary fiber and probiotics influence the gut microbiome and melanoma immunotherapy response

Spencer *et al.*, *Science* **374**, 1632–1640 (2021)



International Conference Amsterdam 15 & 16 June

optimal
nutritional care
for all

CONTINUITY OF NUTRITION CARE
THE POWER OF CONCERTED EFFORTS AGAINST MALNUTRITION



EU⁴ Nutrition
LIVE

Policy Brief

**NUTRITION CARE
IS AN INTEGRAL PART
OF PATIENT-CENTRED
MEDICAL CARE:**

A EUROPEAN CONSENSUS.

What are the next steps?

This policy brief has been derived from the collaborative efforts of the consortium within the thematic network 'Integrated Nutrition Cancer Care' which was presented at the Health Policy Platform of the European Commission.

 **Integrated Nutrition Cancer Care**

 **European Commission**

International Conference Amsterdam 15 & 16 June

optimal
nutritional care
for all



Policy Brief handed over to John F. Ryan, Director Public Health, DG Santé (April 2023)

CONTINUITY OF NUTRITION CARE
THE POWER OF CONCERTED EFFORTS AGAINST MALNUTRITION

Conclusions

- Precision oncology is not personalized oncology.
- PRO should inform anticancer therapies.
- Implementation of nutritional care should address unmet needs:
 - Quality of life
 - Financial toxicity
 - Increased toxicity
 - Poor response to treatments in real life

Highlighting the unmet needs is key to successful implementation