

## Supplementary Online Content

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This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

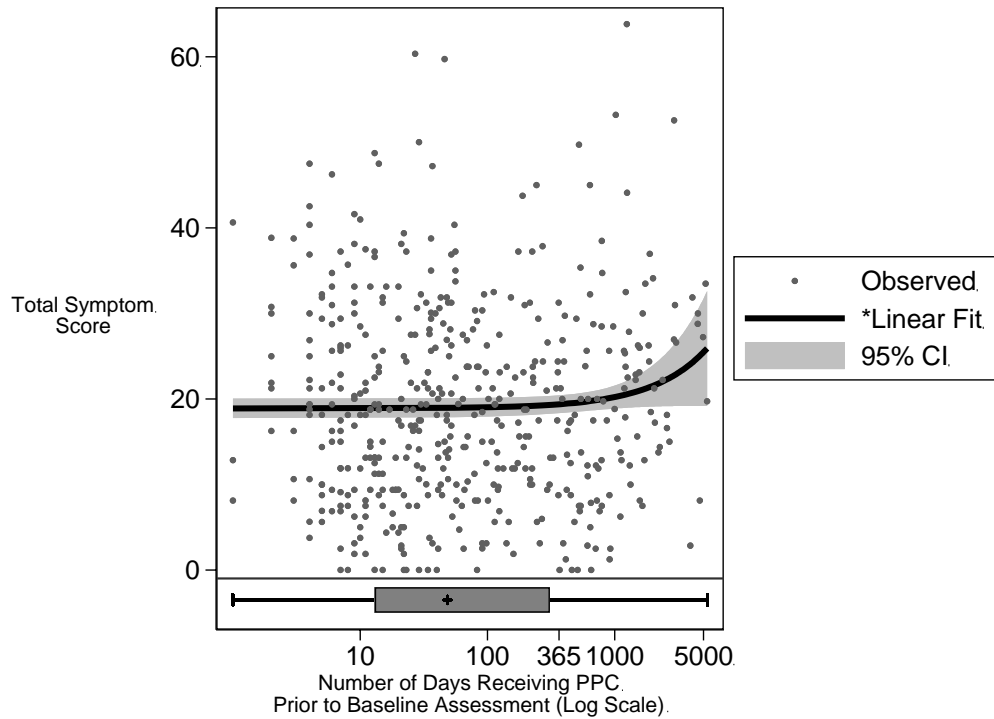
**eTable.** Symptoms Assessed by Age-Range-Specific Symptom Assessment Measures

	Under 2 years of age			2 years of age and older		
	Presence	Severity	Frequency	Presence	Severity	Frequency
Pain	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lack of energy	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cough	x	x	x	x	x	x
Dry mouth	x	x	x	x	x	x
Drowsy	x	x	x	x	x	x
Difficulty sleeping	x	x	x	x	x	x
Urination	x	x	x	x	x	x
Vomiting	x	x	x	x	x	x
Short of breath	x	x	x	x	x	x
Diarrhea	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sweats	x	x	x	x	x	x
Itching	x	x	x	x	x	x
Difficulty eating/appetite	x	x	x	x	x	x
Difficulty swallowing	x	x	x	x	x	x
Irritable	x	x	x	x	x	x
Constipation	x	x		x	x	
Changes in skin	x	x		x	x	
Mouth sores	x	x		x	x	x
Seizures	x	x	x	x		
Bleeding	x	x	x	x		

**Legend:**

Note that, in addition to presence, severity, and frequency, symptom “bother” was also assessed for the older children but was not assessed for children under 2 years of age.

**eFigure.** Total Symptom Score and Number of Days Patients Had Received Pediatric Palliative Care Prior to Baseline Assessment



Legend:

Upper portion of figure displays a scatter plot of the number of days receiving pediatric palliative care (**PPC**) prior to the baseline assessment and the total symptom score, along with fitted linear regression line and 95% confidence interval (CI).

\*The slope of this line did not differ significantly from zero ( $P= 0.06$ ), and in a model that adjusted for the age of the patient (which is confounded with time receiving PPC prior to baseline assessment), the relationship remained insignificant ( $P=0.3$ ).

The lower portion of the figure displays a box-and-whiskers plot of the distribution of the number of days receiving PPC prior to the baseline assessment, with the + symbol indicating the median value of 48.5 days, the left end of the box indicating the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile value of 13 days, the right end of the box the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile value of 310 days, and the ends of the thin line indicating the range from 0 to 5329 days.