

Acute Coronary Syndromes Guideline Committee meeting 3

Date: 13 September 2018

Location: Royal College of Physicians, London

Minutes: Final

| Committee members present: | |
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| Margaret Lally (Chair) | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| Simon Corbett (Topic Advisor) | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| Farah Al-Ghita (via phone) | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| Christopher Cassidy | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| Ewan Gittins | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| Lance Goodman | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| Mohammed Murad Khan | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| Alun Roebuck | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| Jaydeep Sarma | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| Alex Sharpe | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| Neil Swanson | Present for notes 1 – 7 |

| In attendance: | | |
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| Agnes Cuyas | Information Specialist Assistant, NGC | Present for item 5 |
| Annabelle Davies | Health Economist, NGC | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| Rupert Franklin | Senior Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| Saoussen Ftouh | Senior Research Fellow, NGC | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| Bernard Higgins | Clinical Director and Guideline Lead, NGC | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| Katherine Jones | Research Fellow, NGC | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| Kate Lovibond | Health Economics Lead, NGC | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| Nancy Pursey | Senior Project Manager, NGC | Present for notes 1 – 7 |
| 1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting | | |

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the third meeting of the ACS guideline committee.

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies were received from Jill Cobb, NGC Information Specialist.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included:

- Evidence review for antithrombin therapy in adults with STEMI intended for primary percutaneous coronary intervention
- Draft protocols for review questions
- Reaching agreement on priority topics for modelling

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

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since interests were declared on appointment. Everyone present confirmed there were no new interests to declare.

The register of interests was reviewed prior to the meeting by the Chair and Guideline lead and there were no interests that represented a conflict with the topics under discussion.

3. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as an accurate record of the meeting. All actions were completed or in progress.

4. Evidence review: antithrombin therapy in adults with STEMI intended for primary percutaneous coronary intervention

Katherine Jones presented the clinical evidence for the review: what is the clinical and cost effectiveness of bivalirudin as an adjunctive pharmacotherapy in adults with STEMI undergoing primary percutaneous coronary interventions?

Kate Lovibond presented the cost effectiveness evidence.

The committee discussed the evidence and draft recommendations.

5. Draft protocols

Saoussen Ftouh presented draft protocols for forthcoming reviews on early invasive management and stents. The committee discussed and amended the protocols.

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| 6. Health economics: priority topics for original modelling |
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| Kate Lovibond presented the results of a survey which sought the view of committee members regarding priority topics for original modelling. The committee discussed the results and agreed the top three topics for modelling in order of importance. |
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| 7. AOB |
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Date of next meeting: 30/10/2018

Location of next meeting: Royal College of Physicians, London