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[Advanced Breast Cancer: diagnosis and management](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg81) (2017) NICE guideline CG81 – consultation on research recommendations

Stakeholder consultation comments form

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**The consultation period closes at 5pm on 09 June 2017**

[Developing NICE guidelines: the manual](https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg20/chapter/1-introduction-and-overview) gives an overview of the processes used in reviewing NICE guidelines.

If you wish to draw our attention to published studies, please supply the full reference.

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| Stakeholder details | |
| NICE is unable to accept comments from non-registered organisations.  If you wish your comments to be considered please register via the [NICE website](http://www.nice.org.uk/get-involved/stakeholder-registration) or contact the [registered stakeholder organisation](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/gid-ng10020/documents/stakeholder-list-2) that most closely represents your interests and pass your comments to them. | |
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| Name of commentator |  |
| Should this research recommendation stand?  What is the role of arm and shoulder specific exercises compared with and/or used as an adjunct to established lymphoedema treatments (such as compression garments and complex decongestive therapy)? | |
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| Should this research recommendation stand?  Clinical trials are needed to investigate the most effective endocrine therapy for postmenopausal women with ER-positive tumours who progress on treatment with an aromatase inhibitor. | |
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| Should this research recommendation stand?  Randomised clinical trials should evaluate the clinical and cost effectiveness of different sequences of chemotherapy for advanced breast cancer. | |
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| Should this research recommendation stand?  The use of continued trastuzumab in patients with progressive metastatic disease should be investigated as part of a randomised controlled trial. Trial design should incorporate collection of data required for prospective cost-effectiveness analysis. | |
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| Should this research recommendation stand?  Randomised controlled trials are needed to assess whether patients who have had adjuvant trastuzumab should be offered further biological response modifiers. Trial design should incorporate collection of data required for prospective cost-effectiveness analysis. | |
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| Should this research recommendation stand?  The relevant research organisations should be encouraged to address the topic of uncontrolled local disease and devise appropriate research studies. This might include development of a national register. | |
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