

Determination of the Quality of Life Instrument that is most preferred by patients with thyroid cancer

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Plain English summary of protocol

<http://cancerhelp.cancerresearchuk.org/trials/a-trial-to-see-which-qol-questionnaire-people-with-thyroid-cancer-find-most-helpful-deteqt>

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Scientific

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Protocol serial number

10323

Study information

Scientific Title

Determination of which Health Related Quality of Life (HRQoL) instrument is most preferred by patients with early and advanced thyroid cancer

Acronym

DeteQT

Study objectives

To determine which Health Related Quality of Life (HRQoL) instruments patients with early and advanced thyroid cancer find most helpful in facilitating communication of their health problems to their clinicians.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

The Black Country Research Ethics Committee, 18th March 2011, ref: 11/WM/0051

Study design

Phase III, randomised, observational, qualitative trial

Primary study design

Observational

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Head and neck cancer

Interventions

Patients are randomised to receive study instruments in varying order of presentation. There are no treatment arms or drugs used as it is a quality of life questionnaire study. The patients will be approached in the clinic where the trial will be explained to them and if they are interested, they will sign the consent form and take the questionnaire to complete and send back to us.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Phase III

Primary outcome(s)

Patient preference: identification of preferred quality of life instrument
The study only comprises of one questionnaire pack (as explained above). This includes four different quality of life questionnaires that the patient will complete and then answer a set of evaluation questions at the end. Once we receive them back, they are entered on a spreadsheet and then sent to a statistician

Key secondary outcome(s))

No secondary outcome measures

Completion date

12/07/2013

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Patients 18 years old or over
2. Patients attending the thyroid or head neck cancer clinic who are:
 - 2.1. Being treated or undergoing follow-up for differentiated (papillary or follicular) thyroid cancer or
 - 2.2. Being investigated or treated for differentiated (papillary or follicular) thyroid cancer recurrence

Note: patients with high grade variants such as insular carcinoma or poorly differentiated carcinoma are eligible

3. Male or female

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Patients who do not sufficiently understand the English language and those with learning disabilities as these are standardized and validated questionnaires which are in English
2. Patients who have medullary thyroid cancer or anaplastic thyroid cancer or lymphoma of the thyroid
3. Patients having a diagnostic hemithyroidectomy for possible thyroid cancer

Date of first enrolment

28/07/2011

Date of final enrolment

12/07/2013

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation
University Hospitals Coventry & 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