

## Metastatic spinal cord compression Guideline Committee Meeting 8

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Location:** Virtual meeting via Zoom

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Paul Eunson	Present for notes 1-9
Nick Haden	Present for notes 1-9
Clare Greenbaum	Present for notes 1-9
Richard Roope	Present for notes 1-9
Kaushik Ghosh	Present for notes 1-9
Sophie Kirby	Present for notes 1-9
Ananya Choudhury	Present for notes 5-8
Suzanne Renwick	Present for notes 1-9
Peter Gowans	Present for notes 1-9
Aniket Tavare	Present for notes 1-9
Rachel Clayton	Present for notes 1-9
Jeena Ackroyd	Present for notes 1-8
Kate Parker	Present for notes 1-9

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Melissa Bolessa	Project Manager	Present for notes 1-9
Katharina Dworzynski	Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1-9
Nathan Bromham	Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-9
Suhayl Kassam	Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-9
James Hawkins	Senior Economist	Present for notes 5-9
Edward Dyson	Clinical fellow	Present for notes 2-9
Stephen Murphy	Clinical Advisor	Present for notes 1-9
Catharine Baden-Daintree	Senior Editor	Present for notes 1-9
Catrina Charlton	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 1-9
Adam Storrow	Business Analyst	Present for notes 1-9

<b>Apologies:</b>	
Kaushal Mishra (GC member)	
Charalampia Kyriakou (GC member)	

Ted Barker ( Systematic Reviewer)

**1. Welcome, housekeeping, aims of the day and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 8<sup>th</sup> guideline committee meeting on Metastatic spinal cord compression.

The Chair informed the Committee of the apologies received, which are noted above.

The Chair reviewed the Minutes and Action log of the previous GC meeting 7.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting and discussed the meeting etiquette for the virtual meeting.

**Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest**

GC members were asked whether they had any new declarations of interest. No new interests were declared and any interest declared previously did not impact on the matters under discussion for this meeting.

**2. Evidence review question 6.1 How effective are analgesic interventions in managing pain related to spinal metastases, direct malignant infiltration of the spine or associated spinal cord compression?**

Nathan Bromham, Senior Systematic Reviewer covered clinical evidence looking into the evidence review question 6.1 How effective are analgesic interventions in managing pain related to spinal metastases, direct malignant infiltration of the spine or associated spinal cord compression?

The committee discussed the evidence, topic group recommendations and the rationale for recommendations.

**3. Evidence review 6.1 continued**

Nathan Bromham, Senior Systematic Reviewer continued the discussed with the committee on the evidence, topic group recommendations and the rationale for recommendations.

**4. Update on 3.1 What symptoms or signs, individually or in combination, or validated clinical tools, suggest the presence of spinal metastatic malignant disease or direct malignant infiltration of the spine?**

**Update on 3.2 What symptoms or signs, individually or in combination, or validated clinical tools, suggest spinal cord compression because of spinal metastatic malignancy or direct malignant infiltration of the spine?**

Suhayl Kassam, Systematic Reviewer presented an update on 3.1 What symptoms

or signs, individually or in combination, or validated clinical tools, suggest the presence of spinal metastatic malignant disease or direct malignant infiltration of the spine?

3.2 What symptoms or signs, individually or in combination, or validated clinical tools, suggest spinal cord compression because of spinal metastatic malignancy or direct malignant infiltration of the spine?

Nathan, Suhayl and Ted then provided a summary of the review work so far, the potential included and excluded papers, followed by the next steps.

#### **5. Lay member discussion**

Paul Eunson, Committee Chair lead the Lay member discussion.

#### **6. Recommendations related to service configuration – section on MSCC coordinator and senior clinical advisor (TBC)**

Kate Parker and Clare Greenbaum, Topic group presented the recommendations related to service configuration – section on MSCC coordinator and senior clinical advisor (TBC).

The committee discussed the suggested changes to the recommendations, along with the rationale for changes, followed by a committee discussion.

#### **7. Recommendations in relation to review question 2.2 Service configuration - Access to specialist rehabilitation and transition to care at homes (1.2.20 to 1.2.27)**

This agenda item was not discussed and will be carried over to another meeting

#### **8. Guideline recommendation recap and editorial queries related to radiotherapy**

This agenda item was not discussed and will be carried over to another meeting

#### **9. Summary of actions and AOB**

Actions were summarised. No other matters were raised.

**Location of next meeting:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 via Zoom