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Objectives

Physiological Changes and Comorbidities Associated with Aging: Relation to Risk of Cancer Therapy Toxicity

1. To Describe how natural aging processes can facilitate the development of cancer and impact physiologic reserve
2. To depict how comorbidity influences outcomes in older patients with cancer as well as the challenges with measurement of comorbidity in research
3. To describe how comorbidity and physiologic reserve can impact toxicities of cancer treatment in older patients
4. To review key ways of how to reduce/prevent toxicity in older patients receiving treatment for cancer