

Table SII. Side-effects associated with bexarotene treatment

Side-effect	Patients n (%)	Grade of side-effect ^a
Hypertriglyceridaemia	19 (51)	I–IV
No side-effects	9 (24)	–
Hypercholesterolaemia	7 (19)	I–II
Leucopaenia/neutropaenia	5 (14)	II
Elevation of liver transaminases (ALT, AST)	4 (11)	II–IV
Hypothyroidism	4 (11)	I
Anaemia	3 (8)	I–II
Skin symptoms, rash, flush	3 (8)	I
Hypoglycaemia	2 (5)	II
Creatinine kinase (CK) elevation	1 (3)	II
Thrombocytopaenia	1 (3)	II
Gastrointestinal symptoms, e.g. nausea	1 (3)	I
Other	1 (3)	–

^aNational Cancer Institute common terminology criteria for adverse events.
ALT: alanine aminotransferase; AST: aspartate aminotransferases.