

Metastatic spinal cord compression Guideline Committee Meeting 12

Date: 19th October 2022

Location: Virtual meeting via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Paul Eunson	Present for notes 1-9
Nick Haden	Present for notes 1-9
Charalampia Kyriakou	Present for notes 1-9
Clare Greenbaum	Present for notes 3-9
Ananya Choudhury	Present for notes 1-2 & 4-6
Richard Roope	Present for notes 1-9
Peter Gowans	Present for notes 1-9
Kaushik Ghosh	Present for notes 1-9
Aniket Tavare	Present for notes 1-3
Suzanne Renwick	Present for notes 1-9
Rachel Clayton	Present for notes 1-3 & 6-9
Jeena Ackroyd	Present for notes 1-6
Kate Parker	Present for notes 1-9

In attendance:		
Melissa Bolessa	Project Manager	Present for notes 1-9
Katharina Dworzynski	Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1-9
Nathan Bromham	Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-9
Suhayl Kassam	Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-9
James Hawkins	Senior Economist	Present for notes 6-9
Adam Storrow	Business Analyst	Present for notes 1-9
Ted Barker	Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-9
Stephen Murphy	Clinical Advisor	Present for notes 1-9
Catrina Charlton	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 2-9
Catharine Baden-Daintree	Senior Editor	Present for notes 1-9

Apologies:
Sophie Kirby (GC member)

<p>1. Welcome, housekeeping, aims of the day and apologies</p> <p>The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 12th 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 reviewed the Minutes and Action log of the previous GC meeting 11.</p> <p>The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting.</p>
<p>Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest</p> <p>GC members were asked whether they had any new declarations of interest. Interests were declared and did not impact on the matters under discussion for this meeting.</p>
<p>2. Evidence review question 4.1 and 4.2</p> <p>Suhayl Kassam, Systematic Reviewer, Ted Barker, Systematic Reviewer and Anniket Tavare, Topic group lead presented the evidence review question 4.1 - How effective are radiological imaging techniques in the diagnosis of spinal metastases, direct malignant infiltration of the spine or associated spinal cord compression?</p> <p>Evidence review question 4.2 - How effective are radiological imaging techniques in guiding the management of spinal metastases, direct malignant infiltration of the spine or associated spinal cord compression?</p> <p>The committee discussed the evidence, topic group recommendations, equality considerations and rationale for recommendations.</p>
<p>3. Evidence review question 4.1 and 4.2</p> <p>Suhayl Kassam, Systematic Reviewer, Ted Barker, Systematic Reviewer and Anniket Tavare, Topic group lead presented the evidence review question 4.1 - How effective are radiological imaging techniques in the diagnosis of spinal metastases, direct malignant infiltration of the spine or associated spinal cord compression?</p> <p>Evidence review question 4.2 - How effective are radiological imaging techniques in guiding the management of spinal metastases, direct malignant infiltration of the spine or associated spinal cord compression?</p> <p>The committee discussed the evidence, topic group recommendations, equality considerations and rationale for recommendations.</p>
<p>4. Lay member discussion</p> <p>Paul Eunson, Committee Chair lead the Lay member discussion.</p>
<p>5. Algorithm and preference sensitive decision points</p>

<p>Katharina Dworzynski, Guideline Lead presented the Algorithm and preference sensitive decision points.</p> <p>The committee discussed the descriptions of algorithms and preference sensitive decision points.</p>
<p>6. Revisiting surgery recommendations</p>
<p>Katharina Dworzynski, Guideline Lead, Nathan Bromham, Senior Systematic Reviewer and James Hawkins, Senior Economist presented revisiting surgery recommendations.</p> <p>The committee discussed the summary of the clinical and economic evidence and suggested recommendations.</p>
<p>7. Revisiting surgery recommendations</p>
<p>Katharina Dworzynski, Guideline Lead, presented revisiting surgery recommendations.</p> <p>The committee discussed the evidence.</p>
<p>8. Edited recommendations</p>
<p>Katharina Dworzynski, Guideline Lead, presented the edited recommendations 'Recognising spinal metastases, DMI of the spine and MSCC' (section 1.3)</p> <p>The committee discussed the Issues raised by the editor and medicine advisor</p>
<p>9. Summary of actions and AOB</p>
<p>Paul Eunson, Committee Chair and Katharina Dworzynski, Guideline Lead confirmed the In-person meeting for the 14th of November 2022 (at the NICE office in London – Stratford).</p>

Location of next meeting: Monday 14th November 2022