Nutritional Support in Patients with Cancer

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Short answer questions

1. Why is it difficult to have an evidence-based demonstration that artificial nutrition is useful in weight-losing hypophagic patients undergoing chemotherapy?

2. Why does oral supplementation in weight-losing cancer patients have a limited efficacy?

3. In patients receiving a full regimen of total parenteral nutrition or enteral nutrition, this nutritional support is unable to fully reverse a cachectic status. What are the main reasons?