

Breast cancer further surgery GComm 1 – minutes

Early and locally advanced breast cancer: diagnosis and management – Further surgery (update) – committee meeting 1 minutes

Date: 13/10/23

Location: Virtual

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:		
Adam Firth (AF)	Committee Chair	Present for notes 1 -10
Shiroma De Silva-Minor	Clinical Oncologist	Present for notes 1 -10
Sadaf Haque	General Practitioner	Present for notes 4 -10
Kwok-Leung Cheung	Breast Surgeon	Present for notes 1 -10
Hannah Markham	Pathologist	Present for notes 1 -10
Elena Provenzano	Pathologist	Present for notes 4 -10
Katy Tan (KT)	Lay Member	Present for notes 1 -10
Caroline Tweedie	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Present for notes 1 -10
Lisa Whisker	Breast Cancer Surgeon	Present for notes 1 -10

In attendance:		
Victoria Carter	Adoption and Implementation	Present for notes 1 -10
Clare Dadswell	Senior Technical Analyst, GDT-B	Present for notes 1 -10
Gareth Haman	Senior Medical Editor	Present for notes 1 -10
Marie Harrisingh (MH)	Technical Adviser, GDT-B	Present for notes 1 -10
Deb Hunter	Project Manager, GDT-B	Present for notes 1 -10
Yolanda Martinez (YM)	Technical Analyst, GDT-B	Present for notes 1 -10
Jean Ryan	Programme Manager, GDT-B	Present for notes 1 -10
Adam Storrow	Resource Impact Assessment	Present for notes 4 -10
Hannah Tebbs (HT)	Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 1 -10
Fernando Zanghelini (FZ)	Technical Analyst, GDT-B	Present for notes 1 -10

Apologies:	
Omnia Bilal	Technical Analyst, GDT-B
Lindsay Claxton	Health Economics Adviser
Kate Kelley	Associate Director GDT-B

Tamsin Sargeant	Lay member
Sarah Scott	Public Involvement Adviser

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair (AF) welcomed the committee members and NICE attendees to the first committee meeting for the further surgery update to NICE Early and locally advanced breast cancer: diagnosis and management guideline.

AF informed attendees that apologies had been received as noted above.

AF asked all committee members to verbally declare any interests. No new interests were declared.

AF outlined the aims and objectives for the meeting.

2. Presentation of clinical evidence

AF introduced NICE Technical Analyst Yolanda Martinez (YM) who presented the clinical evidence of invasive breast cancer for the review question: *What is the optimum tumour-free radial margin after breast-conserving surgery for adults with ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) and/or invasive breast cancer to minimise the risk of local recurrence and maximise overall survival and patient satisfaction?*

The committee were then invited to discuss and interpret the evidence presented.

AF thanked YM for her presentation and the committee for their input.

3. Presentation of clinical evidence

AF introduced NICE Technical Analyst Fernando Zanghelini (FZ) who presented the clinical evidence of ductal carcinoma in situ and neoadjuvant therapy for the review question: *What is the optimum tumour-free radial margin after breast-conserving surgery for adults with ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) and/or invasive breast cancer to minimise the risk of local recurrence and maximise overall survival and patient satisfaction?*

The committee were then invited to discuss and interpret the evidence presented.

AF thanked (FZ) for his presentation and the committee for their input.

4. Health economics presentation

Following a lunch break, AF introduced NICE Technical Analyst (Health Economics) Hannah Tebbs (HT) who presented the health economic evidence for the review question: *What is the optimum tumour-free radial margin after breast-conserving surgery for adults with ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) and/or invasive breast cancer to minimise the risk of local recurrence and maximise overall survival and patient satisfaction?* HT then invited comments and questions from the committee.

AF thanked HT for her presentation and the committee for their input.

5. Lay member feedback

AF introduced committee lay member Katy Tan (KT), who put forward her views, experiences, and considerations of further surgery after breast conserving surgery. The rest of the committee then commented on and responded to KT feedback in relation to the draft guideline recommendations.

AF thanked KT for their input.

6. Equalities Issue to consider

AF invited YM to revisit the Equality and health inequalities assessment (EHIA) with the committee to discuss considering the evidence presented, and for consideration in recommendation drafting.

AF thanked YM and committee for their input

7. Discussion of draft recommendations

The NICE team led a discussion of the draft recommendations with the committee.

AF thanked all for their input.

8. Discussion of draft recommendations (continued)

Following a short break, the NICE team continued to lead a discussion of the draft recommendations with the committee.

AF thanked all for their input.

9. Research recommendations

AF invited NICE Technical Adviser Marie Harrisingh (MH) to lead a discussion with the committee on whether there is a need for any research recommendations.

AF thanked MH and the committee for their input

10. AOB, Summary and next steps

AF gave the committee an overview of the next steps for the guideline, and thanked the committee for their contributions, summarised the main actions from the day and asked for items of any other business. As there was no further business to discuss, AF brought the meeting to a close.

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Date of next meeting: 15/12/2023

Location of next meeting: Virtual