Newsletter

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SPACE-FLOT

Survival and PAtterns of Care in the Era of FLOT-based Chemotherapy for Gastric and Gastroesophageal Cancer:

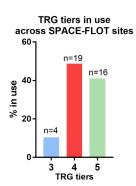
An international multicentre cohort study

Project updates

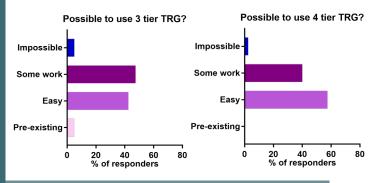
- Research ethics: SPACE-FLOT is approved in Australia, awaiting approval internationally
- Research governance: SPACE-FLOT seeking site-specific governance in Australia
- TRG standardization survey: Complete, thank you everyone and please see results below
- REDCap database: Version 1.0 complete, undergoing evaluation
- Website: Near-complete, coming online in November 2021
- Communication accounts: Twitter, Google, cloud drive, and WhatsApp. All accounts active
- New members: We welcome Dr Yick Ho Lam (South Australian lead) and A/Prof David Williams (GI pathologist) to the SPACE-FLOT project management group

TRG standardization survey

- SurveyMonkey, 3-week survey period, 40 of 41 responders (98% response rate!)
- We thank all responders for your participation in this crucial planning survey
- TRG systems routinely used in pathological reporting across 39 of 40 sites



TRG systems	Tiers	Centres in use
Mandard	5	17
Ryan	4	8
College of American Pathologist (CAP)	4	3
Canadian Association of Pathologist (CAP)	4	1
WHO	4	1
AJCC	4	5
Becker	4	1
Chirieac	3	1
In house	3	2
% Tumour cells	NA	1



After pathological and steering committee review, SPACE-FLOT will conform to a 4 tier TRG using a modified Ryan classification. This will be adjusted centrally after data entry is completed

SPACE-FLOT Project Timeline



Next steps for ALL site investigators:

- Please nominate a local contact/personnel for us to liaise with to facilitate attaining ethics/governance approval at your site for this project
- Please continue with applications for research ethics, governance and data transfer agreements at your site
- Please liaise with Kat Hall and David Liu regarding any questions for this study