

NIH Scoring System for cGvHD



- 1. What is the primary purpose of the NIH scoring system for cGvHD?**
 - a) To assess disease severity and guide treatment decisions
 - b) To detect infections in transplant recipients
 - c) To predict acute GVHD onset
 - d) To evaluate chemotherapy toxicity
- 2. How is cGvHD classified based on the NIH severity scoring system?**
 - a) Mild, moderate, and severe
 - b) Type 1, Type 2, and Type 3
 - c) Stage A, B, and C
 - d) Localized and systemic
- 3. What is a common sign of cGvHD-related liver disease in the NIH scoring system?**
 - a) Elevated bilirubin levels
 - b) Skin rash
 - c) Severe joint pain
 - d) Blurred vision
- 4. Which lung function test is commonly used to assess cGvHD severity?**
 - a) Forced expiratory volume in 1 second (FEV1)
 - b) Minute volume
 - c) CT scan
 - d) Spirometry ratio
- 5. Which scoring range indicates severe cGvHD in the NIH system?**
 - a) Score of 3 in at least one organ system
 - b) Score of 1 in three organs
 - c) Score of 0 in all organs
 - d) Score of 2 in one organ
- 6. What distinguishes moderate from severe cGvHD in the NIH system?**
 - a) Moderate cGvHD affects multiple organs but does not cause major disability
 - b) Moderate cGvHD requires immediate hospitalization
 - c) Severe cGvHD affects only the skin
 - d) Moderate cGvHD only involves infections
- 7. What is a major limitation of the NIH scoring system?**
 - a) Interobserver variability in organ assessment
 - b) Inability to detect cGvHD early
 - c) Not applicable to transplant patients
 - d) Does not include lung function tests

Answer Key

- 1. a - Explanation:** The NIH scoring system helps classify cGvHD into mild, moderate, or severe categories for clinical management.
- 2. a - Explanation:** The NIH system categorizes cGvHD severity into mild, moderate, and severe based on organ involvement.
- 3. a - Explanation:** Liver involvement in cGvHD often presents with jaundice and abnormal liver function tests.
- 4. a - Explanation:** FEV1 is used to measure lung function decline in cGvHD-related bronchiolitis obliterans.
- 5. a - Explanation:** A score of 3 in any organ indicates severe cGvHD.
- 6. a - Explanation:** Moderate cGvHD impacts multiple organs but does not result in life-threatening complications.
- 7. a - Explanation:** Different clinicians may score cGvHD severity differently, affecting consistency.