

**Table 1:** Mean symptom intensity and scores according to IPOS

| Item<br>no  | T1 patient<br>mean (SD)<br>n=169 | T1 staff<br>mean (SD)<br>n=160 | T2 patient<br>mean (SD)<br>n=106 | T2 staff<br>mean (SD)<br>n=100 |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Pain  | 1.7 (1.1)                        | 1.7 (1.1)                      | 1.6 (1.0)                        | 1.5 (1.1)                      |
| 2 Shortness of breath   | 1.0 (1.1)                        | 1.0 (1.1)                      | 0.9 (1.0)                        | 1.0 (1.0)                      |
| 3 Weakness or lack of energy  | 2.2 (1.1)                        | 2.4 (1.0)                      | 2.0 (1.2)                        | 2.2 (1.1)                      |
| 4 Nausea  | 0.6 (1.0)                        | 0.6 (1.0)                      | 0.6 (1.0)                        | 0.5 (0.8)                      |
| 5 Vomiting  | 0.4 (0.9)                        | 0.3 (1.0)                      | 0.3 (0.7)                        | 0.2 (0.6)                      |
| 6 Poor appetite   | 1.6 (1.3)                        | 1.8 (1.2)                      | 1.5 (1.2)                        | 1.5 (1.2)                      |
| 7 Constipation  | 1.2 (1.2)                        | 1.1 (1.1)                      | 1.1 (1.2)                        | 0.9 (0.9)                      |
| 8 Sore or dry mouth   | 1.8 (1.3)                        | 1.0 (1.1)                      | 1.4 (1.2)                        | 1.0 (1.0)                      |
| 9 Drowsiness  | 1.6 (1.2)                        | 1.2 (1.0)                      | 1.3 (1.1)                        | 1.1 (1.1)                      |
| 10 Poor mobility  | 2.0 (1.2)                        | 2.2 (1.1)                      | 1.7 (1.2)                        | 2.2 (1.1)                      |
| 11 Patient feeling anxious or worried<br>about illness or treatment | 1.7 (1.2)                        | 2.2 (1.1)                      | 1.8 (1.1)                        | 2.0 (1.1)                      |
| 12 Family or friends been anxious or<br>worried about patient       | 2.3 (1.2)                        | 2.5 (1.1)                      | 2.1 (1.4)                        | 2.1 (1.1)                      |
| 13 Patient feeling depressed  | 1.2 (1.2)                        | 1.6 (1.1)                      | 1.1 (1.1)                        | 1.4 (1.1)                      |
| 14 Patient feeling at peace   | 1.3 (1.2)                        | 1.8 (1.1)                      | 1.1 (1.0)                        | 1.7 (1.2)                      |
| 15 Patient ability to share as much as<br>wanted                    | 0.9 (1.1)                        | 1.5 (1.1)                      | 0.9 (1.0)                        | 1.4 (1.1)                      |
| 16 Patient access to information                                    | 0.7 (1.0)                        | 0.6 (0.7)                      | 0.8 (1.0)                        | 0.5 (0.7)                      |
| 17 Practical problems   | 1.0 (1.3)                        | 1.3 (1.3)                      | 1.1 (1.4)                        | 1.2 (1.3)                      |
| Total IPOS score (0 – 68)   | 23 (8.1)                         | 24.9 (7.6)                     | 21.4 (7.8)                       | 22.53 (7.9)                    |
| Physical subscale score (0 – 40)                                    | 13.9 (5.6)                       | 13.2 (4.9)                     | 12.4 (5.7)                       | 12.11 (5.2)                    |
| Emotional subscale score (0 – 16)                                   | 6.6 (3.4)                        | 8.2 (3.5)                      | 6.1 (3.2)                        | 7.1 (3.8)                      |
| Communication and problems<br>subscale score (0 – 12)               | 2.6 (2.4)                        | 3.4 (2.0)                      | 2.8 (2.3)                        | 3.2 (2.2)                      |

SD: standard deviation