

Metastatic spinal cord compression Guideline Committee Meeting 6

Date: 1st March 2022

Location: Virtual meeting via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Paul Eunson	Present for notes 1-10
Nick Haden	Present for notes 1-10
Charalampia Kyriakou	Present for notes 1-10
Clare Greenbaum	Present for notes 1-4
Richard Roope	Present for notes 1-10
Kaushik Ghosh	Present for notes 1-10
Sophie Kirby	Present for notes 1-10
Aniket Tavare	Present for notes 1-10
Kaushal Mishra	Present for notes 1-10
Ananya Choudhury	Present for notes 1-10
Suzanne Renwick	Present for notes 1-10
Jeena Ackroyd	Present for notes 1-10
Peter Gowans	Present for notes 1-10
Rachel Clayton	Present for notes 1-10
Muthiah Sivaramalingam	Present for notes 1-10

In attendance:		
Melissa Bolessa	NGA Project Manager	Present for notes 1-10
Katharina Dworzynski	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1-10
Nathan Bromham	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-10
Ted Barker	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-10
Suhayl Kassam	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-10
James Hawkins	NGA Senior Economist	Present for notes 3-10
Sarah Stockton	NGA Senior Information Scientist	Present for notes 1-10
Edward Dyson	NGA Clinical fellow	Present for notes 2-10
Stephen Murphy	NGA Clinical Advisor	Present for notes 1-10

Apologies:
Kaushal Mishra (GC member)

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 6th guideline committee meeting on Metastatic spinal cord compression.

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

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting and discussed the meeting etiquette for the virtual meeting.

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

GC members were asked whether they had any new declarations of interest.

Name	Role	Declaration of interest	Type of interest	Decision taken
None				

No new interests were declared.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes from the last meeting were approved as accurate, no amendments were made.

4. Presentations

Morning presentations

The Chair introduced Katharina Dworzynski, NGA Guideline Lead and Ananya Choudhury, Committee member and Topic group lead gave an update related to Radiotherapy, a continuation from the last committee meeting.

The Chair introduced Nathan Bromham, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer who gave a presentation on Evidence review question 2.1: What service configuration and delivery arrangements are effective for the investigation and referral of adults with suspected or confirmed spinal metastases, direct malignant infiltration of the spine or associated spinal cord compression?

The Chair introduced Suhayl Kassam, NGA Systematic Reviewer Evidence review question 2.2: What service configuration and delivery arrangements are effective in the management and early rehabilitation of adults with suspected or confirmed spinal metastases, direct malignant infiltration of the spine or associated spinal cord compression?

Afternoon presentations

The Chair introduced James Hawkins, NGA Senior Economist who gave an Update on economic model, this included the initial thoughts, assumptions and Committee discussion.

The Chair introduced Nathan Bromham, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer who gave a presentation on **Research recommendations**.

5. Questions and discussion

The Committee had an opportunity to ask questions and discussed:

- Each presentation in relation to evidence reviews
- Economic update
- Update on radiotherapy and topic group discussion

6. Any other business

None