BVAS/GPA scoring

Scoring. In calculating the final BVAS/WG score, the number of major items (either new/worse or persistent) is multiplied by 3 and added to the total number of minor items.

BVAS/GPA = (number of major items x 3) + (number of minor items)

The maximum BVAS/WG score is 68, assuming that not more than 1 major and 1 minor "other" items are present. The BVAS/WG score ranged from 0 to 13, with a median score of 2, among the 117 clinic patients evaluated at baseline in the princeps study.

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