



in limiting adequate follow-up assessment [12]. This study from the University of Arkansas prospectively enrolled 77 patients with plans for follow-up at 1 and 3 months utilizing the Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-General Survey. A total of 31 patients (40%) died before the 3 month study endpoint. Many patients were also too ill to complete the questionnaires and therefore follow-up questionnaires were only obtained at 1 month and 3 months in 48% and 15%, respectively. On an extensive analysis to identify variables associated with questionnaire completion, only death was significantly associated

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