

Kidney Cancer GCOM 5 minutes

Kidney Cancer update – committee meeting 5 minutes

Date: 17/07/2024

Location: Virtual

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:		
Baljit Singh	Committee Chair	Present for items 1 – 8
Axel Bex	Urological Surgeon	Present for items 1 – 8
Janet Brown	Medical Oncologist	Present for items 1 – 8
Lisa Browning	Histopathologist	Present for items 1 – 8
Amarnath Challapalli	Clinical Oncologist (General)	Present for items 1 – 8
Amy Clifford	Clinical Oncologist (SABR)	Present for item 2
John Connolly	Lay Member	Present for items 1 – 8
Fayiza Habeeb	Lead Nurse Practitioner	Present for items 1 – 8
Geraldine Fox	Lay Member	Present for items 1 – 8
Tze Min Wah	Interventional Radiologist	Present for items 1 – 4, 6 - 8
David Mole	Nephrologist	Present for items 1 – 8
Vishal Patil	Anaesthetist	Present for items 1 – 8
Ankit Rao	Medical Oncologist	Present for items 1 – 8
Ana Semedo	Oncology Cancer Nurse	Present for items 1 – 8
Sandeep Singh Randhawa	General Practitioner	Present for items 1 – 8
Grant Stewart	Topic Adviser	Present for items 1 – 8
Sam Withey	Diagnostic Radiologist	Present for items 1 – 8

In attendance NICE:		
Sarah Boyce	Senior Technical Analyst	Present for items 1 – 8
Melanie Carr	Technical Analyst, Quality Standards	Present for items 5 – 8
Lindsay Claxton	Health Economics Adviser	Present for items 1 – 8
Olivia Crane	Senior Technical Analyst	Present for items 1 – 8
Tosin Fakorede (observing)	HDR Intern – Data Management and Information Architecture	Present for items 1 – 8
Amy Finnegan	Senior Information Specialist	Present for items 1 – 8
Benjamin Gregory	Resource Impact	Present for items 3 – 8
James Hall	Senior Medical Editor	Present for items 2 – 8

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Marie Harrisingh	Topic Lead	Present for items 1 – 8
Jon Littler	Project Manager	Present for items 1 – 8
Maria Majeed (observing)	Technical Analyst	Present for items 1 – 8
Hannah Tebbs	Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 – 8
Fernando Zanghelini	Technical Analyst	Present for items 1 – 8
Yuanyuan Zhang	Health Economist	Present for items 1 – 8

Apologies:

Victoria Carter	Implementation Support Manager
David Cullen	Urology Cancer Nurse
Stuart Evans	Oncology Pharmacist
Maxine Tran	Urological Surgeon
James Whitworth	Clinical geneticist
Rose Woodward	Lay Member

1. Welcome, Introductions and DOIs

The Chair (BS) welcomed the committee members and NICE attendees to the 5th committee meeting for the NICE Kidney Cancer guideline.

BS informed attendees that apologies had been received as noted above. BS asked all committee members to verbally declare any new interests. The following interest was declared:

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Tze Min Wah	Committee member - Interventional Radiologist	Author on Long-term outcomes of image-guided ablation and laparoscopic partial nephrectomy for T1 renal cell carcinoma - https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35384457/	Indirect financial and direct non-financial professional and personal	Specific Partial exclusion. Member will need to step out during the making of recommendations.

Tze Min Wah (TMW) was an author on a paper included in the evidence review being discussed. It was agreed that the member could stay for the discussion of the evidence of review question 3b but would need to step out whilst recommendations were being

made.

Finally, the minutes from committee 4 were checked and agreed to be an accurate record.

2. Presentation of clinical evidence

BS introduced NICE Technical Analyst Olivia Crane (OC), who gave an overview of the evidence for review question 3b (non-surgical interventions or active surveillance) detailing the method, the included studies and discussion of results.

After a careful discussion of the evidence with the committee BS thanked OC for her presentation and moved to the next item on the agenda.

3. Presentation of health economic evidence

BS introduced Hannah Tebbs (HT), Senior Health Economist, who gave an overview of the economic evidence for review question 3b.

BS facilitated the following discussion, where the comparative costs and how these costs were analysed were presented to the committee. Additionally, HT fielded any questions around these results that they had.

BS then thanked HT for her presentation and moved the discussion on to item 4.

4. Consideration of equality issues

BS Introduced Sarah Boyce (SB), Senior Technical Analyst. SB opened up a discussion with the committee on the important matter of health equality issues, highlighting those drafted so far and asking them to consider if there were more that team had missed.

After a productive discussion BS thanked the committee for their input and moved the discussion on to the drafting of recommendations.

5. Drafting recommendations

TMW left the meeting for this agenda item.

After a brief reminder of recommendations from review question 3a (partial vs. radical nephrectomy) SB together with Marie Harrisingh (MH) led a discussion with the committee on drafting recommendations for review question 3b but taking into account the related recommendations drafted for review 3a covering types of surgery.

Taking input from the committee to craft the initial wording, SB was able to draft recommendations for these review questions that would be taken away for further edits.

BS thanked SB for her presentation and the committee for their input.

6. Health economic preparations

BS introduced Yuanyuan Zhang (YZ), Health Economist who gave a presentation on the economic modelling for review question 5b (monitoring long-term consequences of treatment).

YZ showed the committee the proposed model structure and gave an overview on the process that created it. She then took questions from the committee which BS facilitated. Subsequently, YZ and Lindsay Claxton (LC), Health Economic Adviser, asked the committee to volunteer for a sub-group to discuss this matter further between meetings.

BS then thanked YZ for her presentation and moved the discussion on to final main item for the day.

7. Threshold discussion for review protocol 2c

BS introduced Marie Harrisingh (MH), the Topic Lead for Kidney Cancer, who guided the committee on the day's final presentation.

This was a revisit of review question 2c:

In adults with suspected or confirmed renal cell carcinoma, which prognostic models and factors (including frailty assessment and performance status) perform best in predicting outcomes and informing suitable management options?

MH gave examples to the committee on where prognostic models could be used, the outcomes that could be predicted by them and how they would be measured. With facilitation from BS, she asked and took questions from the committee to help finalise the review protocol.

BS thanked the team for their work in preparing for the day's discussions and moved the discussion on to any other business.

8. Next steps and AOB

BS summarised the main actions from the day and asked for items of any other business. As there was no further business to discuss, BS brought the meeting to a close.

Date of next meeting: 18/09/2024

Location of next meeting: Virtual