

Metastatic spinal cord compression Guideline Committee Meeting 10

Date: 30th June 2022

Location Virtual meeting via Zoom

Minutes: **Final**

Committee members present:	
Paul Eunson	Present for notes 1-8
Nick Haden	Present for notes 1-8
Charalampia Kyriakou	Present for notes 1-8
Clare Greenbaum	Present for notes 1-8
Kaushik Ghosh	Present for notes 1-8
Sophie Kirby	Present for notes 1-8
Suzanne Renwick	Present for notes 1-8
Peter Gowans	Present for notes 1-8
Aniket Tavare	Present for notes 1-8
Rachel Clayton	Present for notes 1-8
Jeena Ackroyd	Present for notes 1-8
Kate Parker	Present for notes 1-8

In attendance:		
Melissa Bolessa	Project Manager	Present for notes 1-8
Katharina Dworzynski	Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1-8
Nathan Bromham	Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-8
Suhayl Kassam	Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-8
James Hawkins	Senior Economist	Present for notes 4
Ted Barker	Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-8
Stephen Murphy	Clinical Advisor	Present for notes 1-8
Catharine Baden-Daintree	Senior Editor	Present for notes 1-8
Adam Storrow	Business Analyst	Present for notes 1-8
Edward Dyson	Clinical fellow	Present for notes 1-8
Catrina Charlton	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 1-8

Apologies:
Kaushal Mishra (GC member)
Richard Roope (GC member)
Ananya Choudhury (GC member)
Muthiah Sivaramalingam (Co-opted GC member)

1. Welcome, housekeeping, aims of the day and apologies
<p>The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 10th guideline committee meeting on Metastatic spinal cord compression.</p> <p>The Chair informed the Committee of the apologies received, which are noted above.</p> <p>The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting and discussed the meeting etiquette for the virtual meeting.</p>
Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest
<p>GC members were asked whether they had any new declarations of interest. No new interests were declared and any interest declared previously did not impact on the matters under discussion for this meeting.</p>
2. Evidence review question 3.1, What symptoms or signs, individually or in combination, or validated clinical tools, suggest the presence of spinal metastatic malignant disease or direct malignant infiltration of the spine?
Evidence review question 3.2, What symptoms or signs, individually or in combination, or validated clinical tools, suggest spinal cord compression because of spinal metastatic malignancy or direct malignant infiltration of the spine?
<p>Suhayl Kassam, Systematic Reviewer, Richard Roope and Suzanne Renwick (Topic group leads) covered clinical evidence looking into the evidence review questions: 3.1, What symptoms or signs, individually or in combination, or validated clinical tools, suggest the presence of spinal metastatic malignant disease or direct malignant infiltration of the spine? 3.2, What symptoms or signs, individually or in combination, or validated clinical tools, suggest spinal cord compression because of spinal metastatic malignancy or direct malignant infiltration of the spine?</p> <p>The committee discussed the clinical evidence.</p>
3. Evidence review question 3.1 and 3.2 drafting of recommendations

The committee discussed the clinical evidence, topic group recommendations, equality considerations and the rationale for recommendations.
4. Economic update related to audit data
James Hawkins, Senior Economist presented an economic update related to analysis of audit data. The committee discussed the economic analysis.
5. Recommendations related to service configuration
Katharina Dworzynski Guideline Lead, Kate Parker and Clare Greenbaum (Topic group) discussed editorial queries related to previously drafted recommendations.
6. Lay member discussion
Paul Eunson, Committee Chair lead the Lay member discussion.
7. Research recommendations: Immobilisation / radiotherapy
Katharina Dworzynski, Guideline Lead presented the full research recommendation document and topic group comments.
8. Summary of actions and AOB
Actions were summarised. No other matters were raised.

Location of next meeting:

Thursday 8th September 2022 via Zoom