

Trial	AE	DOC + PLAT	GEM + PLAT	PAX + PLAT	PEM + PLAT	VNB + PLAT	GEF
Kelly 2001 ⁴⁸				PAX + CARB		VNB + CIS	
	Nausea			G3 = 7%, G4 = 0%		G3 = 18%, G4 = 0%	
	Sensory neuropathy			G3 = 13%, G4 = 0%		G3 = 3%, G4 = 0%	
	Vomiting			G3 = 4%, G4 = 0%		G3 = 12%, G4 = 0%	
	Fatigue			G3 = 8%, G4 = 0%		G3 = 11%, G4 = 0%	
	Hyponatraemia			G3 = 3%, G4 = 0%		G3 = 7%, G4 = 0%	
	Respiratory infection with neutropenia			G3 = 1%, G4 = 0%		G3 = 5%, G4 = 0%	
	Weakness (motor neuropathy)			G3 = 8%, G4 = 0%		G3 = 7%, G4 = 0%	
Scagliotti 2002 ⁴³				GEM + CIS		VNB + CIS	
	Nausea/vomiting			G3 = 5.6%, G4 = 1.0%		G3 = 0.5%, G4 = 0%	
	Peripheral neuropathy			G3/4 = 0%		G3 = 11.1%, G4 = 1.5%	
	Constipation			G3 = 0.5%, G4 = 0%		G3 = 2.5%, G4 = 0.5%	
	Renal			G3 = 0%, G4 = 0.5%		G3 = 1.5%, G4 = 3.5%	
	Cardiovascular			G3 = 0.5%, G4 = 2.5%		G3 = 0.5%, G4 = 2.5%	
	Cutaneous			G3 = 0.5%, G4 = 0%		G3/4 = 0%	

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Schiller 2002 ⁴⁷		DOC + CIS	GEM + CIS	PAX + CIS			
	Cardiac toxic effects	G3 = 1%, G4 = 2%	G3 = 1%, G4 = 3%	G3 = 2%, G4 = 0%			
	Renal toxic effects	G3 = 3%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 6%, G4 = 2%	G3 = 3%, G4 = 0%			
	Nausea	G3 = 24%	G3 = 37%	G3 = 25%			
	Vomiting	G3 = 3%, G4 = 18%	G3 = 7%, G4 = 28%	G3 = 3%, G4 = 21%			
	Diarrhoea	G3 = 2%, G4 = 8%	G3 = 2%, G4 = 1%	G3 = 1%, G4 = 6%			
	Hypersensitivity reactions	G3 = 5%, G4 = 2%	G3 = 4%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 2%, G4 = 1%			
	Weakness	G3 = 15%, G4 = 1%	G3 = 17%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 13%, G4 = 1%			
	Neuropathy	G3 = 5%	G3 = 9%	G3 = 5%			
			PAX + CARB				
	Cardiac toxic effects		G3 = 1%, G4 = 1%				
	Renal toxic effects		G3 = 1%, G4 = 0%				
	Nausea		G3 = 9%				
	Vomiting		G3 = 2%, G4 = 6%				
	Diarrhoea		G3 = 1%, G4 = 1%				
	Hypersensitivity reactions		G3 = 1%, G4 = 1%				
	Weakness		G3 = 14%, G4 = 1%				
	Neuropathy		G3 = 10%				

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Fossella 2003 ³⁴	Asthenia	DOC + CIS				VNB + CIS	
		G3–4 = 12.3%				G3–4 = 14.4%	
	Nausea		G3–4 = 9.9%			G3–4 = 16.4%	
	Pulmonary		G3–4 = 9.6%			G3–4 = 11.4%	
	Pain		G3–4 = 7.9%			G3–4 = 8.3%	
	Vomiting		G3–4 = 7.9%			G3–4 = 16.2%	
	Diarrhoea		G3–4 = 6.7%			G3–4 = 2.8%	
	Anorexia		G3–4 = 5.4%			G3–4 = 4.8%	
		DOC + CARB					
	Asthenia		G3–4 = 10.7%				
	Nausea		G3–4 = 6.2%				
	Pulmonary		G3–4 = 13.5%				
	Pain		G3–4 = 9%				
	Vomiting		G3–4 = 4.2%				
	Diarrhoea		G3–4 = 5.2%				
	Anorexia		G3–4 = 3.0%				
		GEM + CIS				VNB + CIS	
Gebbia 2003 ⁴⁹	Vomiting		G3 = 22%, G4 = 1%			G3 = 20%, G4 = 1%	
	Constipation		G3 = 1%			G3 = 1%	
	Alopecia		G3 = 12%			G3 = 9%	
	Peripheral neurotoxicity		G3 = 1%			G3 = 2%	
	Transaminases		G3 = 2%			G3 = 1%	

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Gridelli 2003 ⁴⁵			Either GEM + CIS or VNB + CIS		Either GEM + CIS or VNB + CIS		
	Bleeding	G3 = 0%, G4 = < 1%			G3 = 0%, G4 = < 1%		
	Vomiting	G3 = 12%, G4 = 1%			G3 = 12%, G4 = 1%		
	Diarrhoea	G3 = < 1%, G4 = < 1%			G3 = < 1%, G4 = < 1%		
	Renal	G3 = < 1%, G4 = < 1%			G3 = < 1%, G4 = < 1%		
	Pulmonary	G3 = 1%, G4 = 1%			G3 = 1%, G4 = 1%		
	Hepatic	G3 = 2%, G4 = < 1%			G3 = 2%, G4 = < 1%		
	Fever	G3 = 1%, G4 = 0%			G3 = 1%, G4 = 0%		
	Allergy	G3 = < 1%, G4 = 0%			G3 = < 1%, G4 = 0%		
	Cutaneous	G3 = < 1%, G4 = 0%			G3 = < 1%, G4 = 0%		
	Mucositis	G3 = < 1%, G4 = < 1%			G3 = < 1%, G4 = < 1%		
	Hair loss	G3 = 6%, G4 = 0%			G3 = 6%, G4 = 0%		
	CNS	G3 = 0%, G4 = 1%			G3 = 0%, G4 = 1%		
	PNS	G3 = 1%, G4 = 0%			G3 = 1%, G4 = 0%		
	Constipation	G3 = 1%, G4 = < 1%			G3 = 1%, G4 = < 1%		
	Hearing	G3 = 2%, G4 = 0%			G3 = 2%, G4 = 0%		
	Cardiac	G3 = < 1%, G4 = 2%			G3 = < 1%, G4 = 2%		
	Fatigue	G3 = 8%, G4 = 1%			G3 = 8%, G4 = 1%		

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Smit 2003 ⁴⁶			GEM + CIS	PAX + CIS			
	Nausea		G3–4 = 13%	G3–4 = 8%			
	Vomiting		G3–4 = 13%	G3–4 = 9%			
	Lethargy		G3–4 = 12%	G3–4 = 9%			
	Dyspnoea		G3–4 = 11%	G3–4 = 8%			
	Other skin toxicity		G3–4 = 6%	G3–4 = 11%			
	Cancer pain		G3–4 = 13%	G3–4 = 13%			
Chen 2004 ⁵¹			PAX + CIS	VNB + CIS			
	Nausea			G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%			
	Vomiting			G3 = 1.4%, G4 = 0%			
	Peripheral neuropathy			G3 = 4.3%, G4 = 0%			
	Asthenia			G3 = 18.6%, G4 = 0%			
	Alopecia				G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%		
	Myalgia				G3 = 2.9%, G4 = 0%		
Douillard 2005 ⁵³		DOC + CIS		VNB + CIS			
	Nausea		G3–4 = 18.3%	G3–4 = 6.7%			
	Vomiting		G3–4 = 15.7%	G3–4 = 10.1%			
	Asthenia		G3–4 = 11.3%	G3–4 = 11.9%			
	Diarrhoea		G3–4 = 4.3%	G3–4 = 0%			

Trial	AE	DOC + PLAT	GEM + PLAT	PAX + PLAT	PEM + PLAT	VNB + PLAT	GEF
Martoni 2005 ⁵⁴	Nausea/vomiting		GEM + CIS			VNB + CIS	
	Fever		G3–4 = 4.0%			G3–4 = 3.1%	
	Peripheral neuropathy		G3–4 = 4.7%			G3–4 = 2.4%	
	Constipation		G3–4 = 0.8%			G3–4 = 0%	
	Stomatitis		G3–4 = 0%			G3–4 = 0%	
	Alopecia		G3–4 = 0%			G3–4 = 0.8%	
	Local toxicity		G3–4 = 0%			G3–4 = 0%	
	Renal toxicity		G3–4 = 0.8%			G3–4 = 0%	
	Liver toxicity		G3–4 = 0%			G3–4 = 0%	
Thomas 2006 ⁵⁸	Nausea/vomiting		GEM + CARB			VNB + CIS	
	Bleeding		G3–4 = 2%			G3–4 = 14%	
	Asthenia		G3–4 = 12%			G3–4 = 0%	
	Constipation		G3–4 = 14%			G3–4 = 2%	
	Neuropathy		G3–4 = 2%			G3–4 = 4%	
	Cardiac		G3–4 = 0%			G3–4 = 0%	
	Alopecia		G3–4 = 2%			G3–4 = 4%	
	Diarrhoea		G3–4 = 0%			G3–4 = 0%	
	Mucositis		G3–4 = 2%			G3–4 = 6%	
	Infection		G3–4 = 8%			G3–4 = 14%	
	Liver		G3–4 = 2%			G3–4 = 2%	
	Cough/dyspnoea		G3–4 = 0%			G3–4 = 2%	

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Chen 2007 ⁵²		DOC + CIS				VNB + CIS	
	Nausea	G3 = 4.3%, G4 = 0%				G3 = 2.1%, G4 = 0%	
	Vomiting	G3 = 4.3%, G4 = 0%				G3 = 2.1%, G4 = 0%	
	Peripheral neuropathy	G3–4 = 0%				G3–4 = 0%	
	Asthenia	G3 = 6.5%, G4 = 0%				G3–4 = 0%	
	Alopecia	G3–4 = 0%				G3–4 = 0%	
	Constipation	G3–4 = 0%				G3 = 2.1%, G4 = 0%	
	Diarrhoea	G3 = 8.7%, G4 = 2.2%				G3–4 = 0%	
Helbakkmo 2007 ³⁵	NR						
Langer 2007 ³⁶		GEM + CIS		PAX + CARB			
	Nausea/vomiting	G3 = 23%, G4 = 0%				G3 = 6%, G4 = 0%	
	Sensory neuropathy	G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%				G3 = 10%, G4 = 0%	
	Fatigue	G3 = 22%, G4 = 0%				G3 = 12%, G4 = 2%	

Trial	AE	DOC + PLAT	GEM + PLAT	PAX + PLAT	PEM + PLAT	VNB + PLAT	GEF
Ohe 2007 ⁵⁷							
	GEM + CIS		PAX + CARB		VNB + CIS		
	Nausea	G3 = 23%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 11%, G4 = 0%			G3 = 14%, G4 = 0%	
	Vomiting	G3 = 14%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 5%, G4 = 0%			G3 = 7%, G4 = 0%	
	Anorexia	G3 = 26%, G4 = 1%	G3 = 17%, G4 = 1%			G3 = 20%, G4 = 1%	
	Fatigue	G3 = 3%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 2%, G4 = 1%			G3 = 3%, G4 = 0%	
	Diarrhoea	G3 = 2%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 3%, G4 = 0%			G3 = 4%, G4 = 0%	
	Constipation	G3 = 9%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 8%, G4 = 0%			G3 = 14%, G4 = 0%	
		G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 1%, G4 = 1%			G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%	
	Neuropathy (motor)	G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 3%, G4 = 0%			G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%	
	Neuropathy (sensory)	G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%			G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%	
	Arthralgia	G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%			G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%	
	Myalgia	G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 2%, G4 = 0%			G3 = 1%, G4 = 0%	
	Injection site reaction	G3 = 0%, G4 = no category	G3 = 0%, G4 = no category			G3 = 0%, G4 = no category	
	Pneumonitis	G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 1%, G4 = 0%			G3 = 1%, G4 = 0%	
	Creatinine	G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%			G3 = 1%, G4 = 0%	
	AST	G3 = 3%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 1%, G4 = 0%			G3 = 3%, G4 = 0%	
	Fever	G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 1%, G4 = 0%			G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%	

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Chang 2008 ⁵⁰			GEM + CIS			VNB + CIS	
	Vomiting		G3–4 = 36.6%			G3–4 = 16.3%	
	Mucositis		G3–4 = 0%			G3–4 = 2.9%	
	Diarrhoea		G3–4 = 2.4%			G3–4 = 0%	
	Constipation		G3–4 = 4.9%			G3–4 = 0%	
	Fever		G3–4 = 2.4%			G3–4 = 0%	
	Skin		G3–4 = 0%			G3–4 = 0%	
	Neuropathy		G3–4 = 0%			G3–4 = 2.9%	
	Fatigue		G3–4 = 24.9%			G3–4 = 5.6%	
	Myalgia		G3–4 = 2.4%			G3–4 = 2.9%	
	Oedema		G3–4 = 2.4%			G3–4 = 0%	
	Alopecia		G3–4 = 0%			G3–4 = 0%	
	Renal		G3–4 = 0%			G3–4 = 0%	
	Liver		G3–4 = 4.8%			G3–4 = 0%	
Scagliotti 2008 ⁵¹			GEM + CIS		PEM + CIS		
	Febrile neutropenia		G3–4 = 3.7%		G3–4 = 1.3%		
	Alopecia (any grade)		G3–4 = 21.4%		G3–4 = 11.9%		
	Nausea		G3–4 = 3.9%		G3–4 = 7.2%		
	Vomiting		G3–4 = 6.1%		G3–4 = 6.1%		
	Dehydration (any grade)		G3–4 = 2.0%		G3–4 = 3.6%		
	Fatigue		G3–4 = 4.9%		G3–4 = 6.7%		

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Gronberg 2009 ³²		GEM + CARB	PEM + CARB				
	Neutropenic infection	G3–4 = 9%	G3–4 = 8%				
	Infections without neutropenia	G3–4 = 9%	G3–4 = 9%				
	Nausea	G3–4 = 4%	G3–4 = 3%				
	Thrombocytopenic bleedings	G3–4 = 4%	G3–4 = 2%				
	Deep-vein thrombosis	G3–4 = 1%	G3–4 = 0%				
	Lung embolism	G3–4 = 2%	G3–4 = 0%				
	Acute myocardial infarction	G3–4 = 1%	G3–4 = 1%				
	Mucositis	G3–4 = 0%	G3–4 = 1%				
	Other	G3–4 = 6%	G3–4 = 2%				

Trial	AE	DOC + PLAT	GEM + PLAT	PAX + PLAT	PEM + PLAT	VNB + PLAT	GEF
Mok 2009 ¹⁵ and Fukuoka 2011 ⁶⁴	Rash or acne	G3–5 = 0.8%					G3–5 = 3.1%
	Diarrhoea	G3–5 = 1.4%					G3–5 = 3.8%
	Dry skin	G3–5 = 0%					G3–5 = 0%
	Anorexia	G3–5 = 2.7%					G3–5 = 1.5%
	Pruritus	G3–5 = 0.2%					G3–5 = 0.7%
	Stomatitis	G3–5 = 0.2%					G3–5 = 0.2%
	Asthenic conditions	G3–5 = 1.9%					G3–5 = 0.3%
	Nausea	G3–5 = 1.5%					G3–5 = 0.3%
	Paronychia	G3–5 = 0%					G3–5 = 0.3%
	Vomiting	G3–5 = 2.7%					G3–5 = 0.2%
	Constipation	G3–5 = 0.2%					G3–5 = 0%
	Alopecia	G3–5 = 0%					G3–5 = 0%
	Neurotoxic effects	G3–5 = 4.9%					G3–5 = 0.3%
	Myalgia	G3–5 = 1.7					G3–5 = 0.5%
	Arthralgia	G3–5 = 1.0%					G3–5 = 0.2%

Trial	AE	DOC + PLAT	GEM + PLAT	PAX + PLAT	PEM + PLAT	VNB + PLAT	GEF
Tan 2009 ⁵⁹		DOC + CIS				VNB + CIS	
	Tinnitus	G3–4 = 0%				G3–4 = 0%	
	Abdominal pain	G3 = < 1%, G4 = 0%				G3 = 2%, G4 = 0%	
	Constipation	G3 = 1%, G4 = 0%				G3 = < 1%, G4 = 0%	
	Diarrhoea	G3 = 6%, G4 = 0%				G3 = 2%, G4 = 0%	
	Dyspepsia	G3–4 = 0%				G3–4 = 0%	
	Nausea	G3 = 5%, G4 = 0%				G3 = 7%, G4 = 0%	
	Stomatitis	G3–4 = 0%				G3 = 2%, G4 = 0%	
	Vomiting	G3 = 6%, G4 = 0%				G3 = 9%, G4 = < 1%	
	Fatigue	G3 = 6%, G4 = 0%				G3 = 4%, G4 = 1%	
	Injection site reaction	G3–4 = 0%				G3 = < 1%, G4 = 0%	
	Pyrexia	G3 = 1%, G4 = 0%				G3–4 = 0%	
	Weight decreased	G3–4 = 0%				G3–4 = 0%	
	Anorexia	G3 = 3%, G4 = 0%				G3 = 3%	
	Dizziness	G3 = < 1%, G4 = 0%				G3–4 = 0%	
	Dysgeusia	G3–4 = 0%				G3–4 = 0%	
	Paraesthesia	G3–4 = 0%				G3 = < 1%, G4 = 0%	
	Peripheral sensory neuropathy	G3–4 = 0%				G3–4 = 0%	
	Alopecia	G3–4 = 0%				G3–4 = 0%	

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Maemondo 2010 ⁵³				PAX + CARB			
	Diarrhoea			G3-4 = 0%			G3-4 = 1%
	Appetite loss			G3-4 = 6%			G3-4 = 5%
	Fatigue			G3-4 = 1%			G3-4 = 3%
	Rash			G3-4 = 3%			G3-4 = 5%
	Neuropathy (sensory)			G3-4 = 6%			G3-4 = 0%
	Arthralgia			G3-4 = 7%			G3-4 = 1%
				G3-4 = 0%			G3-4 = 3%
				G3-4 = 1%			G3-4 = 26%
Mitsudomi 2010 ⁵⁵				DOC + CIS			
	Rash			G3-4 = 0%			G3-4 = 2%
	AST			G3-4 = 1%			G3-4 = 16%
	ALT			G3-4 = 2%			G3-4 = 28%
	Dry skin			G3-4 = 0%			G3-4 = 0%
	Diarrhoea			G3-4 = 0%			G3-4 = 1%
	Fatigue			G3-4 = 2%			G3-4 = 2%
	Paronychia			G3-4 = 0%			G3-4 = 1%
	Stomatitis			G3-4 = 0%			G3-4 = 0%
	Nausea			G3-4 = 3%			G3-4 = 1%
	Constipation			G3-4 = 0%			G3-4 = 0%
	Alopecia			G3-4 = 0%			G3-4 = 0%
	Sensory disturbance			G3-4 = 0%			G3-4 = 1%

Trial	AE	DOC + PLAT	GEM + PLAT	PAX + PLAT	PEM + PLAT	VNB + PLAT	GEF
Treat 2010 ⁶⁰		GEM + CARB	PAX + CARB				
	Haemorrhage	G3 = 2%, G4 = < 1%	G3 = 0%, G4 = 0%				
	Infection	G3 = 2%, G4 = < 1%	G3 = 2%, G4 = < 1%				
	Nausea	G3 = 6%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 6%, G4 = < 1%				
	Vomiting	G3 = 4%, G4 = 0%	G3 = 4%, G4 = < 1%				
	Diarrhoea	G3 = 1%, G4 = < 1%	G3 = 2%, G4 = 0%				
	Sensory neuropathy	G3 = 2%, G4 = < 1%	G3 = 10%, G4 = < 1%				
	Arthralgia	G3-4 = < 1%	G3-4 = 2%				

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; CNS, central nervous system; NR, not reported; PNS, peripheral nervous system.