

Atrial fibrillation (update) Committee meeting 10

Date: 21/11/2019

Location: Boardroom, Royal College of Physicians, London

Minutes: Confirmed

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Committee members present:		
Simon Mackenzie (SM) [Chair]		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Neil Andrews (NA) [Topic advisor]		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Matthew Bates (MB)		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Antony Chuter (AC)		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Nazish Khan (NK)		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Paulus Kirchhof (PK)		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Gerry Lee (GL)		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Thomas McAnea (TM)		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Irene McGill (IM)		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Chakravarthi Rajkumar (CR)		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Yohan Samarasinghe (YS)		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Jaspal Taggar (JT)		(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Keith Tyndall (KT)		(Present for notes 1 – 7)

In attendance:		
Catrina Charlton (CC)	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	(Present for note 4)
Catharine Baden-Daintree (CBD)	NICE Senior Medical Editor	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Ian Mather (IM)	NICE Resource Impact Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Sharon Swain (SS)	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Mark Perry (MP)	Senior Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Nicole Downes (ND)	Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Sophia Kemmis Betty (SKB)	Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Giulia Zuodar (GZ)	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 7)

Apologies:

Jaspal Taggar (JT)

GC member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the tenth meeting on Atrial fibrillation (update). The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included presenting the re-run of the evidence, an update on the HE methods discussion on the ablation model, and a review of the draft recommendations previously made by the committee.

2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion covered all the areas included in the guideline.

No new declarations were received.

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests previously declared prevented PK from participating to the recommendations on AF detection and rate and rhythm. It was agreed that PK would withdraw for these discussions.

3. Re-runs

MP/SKB presented the re-run of the evidence.

4. HE methods discussion: ablation model

SKB presented an update on the HE methods for the ablation model.

5. Review of the recommendations and research recommendations

The GC discussed the recommendations and made edits. The GC discussed and agreed the priority research recommendations.

PK did not attend the discussions on recommendations on AF detection and rate and rhythm as per decision outlined in section 2 above.

6. Anticoagulation: recap

The GC was given a presentation on the clinical evidence included for anticoagulation in preparation for the HE discussion to be held on the second day of

the GC.
7. Any other business
None.

Date of next meeting: 22/11/2019

Location of next meeting: Boardroom, Royal College of Physicians, London