

Metastatic spinal cord compression Guideline Committee Meeting 9

Date: 29th June 2022

Location Virtual meeting via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Paul Eunson	Present for notes 1-9
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 5 -8
Ananya Choudhury	Present for notes 5-8
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
Muthiah Sivaramalingam	Present for notes 1-8
Kate Parker	Present for notes 2-8

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 1-9
Ted Barker	Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-9
Stephen Murphy	Clinical Advisor	Present for notes 1-9
Catharine Baden-Daintree	Senior Editor	Present for notes 1-9
Adam Storrow	Business Analyst	Present for notes 1-9

Apologies:
Kaushal Mishra (GC member)
Richard Roope (GC member)
Edward Dyson (Clinical fellow)

Catrina Charlton (Guideline Commissioning Manager)

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

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 9th 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 8.

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. Evidence review question 6.4, How effective are invasive interventions, such as vertebroplasty, kyphoplasty, ablation and surgery, in managing spinal metastases, direct malignant infiltration of the spine or associated spinal cord compression?

Ted Barker, Systematic Reviewer covered clinical evidence looking into the evidence review question 6.4 How effective are invasive interventions, such as vertebroplasty, kyphoplasty, ablation and surgery, in managing spinal metastases, direct malignant infiltration of the spine or associated spinal cord compression?

The committee discussed the evidence.

3. Economics related to evidence review 6.4

James Hawkins, NICE Senior Economist gave a presentation on the economic model to the committee and the committee had the opportunity to discuss the results from the model.

4. Evidence review 6.4 drafting of recommendations

Kaushik Gosh (Topic group lead) discussed the topic group's thoughts about the evidence and the committee drafted recommendations.

5. Lay member discussion

Paul Eunson, Committee Chair lead the Lay member discussion.

6. Recommendations in relation to review question 2.2 Service configuration - Access to specialist rehabilitation and transition to care at home

Katharina Dworzynski Guideline Lead, covered the review question 2.2 Service configuration

- Access to specialist rehabilitation and transition to care at home.

The committee discussed suggested changes to the recommendations, along with the rationale for changes.

7. Edited recommendations – pain management

Katharina Dworzynski, Guideline Lead discussed the comments raised by the editor and the medicine advisor on pain management recommendations.

8. Summary of actions and AOB

Actions were summarised. No other matters were raised.

Location of next meeting: Thursday 30th June 2022 via Zoom