

Supplemental Table 1: Comparison of response assessment criteria

Criteria	Publication	Modality	Characteristics
WHO (World Health Organization)	WHO, 1979	Manual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Originally relied on physical measurements made in two dimensions using calipers</li> <li>Four response classifications (complete, partial, none, progressive) based on changes in tumor size</li> </ul>
EORTC (European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer)	Young et al, 1999	PET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Among the first to utilize metabolic data from <sup>18</sup>F-FDG PET for response assessment</li> <li>Four response classifications (complete, partial, stable, progressive) based on changes in tumor size and metabolic activity</li> </ul>
RECIST (Response Criteria in Solid Tumors)	Therasse et al, 2000	CT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relied on unidimensional measurements made using CT imaging</li> <li>Four response classifications (complete, partial, stable, progressive) based on changes in tumor size</li> </ul>
PERCIST (PET Response Criteria in Solid Tumors)	Wahl et al, 2009	PET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilized metabolic data from <sup>18</sup>F-FDG PET, but with different thresholds from the EORTC criteria</li> <li>Four response classifications (complete, partial, stable, progressive) based on changes in metabolic activity</li> </ul>
IWC (International Workshop Criteria)	Cheson et al, 1999	CT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dependent upon measurement made using CT imaging</li> <li>Five response classifications (complete, unconfirmed complete, partial, stable, progressive) based on changes in tumor size and clinical signs of disease</li> </ul>
IWC+PET (International Workshop Criteria + PET)	Juweid et al, 2005	PET/CT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorporated functional PET data into the anatomical CT-based guidelines of IWC</li> <li>Five response classifications (complete, unconfirmed complete, partial, stable, progressive) based on changes in tumor size and metabolic activity</li> </ul>
IHP (International Harmonization Protocol)	Cheson et al, 2007	PET/CT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employs information from both PET and CT imaging</li> <li>Four response classifications (complete, partial, stable, progressive) based on changes in tumor size and metabolic activity</li> </ul>
Deauville	Meignan et al, 2009	PET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compares metabolism of tumor to that of background and reference organs on PET</li> <li>Five-point scale based on relative level of metabolic activity in tumor</li> </ul>
Lugano	Cheson et al, 2014	PET/CT or CT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides distinct criteria utilizing PET/CT and CT for use in different settings</li> <li>PET/CT criteria modifies the 5-point scale of the D5PS</li> <li>Four response classification (complete, partial, stable, progressive) based on changes in tumor size and metabolic activity</li> </ul>

Supplemental Table 2: Tumor response classifications of WHO criteria (1979)

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
Complete response (CR)	Disappearance of tumor for over four weeks
Partial response (PR)	Shrinkage of tumor by at least 50% over four weeks
No response (NR)	Less than 50% reduction and 25% increase in tumor size
Progressive disease (PD)	Growth of tumor by at least 25%

Supplemental Table 3: Tumor response classifications of EORTC criteria (1999)

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
Complete metabolic response (CMR)	Reduction in $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG uptake in tumor volume to the level of background tissue
Partial metabolic response (PMR)	Reduction of at least 15%-25% in $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG uptake in tumor volume after one cycle of chemotherapy
Stable metabolic disease (SMD)	Less than 15% reduction and 25% increase in $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG uptake in tumor volume; less than 20% increase in the longest dimension of the tumor
Progressive metabolic disease (PMD)	Increase of at least 25% in $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG uptake in tumor volume; greater than 20% increase in the longest dimension of the tumor

Supplemental Table 4: Tumor response classifications of the IWC+PET criteria (2005)

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
Complete response (CR)	A CR by IWC with a completely negative PET scan
Unconfirmed complete response (CRu)	A CRu with a completely negative PET scan
Partial response (PR)	A CR, CRu, or PR by IWC with a positive PET finding at a previously involved site or a CR, CRu, PR, or SD by IWC with a positive PET finding at a previously uninvolved site
Stable disease (SD)	SD by IWC with a positive PET finding at a previously involved site
Progressive disease (PD)	PD by IWC with a positive PET finding corresponding to a CT abnormality or a PD by IWC with a CT abnormality larger than 1.5 cm