



### **Appendix 3**

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**Appendix 3: Poor treatment tolerability characteristics.**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent (%)</b>
Treatment break for any cause <sup>1</sup>	No	310	95
	Yes	15	5
	Unknown	2	<1
Treatment break due to treatment side effects	No	10	67
	Yes	5	33
Admission during RT for any cause	No	269	82
	Yes	58	18
Admission during RT for treatment side effects	No	38	66
	Yes	20	34
Early cessation <sup>2</sup>	No	311	95
	Yes	16	5
<b>Total poor tolerability</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>79</b>
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>21</b>

<sup>1</sup> Median number of break days was 7 (range 2 to 24 days)

<sup>2</sup> Median dose when ceased was 45 (range 19 to 54Gy)