

CORMAC



CORE OUTCOME RESEARCH MEASURES IN ANAL CANCER

Development of a core outcome set for informed consent, clinical trials and treatment policy in patients with anal cancer

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PROGRESS

WEBSITE

A summary of the objectives and planned work for CORMAC is now available via the Health eResearch website:

http://www.herc.ac.uk/research_project/cormac-core-outcome-research-measures-in-anal-cancer

We have also been working with Cancer Research UK and details of CORMAC will be added to their website in the coming weeks.

INTERVIEWS

The interview work stream of CORMAC opened for recruitment at the end of February this year and have recruited 11 participants in our first 2 months. The project has been very well received by the potential participants we have approached, and we are well on target to meet our recruitment target by the summer. Work has started on the qualitative analysis which will continue to evolve as further interviews take place.

Thanks to all those involved with recruitment and to everyone who has kindly agreed to participate so far.

SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

The systematic review protocol has been registered with the international register of systematic reviews, PROSPERO (<http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO/>). The final searches were run in February across 4 databases and we have now completed screening of the nearly 3000 abstracts retrieved. We have built a database for data collection from the full texts, which will commence within the next 2 weeks following final testing of the data collection proforma.

DELPHI

We are in the early stages of writing the protocol for the Delphi survey, planned to take place late 2016 into early 2017. The final content of the delphi survey will be discussed and agreed by the steering group at our meeting in September 2016. Many of the interview participants have kindly volunteered to be contacted again to help with piloting the delphi questions.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the project management group will be on 16th June 2016. We will circulate the minutes of the meeting and a further update following this.

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