

Appendix B

Acute toxicity according to CTCAE V4

adverse event	1	2	3	4	5
dyspnea	shortness of breath with moderate exertion	shortness of breath with minimal exertion; limiting instrumental ADL	Shortness of breath at rest; limiting self care ADL	Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated	death
cough	mild symptoms; nonprescription intervention indicated	moderate symptoms, medical intervention indicated; limiting instrumental ADL	severe symptoms; limiting self care ADL	–	–
productive cough	occasional/minimal production of sputum with cough	moderate sputum with cough; limiting instrumental ADL	persistent or copious production of sputum; limiting self care ADL	–	–
pneumonitis	asymptomatic; clinical or diagnostic observations only; intervention not indicated	symptomatic; medical intervention indicated; limiting instrumental ADL	severe symptoms; limiting self care ADL; oxygen indicated	Life-threatening respiratory compromise; urgent intervention indicated (e.g. consequences; urgent intervention indicated (e.g., tracheotomy or intubation)	death
dysphagia	symptomatic, able to eat regular diet	symptomatic and altered eating/swallowing	severely altered eating/swallowing; tube feeding or TPN or hospitalization indicated	Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated	death
any other toxicity	asymptomatic or mild symptoms; no intervention indicated	moderate symptoms	severe symptoms	Life-threatening consequences	death

Late toxicity according to CTCAE V4

adverse event	1	2	3	4	5
dyspnea	shortness of breath with moderate exertion	shortness of breath with minimal exertion; limiting instrumental ADL	Shortness of breath at rest; limiting self care ADL	Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated	death
cough	mild symptoms; nonprescription intervention indicated	moderate symptoms, medical intervention indicated; limiting instrumental ADL	severe symptoms; limiting self care ADL	–	–
productive cough	occasional/minimal production of sputum with cough	moderate sputum with cough; limiting instrumental ADL	persistent or copious production of sputum; limiting self care ADL	–	–
esophageal stenosis	asymptomatic; clinical or diagnostic observations only; intervention not indicated	symptomatic; altered GI function	severely altered GI function; tube feeding; hospitalization indicated; elective operative intervention indicated	Life-threatening consequences; urgent operative intervention indicated	death
any other toxicity	asymptomatic or mild symptoms; no intervention indicated	moderate symptoms	severe symptoms	Life-threatening consequences	death