



Oncology Nursing Journal Club

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Room: FAES Room 3

Atkinson, T., Rodríguez, V., Gordon, M., Avildsen, I., Emanu, J., Jewell, S., . . . Ginex, P. (2016). The Association Between Patient-Reported and Objective Oral Anticancer Medication Adherence Measures: A Systematic Review. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 43(5), 576-582.

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Discussion Questions:

1. What are examples of adherence to oral regimen using objective and patient self-reporting methods?
2. How are outcomes impacted by nonadherence or partial adherence?
3. What are some barriers to proper adherence from the patient's perspective?
4. Do the studies you coordinate include both objective assessment and patient-reported assessment on adherence? Or just one modality?
5. If you use both types of assessments, do you notice a difference in reported outcomes to adherence with self-reports versus objective reports?
6. What are potential limitations for objective and patient-reported assessments of adherence?
7. What strategies can you use to improve adherence to oral medication?
8. What are some techniques you use to discuss and maintain good adherence to oral medications?
9. What is the nurse's role in helping patients gain the knowledge about the importance of oral medication adherence?
10. What is the level of evidence used to support implications for nursing practice?
11. Will you make any changes to your practice as a result of the strategies presented in this article? If so, what will they be?

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