

Acute Coronary Syndromes Guideline Committee meeting 4

Date: 30 October 2018

Location: Royal College of Physicians, London

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Margaret Lally (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 8
Simon Corbett (Topic Advisor)	Present for notes 1 – 8
Farah Al-Ghita (via phone)	Present for notes 1 – 8
Christopher Cassidy	Present for notes 1 – 8
Ewan Gittins	Present for notes 1 – 8
Lance Goodman	Present for notes 1 – 8
Mohammed Murad Khan	Present for notes 1 – 8
Alun Roebuck	Present for notes 1 – 8
Jaydeep Sarma	Present for notes 1 – 8
Alex Sharp	Present for notes 1 – 8
Neil Swanson	Present for notes 1 – 8

In attendance:		
Anne-Louise Clayton	Senior Editor, NICE	Present for notes 1 – 5
Jill Cobb	Information Specialist, NGC	Present for notes 5
Annabelle Davies	Health Economist, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 8
Rupert Franklin	Senior Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE	Present for notes 6 - 8
Saoussen Ftouh	Senior Research Fellow, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 8
Bernard Higgins	Clinical Director and Guideline Lead, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 8
Katherine Jones	Research Fellow, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 8
Kate Lovibond	Health Economics Lead, NGC	Present for notes 1 – 8
Stephen Pike	Co-opted committee member, commissioning	Present for notes 1 – 8
Nancy Pursey	Senior Project Manager,	Present for notes 1 – 8

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1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting		
<p>The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the fourth meeting of the ACS guideline committee.</p> <p>The Chair informed the Committee that apologies were received from Agnes Cuyas, NGC Information Specialist Assistant.</p> <p>The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence review for early routine invasive investigation compared conservative or selective management in people with unstable angina (UA) and non-ST elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI). • Draft protocols for review questions for culprit versus complete revascularisation. 		
2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest		
<p>The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since interests were declared on appointment. Jaydeep Sarma declared he is participating in a local pilot on rapid access angiography. This interest was not in conflict with the matters under discussion. Everyone else present confirmed there were no new interests to declare.</p> <p>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.</p>		
3. Minutes of previous meeting		
<p>The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as an accurate record of the meeting. All actions were completed or in progress.</p>		
4. Presentation: role of the NICE editor		
<p>Anne-Louise Clayton delivered a presentation on the role of the NICE editor.</p>		
5. Draft protocol		
<p>Saoussen Ftouh presented draft protocol for the forthcoming review on culprit vessel versus complete revascularisation. The committee discussed and amended the protocol.</p>		
6. Evidence review: early routine invasive investigation (i.e. angiography)		

compared with conservative or selective treatment.

Saoussen Ftouh and Annabelle Davies presented the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for the review question: in adults with UA or non-ST elevation MI does early routine invasive investigation (i.e. angiography) with intent to assess for (and in those patients deemed suitable, to perform) revascularization improve outcomes in comparison with conservative or selective treatment, with or without later angiography?

The committee discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations.

7. Introductions

The committee discussed allocation of drafting introductions for each review in the guideline.

8. AOB

None

Date of next meeting: 24/01/2019

Location of next meeting: Royal College of Physicians, London