**Appendix 9: Summary of severity of harm of the PADRs detected in primary studies**

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| Primary study | NCC MERP categories [3] | Folli 1987 [70] | CTCAE scale [71] | Bennett 1977 [72] | Custom definitions |
| E | F | G | H | I | Signif | Ser | Life-threat | Ftl | Mild | Mod | Sev | Life-threat | Mild | Mod | Sev | Less sev | More sev | Non-ser | Ser | Trans | Life-threat | Signif | Ser | Life-threat | Ftl |
| Abstoss 2011 [27] | 8% of MEs | 0% of MEs | 0% of MEs | 0% of MEs | 0% of MEs |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Chapuis 2010 [60] | 49% of MEs | 37% of MEs |  0% of MEs | 14% of MEs | —  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Berga Cullere 2009 [39] | 85% | 11% | 0% | 4% | 0%  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Van Doormaal 2009 [50] | 89% | 8% | 2% | 1% | —  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bates 1999 [69] |   |   |   |   |   | 0% | 80% | 20% | 0%  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bates 1998 [49] |   |   |   |   |   | 64% | 22% | 15% | 0%  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bates 1995 [52] |   |   |   |   |   | 37% | 43% | 20% | 0% |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| de Boer 2013 [40] |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 0% | 46% | 29% | 17% | 8% |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Klopotowska 2010 [36] | 100% were E-F |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 0%  | 0% | 2 of 2 |  0% |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Leung 2012 [48] |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   | 25% | 57% | 17% | 1% |
| Gurwitz 2008 [65] |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 54% | 46% |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Handler 2008 [66] |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 81% | 19% |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Hintong 2005 [21] |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   | 93% | 7% |   |   |   |   |
| Pearson 1994 [34] |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 0%  | 68% | 32% |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

“Ftl” = fatal, “Life-threat” = life-threatening, “Mod” = moderate, “Ser” = serious, “Sev” = severe, “Signif” = significant, “Trans” = transient