

Head Injury update Committee meeting 13

Date: 23/06/2022

Location: Virtual meeting

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:	
Caroline Balson [CB]	(Present for notes 1 – 14)
Ian Bernstein [IB] – Chair	(Present for notes 1 – 14)
Emily Feilding [EF]	(Present for notes 1 – 14)
Adel Helmy [AH]	(Present for notes 1 – 14)
Fiona Lecky [FL] – Topic adviser	(Present for notes 1 – 14)
James Piercy [JP]	(Present for notes 1 – 14)
Gillian Richards [GR]	(Present for notes 1 – 14)
Matthew Wiles [MW]	(Present for notes 1 – 14)
Colin Williamson [CW]	(Present for notes 1 – 14)

Co-opted members present:	
Nick Brown [NB]	(Present for note 5)
Indi Banerjee [IB]	(Present for note 12)
Peta Sharples [PS]	(Present for notes 9-14)

In attendance:		
Helen Barnett [HB]	Senior Editor	(Present for notes 1 – 14)
Rupert Franklin [RF]	Guideline Commissioning Manager	(Present for all notes except 10)
Sharangini Rajesh [SR]	Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 14)
Julie Neilson [JN]	Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 6 – 14)
Sharon Swain [SS]	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 10 – 14)
David Wonderling [DW]	Head of Health Economics	(Present for notes 1 – 14)
Giulia Zuodar [GZ]	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 14)

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Gill Ritchie [GR]	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1-9)
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Apologies:

Catriona Jones [CJ]	GC member
Mark Lyttle [ML]	GC member
Virginia Newcombe [VN]	GC member
Curtis Offiah [CO]	GC member
Patrick O'Halloran [PO]	GC member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the twelfth meeting on Head Injury (update). No apologies were announced.

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

- Presenting the draft recommendations for Tranexamic acid
- Presenting reruns and updated evidence of the Imaging of the cervical spine
- Presenting the health economics for Isolated skull fracture
- Presenting the draft recommendations for direct access to imaging
- Presenting the draft recommendations for admission and observation with concussion symptoms
- Presenting the draft recommendations for Indications for imaging including sub-groups.
- Presenting the draft recommendations for brain injury biomarkers - post-concussion
- Presenting the draft recommendations for hypopituitarism

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

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matters under discussion were Tranexamic acid, Imaging of the cervical spine, direct access to imaging, admission and observation with concussion symptoms, Indications for imaging, Indications for imaging for sub-groups, Biomarkers for post-concussion and Hypopituitarism.

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3. Declarations of interest

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team confirmed that based on previously recorded declarations the following applies:

FL and MW are partially excluded from the Tranexamic acid review. FL and MW can stay in the meeting but not participate in the discussion of the recommendations.

FL is partially excluded from the Indications for imaging review (children). FL can stay in the meeting but not participate in the discussion of the children recommendations.

FL is partially excluded from the Indications for imaging for subgroups review (anticoagulant or antiplatelet therapy). FL can stay in the meeting but not participate in the discussion of the recommendations.

FL is partially excluded from the Biomarkers for post-concussion review. FL can stay in the meeting but not participate in the discussion of the recommendations.

The Chair asked the committee to declare any new interests that have arisen since the last meeting.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
FL	Topic advisor	Attended a conference (topic: COVID) at International Conference in Emergency Medicine 2022 14-19th June in Melbourne	Non-specific, professional and personal	Declare and participate
FL	Topic advisor	Attended a conference (topic: lessons learnt from Manchester bombing) International Conference in Emergency Medicine 2022 14-19th June in Melbourne	Non-specific, professional and personal	Declare and participate

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IB	Chair	Co-presented a webinar “Managing Low Back Pain and Sciatica”, based on NICE NG59 to the Primary Care Rheumatology & Musculoskeletal Medicine (PCRMM) Society. The core slides have previously been approved by NICE as I was a committee member. I have not claimed any expenses or honoraria.	Non-specific, professional and personal	Declare and participate
4. Minutes of the previous meeting				
The Committee agreed that the minutes of the previous meeting were an accurate record of the meeting.				
5. Draft recommendations: Tranexamic acid The committee discussed and confirmed the draft recommendations. <u>FL and MW were partially excluded from the Tranexamic acid review. FL and MW stayed in the meeting but not participate in the discussion of the recommendations.</u>				
6. Reruns and draft recommendations: Imaging of the cervical spine The committee discussed and edited the recommendations.				
7. Health economics: Isolated skull fracture The committee was given a presentation on the health economics for isolated skull fracture.				
8. Draft recommendations: Direct access to imaging The committee discussed and edited the recommendations.				
9. Draft recommendations: Admission and observation of people with concussion The committee discussed and edited the recommendations.				
10. Draft recommendation: Indications for imaging including subgroups				
The committee discussed and edited the recommendations. <u>FL was partially excluded from the Indications for imaging review (children). FL</u>				

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stayed in the meeting but did not participate in the children recommendations.

FL was partially excluded from the Indications for imaging for subgroups review (anticoagulant or antiplatelet therapy). FL stayed in the meeting but not participate in the discussion of the recommendations for anticoagulant or antiplatelet therapy.

11. Draft recommendation: Biomarkers for post-concussion

The committee discussed and edited the recommendations.

FL was partially excluded from the Biomarkers for post-concussion review. FL stayed in the meeting but not participate in the discussion of the recommendations.

12. Draft recommendations: Hypopituitarism

The committee discussed and edited the recommendations.

13. Glossary

The Committee discussed glossary entries and definitions.

14. Any other business

None.

Date of next meeting: 15
July 2022

Location of next meeting: Virtual meeting