

Appendix. Survey Questions for vasculitis patients who have taken either Prednisone or Avacopan.

General information about yourself:

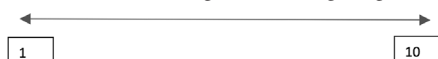
- 1) What is your age (optional)?
- 2) What is your gender (optional)?
- 3) This survey is intended for vasculitis patients only. Which vasculitis have you been diagnosed with?
- 4) Which year was your vasculitis diagnosed?

About prednisone and steroid use:

- 5) Have you ever taken prednisone for the treatment of your vasculitis?
- 6) Have you ever received IV prednisone?
- 7) How long have you been on prednisone in total (if multiple times, please add the durations)?
- 8) Are you still on prednisone now?
- 9) What is your current dose of prednisone (how many milligrams per day)?
- 10) Was the quality of your life impacted in a negative manner while taking prednisone? If yes, to which extend from 1 (low impact) to 10 (high impact)?



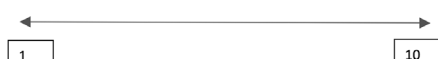
- 11) While on prednisone did you experience an increase of acne? If yes, to which extend from 1 (low impact) to 10 (high impact)?



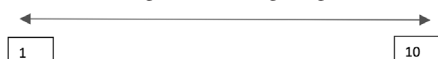
- 12) While on prednisone did you experience an increase in bruising or thinning of your skin? If yes, to which extend from 1 (low impact) to 10 (high impact)?



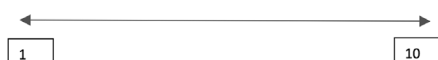
- 13) While on prednisone did you experience an increase in gastrointestinal symptoms such as heart burn, gastroesophageal reflux disease? If yes, to which extend from 1 (low impact) to 10 (high impact)?



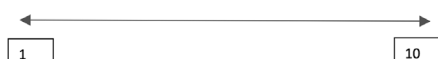
- 14) While on prednisone did you experience weight gain? If yes, to which extend from 1 (low impact) to 10 (high impact)?



- 15) While on prednisone did you experience insomnia? If yes, to which extend from 1 to 10?



- 16) While on prednisone did you experience mood change? If yes, to which extend from 1 to 10?



- 17) While on prednisone did you experience feelings of anxiety or depression? If yes, to which extend from 1 (low impact) to 10 (high impact)?



- 18) While on prednisone did you experience night sweats? If yes, to which extend from 1 to 10?



- 19) While on prednisone did you experience lower self-esteem? If yes, to which extend from 1 (low impact) to 10 (high impact)?



- 20) While on prednisone did you experience body disfiguration such as "moon face" or torso "hump" etc.? If yes, to which extend from 1 to 10?



- 21) While on prednisone did you experience hip bone avascular necrosis requiring hip replacement?

- 22) While on prednisone did you experience diabetes requiring medications?

- 23) While on prednisone did you experience high blood pressure requiring medications?

- 24) While on prednisone did you experience infections?

- 25) While on prednisone did you experience any severe infection that required to be admitted and hospitalized?

- 26) While on prednisone did you break any bones?

- 27) While on prednisone are you, or were you, being treated for osteoporosis?

- 28) Have you been diagnosed with osteoporosis?

- 29) Have you been diagnosed with cataracts?

- 30) Have you been diagnosed with loss of tooth mass, or loss of teeth?

- 31) In your experience, what was your worst experience, or side-effect, from taking prednisone?

- 32) In your experience living with vasculitis, briefly describe your worst experience, or side effect, from your vasculitis?

A new drug called Avacopan was recently approved by the FDA in the U.S.A., and is currently under review by Health Canada, for use as a replacement or supplement of a lower dosage of prednisone in GPA or MPA.

- 33) Have you heard of Avacopan?

- 34) Have you ever taken Avacopan?

In general, if your disease was to flare up again today:

- 34) Would you prefer to go back on prednisone or be one of the first patients, outside of any study, to take a very new medication such as avacopan instead of (or with less) prednisone as soon as it is approved by Health Canada?