

## Revised Evaluation System for the Prognosis of Metastatic Spine Tumours

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Score</b>
General condition (performance status)	
Poor (PS 10-40%)	0
Moderate (PS 50-70%)	1
Good (PS 80-100%)	2
<b>No. of extraspinal metastases foci</b>	
≥3	0
1-2	1
0	2
<b>No. metastases in vertebral body</b>	
≥3	0
2	1
1	2
<b>Metastases to major internal organs</b>	
Unremovable	0
Removable	1
No metastases	2
<b>Primary site of cancer</b>	
Lung, osteosarcoma, stomach, bladder, oesophagus, pancreas	0
Liver, gallbladder, unidentified	1
Others	2
Kidney, uterus	3
Rectum	4
Thyroid, breast, prostate, carcinoid tumour	5
<b>Palsy</b>	
Complete (Frankel A,B)	0
Incomplete (Frankel C,D)	1
None (Frankel E)	2
<b>Total</b>	

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