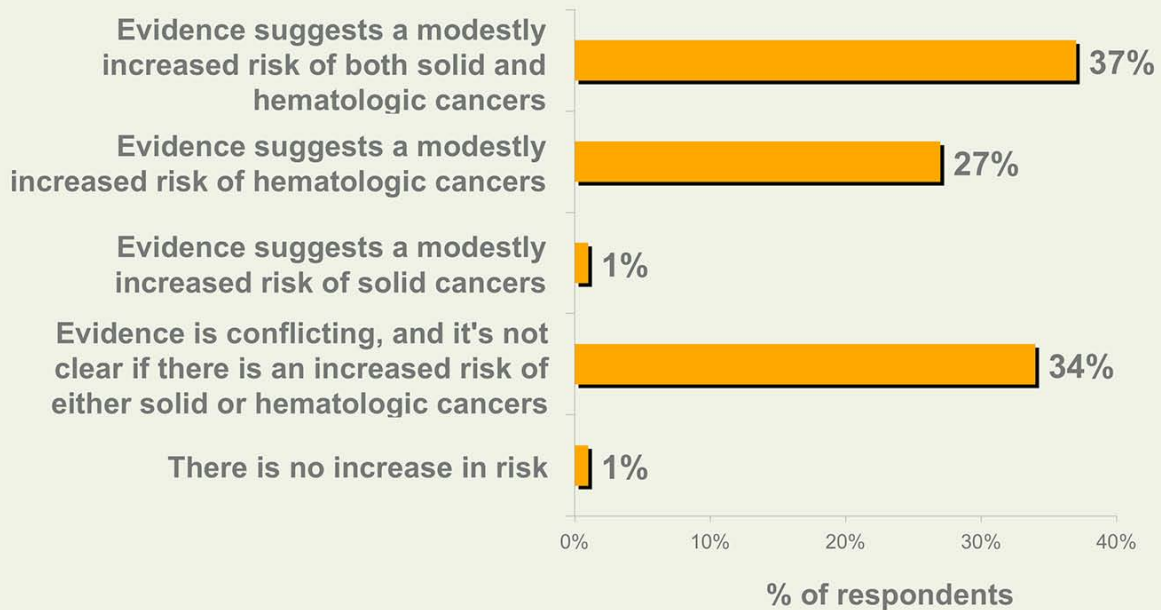


Risk of second primary cancers in patients receiving long-term lenalidomide

When using post-transplant lenalidomide maintenance, how do you counsel a patient about the risk of second primary cancer?



EDITOR'S COMMENTS

To obtain a broader perspective on how physicians view the complex question of second primary cancers with lenalidomide, we asked what they say to patients in this regard and found that the faculty and most oncologists tell patients that the risk of both solid and hematologic cancers is modestly increased. But about a third of oncologists are not convinced of this association. Both faculty note that when they counsel patients about this modest risk they are careful to explain that it is more than balanced by the antimyeloma effect on disease progression.

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