Comments on the ACD Received from the Public through the NICE Website

Name	[redacted]
Role	NHS Professional
Other role	
Location	England
Conflict	no
Notes	I have Attended a medical advisory meeting for Pixantrone in Dec 2012 and recieved payment. Approx £300..cant remember amount but would be happy to let you know if you so wish
Comments on individual sections of the ACD:	
Section 1 (Appraisal Committee's preliminary recommendations)	in my experience of managing pts with aggressive lymphomas only a small minority would receive more than 4 lines of therapy
Section 4 (Consideration of the evidence)	In Uk biopsy samples are either seen by a routine pathologist and then reviewed by a second pathologist with expertise in lymphoma or seen by one pathologist with expertise in lymphoma (usually in a lab where they could confer with other experts if there is doubt on diagnosis). The latter will become the norm. Expecting 2 or 3 pathologists to see each specimen is not realistic. Its the expertise which matters. Drug seems very expensive for a palliative treatment but then NICE approves lots of drugs for palliation in oncology at graet cost
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