

Quality of life in head and neck cancer follow-up clinics

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Plain English summary of protocol

<http://cancerhelp.cancerresearchuk.org/trials/a-study-looking-new-ways-supporting-people-after-treatment-cancers-mouth-throat-voice-box-quench>

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N/A

Study information

Scientific Title

Quality of life driven consultations in head and neck cancer follow-up: a mixed methods feasibility study in nurse and doctor led clinics

Acronym

QUENch

Study objectives

The study seeks to determine the feasibility of a large-scale randomised controlled trial to assess the effectiveness of a quality of life driven follow-up clinic in term of improvement in patients' health-related quality of life.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Coventry Research Ethics Committee, 06/11/2009

Study design

Randomised feasibility study

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Quality of life

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Head and neck cancer

Interventions

The intervention involves the use of a validated quality of life questionnaire - the FACT HN - on a tablet touch screen computer in both nurse-led and doctor-led clinics. The impact of the questionnaire will be assessed in terms of clinician-patient communication, patient self-report measures of the experience of the consultation and by qualitative interview. Patients will attend one baseline consultation and 4 - 6 weeks later one intervention consultation. All patients will be sent a quality of life questionnaire six weeks after the intervention consultation.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

Percentage of patients showing improvement in the Consultation and Relational Skills Questionnaire (CARE), measured at baseline consultation and intervention consultation

Key secondary outcome(s)

1. Patient Enablement Instrument (PEI), measured at baseline consultation and intervention consultation
2. Perceived Involvement in Care Scale (PICS) for patients, measured at baseline consultation

and intervention consultation

3. European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life Core

Questionnaire (EORTC QLQ-C30), measured at 4 - 6 weeks following the intervention

4. European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life Head and Neck Specific Questionnaire (EORTC QLQ-HN35), measured at 4 - 6 weeks following the intervention

Completion date

11/04/2011

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Patients with early or advanced oral/oropharyngeal and laryngeal cancer who have completed curative treatment 1 - 12 months previously
2. Attend head and neck follow-up clinic
3. Male and female patients age 18 years or over
4. The ability to communicate in and read English
5. The ability to give informed consent

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Patients undergoing treatment for palliation

2. Patients with cancers that are not laryngeal or oral/oropharyngeal

Date of first enrolment

09/07/2010

Date of final enrolment

11/04/2011

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/025n38288>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Charity

Funder Name

Macmillan Cancer Support (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes