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Health Technology Appraisal

Strontium ranelate for the prevention of osteoporotic fractures

Response to consultee and commentator comments on the provisional matrix of consultees and commentators

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Version of matrix of consultees and commentators reviewed: Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators sent for consultation					
Date: 21 09 04					
Summary of comments, action taken, and justification of action:					
	Proposed consultee/commentator:	Proposal made by:	Action taken:	Justification:	
1.	Aventis	P&G	<input type="checkbox"/> Removed <input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Queried	Only the marketing authorisation holder of a comparator intervention will be invited to participate as a commentator	

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2.	British Geriatric Society should be moved from the patient/carer group to the professional grouping.	Royal College of Physicians	<input type="checkbox"/> Removed <input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Queried	Moved as suggested
3.	British Menopause Society should be moved from the patient/carer group to the professional grouping.	Royal College of Physicians	<input type="checkbox"/> Removed <input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Queried	Moved as suggested
4.	British Society for Rheumatology should be added to the professional group	Royal College of Physicians	<input type="checkbox"/> Removed <input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Queried	The British Society for Rheumatology are already included on the matrix as a professional group
5.	British Endocrine Society should be added to the professional group	Royal College of Physicians	<input type="checkbox"/> Removed <input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Queried	The Society for Endocrinology are already included on the matrix as a professional group
6.	Primary Care Society for Rheumatology should be added to the professional group	Royal College of Physicians	<input type="checkbox"/> Removed <input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Queried	The Primary Care Society for Rheumatology fulfils the criteria for consultee selection and has been added to the matrix

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7.	Royal College of Physicians should be added to the professional group	Royal College of Physicians	<input type="checkbox"/> Removed <input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Queried	The Royal College of Physicians are already included on the matrix as a professional group
8.	British Geriatric Society should be moved from the patient/carer group to the professional grouping.	Bone and Tooth Society	<input type="checkbox"/> Removed <input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Queried	Moved as suggested
9.	British Menopause Society should be moved from the patient/carer group to the professional grouping.	Bone and Tooth Society	<input type="checkbox"/> Removed <input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Queried	Moved as suggested
10.	Shire should be added to the comparator manufacturers	Bone and Tooth Society	<input type="checkbox"/> Removed <input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Queried	Only the marketing authorisation holder of a comparator intervention will be invited to participate as a commentator
11.	Novartis should be removed from the comparator manufacturers if calcitonin is removed from the scope	Bone and Tooth Society	<input type="checkbox"/> Removed <input type="checkbox"/> Added <input type="checkbox"/> Queried	Calcitonin is licensed for treatment of (established) post-menopausal osteoporosis and is as such a suitable comparator.