

Metastatic spinal cord compression Guideline Committee Meeting 11

Date: 8th September 2022

Location: Virtual meeting via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Paul Eunson	Present for notes 1-8
Nick Haden	Present for notes 1-3
Charalampia Kyriakou	Present for notes 2 - 5-8
Clare Greenbaum	Present for notes 5-8
Sophie Kirby	Present for notes 1-8
Ananya Choudhury	Present for notes 1-8
Richard Roope	Present for notes 1-8
Peter Gowans	Present for notes 1-8
Aniket Tavare	Present for notes 5-8
Rachel Clayton	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 1-8
Edward Dyson	Clinical fellow	Present for notes 2-5
Adam Storrow	Business Analyst	Present for notes 1-8
Tim Reeves	Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1-8
Lesley Owens	Technical Advisor - Surveillance and Methodology	Present for notes 1-2

Apologies:
Kaushik Ghosh (GC member)
Suzanne Renwick (Lay member)
Jeena Ackroyd (GC member)
Ted Barker (Systematic Reviewer)
Catharine Baden-Daintree (Senior Editor)
Catrina Charlton (Guideline Commissioning Manager)

Stephen Murphy (Clinical Advisor)

1. Welcome, housekeeping, aims of the day and apologies

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 11th guideline committee meeting on Metastatic spinal cord compression.

The Chair informed the Committee of the apologies received, which are noted above.

The Chair reviewed the Minutes and Action log of the previous GC meeting 9 & 10.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting.

Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest

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.

2. Economic model

James Hawkins, Senior Economist presented the Economic model related to service configuration, and the Impact on service configuration recommendations.

The committee discussed the results of the model.

3. Evidence review question 5.1

Nathan Bromham, Senior Systematic Reviewer presented the evidence for the evidence review: What is the prognostic value of validated scoring systems in evaluating spinal metastases or direct malignant infiltration of the spine with or without spinal cord compression in relation to spinal instability?

The committee discussed the evidence.

4. Lay member discussion

Paul Eunson, Committee Chair lead the Lay member discussion.

5. Evidence review question 5.2

Suhayl Kassam, Systematic Reviewer covered the evidence review question 5.2 - What is the prognostic value of validated scoring systems for determining survival in people with spinal cord compression caused by spinal metastases or direct malignant infiltration of the spine?

Clinical evidence was discussed by the committee.

6. Evidence review question 5.2

Suhayl Kassam, Systematic Reviewer, presented the evidence for the evidence review question 5.2 - What is the prognostic value of validated scoring systems for determining survival in people with spinal cord compression caused by spinal

metastases or direct malignant infiltration of the spine?

The committee discussed the evidence.

7. Searches re-runs

Nathan Bromham, Senior Systematic Reviewer covered the search re-runs.

The committee discussed the principles for prioritising the re-run searches and discussed possible topics to prioritise.

8. Summary of actions and AOB

Paul Eunson, Committee Chair and Katharina Dworzynski, Guideline Lead discussed having an In-person meeting planned for the 14th of November 2022 (at the NICE office in London – Stratford).

Location of next meeting: Wednesday 19th October 2022