

EF patients – progress history (Forums 2020)

105	improved					
105	improved	remission				
31	improved	relapsed	remission			
30	no progress					
22	improved	relapsed				
17	improved	relapsed	improved			
14	improved	remission	relapsed			
13	improved	relapsed	improved	remission		
11	improved	remission	relapsed	remission		
6	improved	remission	relapsed	remission	relapsed	remission
3	improved	remission	relapsed	improved		
3	improved	relapsed	deceased			
2	improved	relapsed	remission	relapsed	remission	
1	improved	remission	relapsed	deceased		
1	improved	remission	relapsed	improved	remission	
1	improved	relapsed	improved	relapsed	improved	
1	improved	relapsed	remission	deceased		
1	improved	relapsed	remission	relapsed		
1	improved	relapsed	remission	relapsed	improved	
18	unknown					

In the forums about one third relapsed at some point. A few patients go into a remission relapse remission cycle that lasts for years. The Mayo 2014 study said that 70% of patients relapsed at some point. The Brigham and Women's 2016 study made a similar finding.