Tabel 2. Uitgangsvraag 2 - Welke klachten komen voor tijdens de (ziekte- en symptoomgerichte) palliatieve fase?

Author	Design	Selection criteria	Quality	Results	Level of
year					Evidence
Solano	Systematic	Studies reporting symptom prevalence in patients with	Search +, Selection +,	64 articles included. Depression common in all chronic diseases	A2
2006	review	advanced illness suffering from AIDS, heart disease, COPD,	Quality ass ±	(60-82% maximum prevalences). Constipation and anorexia most	
		renal disease or cancer		common in cancer patients	
Teunissen	Systematic	Studies reporting symptom prevalence in patients with	Search ± , Selection + ,	46 studies on 26223 patients included. Pain, lack of energy,	A2
2007b	review	incurable cancer	Quality ass ?, Pooling +	weakness and appetite loss occurred in >50%. Among patients in	
				last 1-2 weeks of life occurred fatigue, weight loss, weakness and	
				appetite loss in >50%	
Van den	Systematic	Studies reporting prevalence of pain in patients with cancer	Search + ,Selection +,	52 studies included. Prevalence of pain 64% (CI 58-69%) in	A2
Beuken	review		Quality ass +, Pooling +	patients with advanced disease; 59% (Cl 44-73%) in patients on	
2007				anti-cancer treatment; 33% (CI 21-46%) after curative treatment.	