Patient Reported Outcomes Among Men with Advanced Prostate Cancer: Results from The IRONMAN Registry


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Background: Advanced prostate cancer is heterogeneous clinically, including metastatic hormone sensitive prostate cancer (mHSPC) and (M0)/(M1) castration resistant prostate cancer (CRPC). Little is known about the landscape of patient reported outcomes measures (PROMs) in men with newly diagnosed advanced prostate cancer.

Methods: This study leverages the global IRONMAN registry of men with advanced prostate cancer (https://ironmanregistry.org/). Men completed detailed PROMs questionnaires at study enrollment and every three months thereafter, either online using the TrueNTH ePROMs portal, on paper during clinic visits, or interview-style with research study staff. PROMs instruments included questions from EORTC QLQ-C30 v3, Brief Pain Inventory, FACT-FPSI 17, EPIC-26, as well as cognitive function and sleep quality. We focused on the baseline PROM responses on sleep, pain, depression, and overall quality of life for the first 500 IRONMAN participants accrued. The prevalence of individual PROMs was stratified by mHSPC and CRPC status, and also by race/ethnicity.

Results: Baseline PROMs completion compliance was 78%. During the prior week, 15% of mHSPC and 11% of CRPC patients reported quite a bit of pain. This pain level was more common among black (17%) than white (11%) men. Moreover, black men (18%) were more likely to report pain interfered with daily activities compared to white men (8%). The prevalence of depression was 6% among mHSPC and 3% among CRPC participants. Sleep problems were common at baseline, with 42% of mHSPC and 48% of CRPC men reporting difficulty falling asleep some or most of the time. The prevalence of sleep problems was similar in black and white men. On a scale of 1 (very poor) to 7 (excellent), 12% of mHSPC and 10% of CRPC men rated their overall quality of life in the past week as fair to poor; 52% of mHSPC and 58% rated their overall quality of life in the past week as very good to excellent. Black men (41%) were less likely to report good quality of life compared to white men (54%).

Conclusions: Men with newly diagnosed prostate cancer face a range of quality of life concerns, although over 50% of these men are positive about their quality of life. In future analyses, we will investigate the trajectory of PROMs over time, and investigate the influence of treatment regimens on quality of life. The IRONMAN registry addresses the unmet need for a comprehensive analysis of variations in the treatment of advanced prostate cancer and PROMs data.
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