



Creating Tables and Figures Quiz

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Directions: Use the information in the following paragraph to create a table that can replace the text. Refer to section 4.1 of the *AMA Manual of Style*.

Of the 281 patients assigned to the chemoradiotherapy group, 181 (64.4%) completed treatment as planned; however, 100 patients in the chemoradiotherapy group stopped treatment for a variety of reasons. Forty-nine patients (17.4%) stopped treatment because of toxic effects (investigators were not required to indicate the specific toxic effect that prompted the cessation of treatment). Twenty-three (8.2%) declined treatment, 13 (4.6%) had progression of disease while receiving treatment, 3 (1.1%) died during treatment, and 12 (4.3%) discontinued treatment for other reasons.

ANSWER:

Table. Reasons for Cessation of Chemoradiotherapy

Reason	No. (%) of Patients (N = 281)
Treatment completed	181 (64.4)
Stopped treatment	100 (35.6)
Toxic effects	49 (17.4)
Patient declined treatment	23 (8.2)
Progression of disease	13 (4.6)
Death	3 (1.1)
Other	12 (4.3)



Directions: Use the information in the following paragraph to create a **CONSORT** flow diagram to replace the text. Refer to section 4.2.2 of the *AMA Manual of Style*.

A total of 181 patients were eligible for inclusion into the study. Of these patients, 31 were excluded because they did not meet the inclusion criteria: 13 refused consent, 10 had inoperable disease, 4 underwent colon reconstruction, and 4 were not extubated on day 2. Therefore, 150 patients were randomized. Seventy-five patients were assigned to the early removal group of the study and 75 to the conventional removal group. Two patients in the early removal group discontinued participation in the study, leaving 73 patients who were analyzed. Three patients in the conventional removal group discontinued participation, leaving 72 patients who were analyzed.

ANSWER:

Figure. CONSORT flow diagram.

