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| **Conclusion** | Patient Reported Outcomes (PRO) protocol content is frequently inadequate, and non-reporting of PRO findings is widespread, meaning patient-important information may not be available to benefit patients, clinicians and regulators. Even where PRO data are published, there is often considerable delay and reporting quality is suboptimal. This study presents key recommendations to enhance the likelihood of successful delivery of PROs in the future. | |
| **What this means for the service** | Most studies do not include Patient Reported Outcomes, yet this information is valuable to patients and clincians especially as more people survive a cancer diagnosis. | |