

Table 5. Estimated prevalence of patients meeting criteria based on original and alternative requirements for number of symptoms in systemic sclerosis (N=291) and cancer (N=278) samples.

Definition used:	Prevalence Systemic Sclerosis N (%)	Prevalence Cancer N (%)
A1 + \geq 5 of 9 (A2-A10) + B	102 (35.1%)	105 (37.8%)
A1 + \geq 4 of 7 (A2, A4-A9) + B	105 (36.1%) ^a	104 (37.4%) ^a

^aCriterion B was not administered to 6 patients in the systemic sclerosis sample and 3 patients in the cancer sample who did not meet the 5 symptom criterion in the original definition. For estimation purposes was assumed that it would have been met based on 84% and 91% rates of meeting Criterion B in systemic sclerosis and cancer samples, respectively.