

UK DCTN Survey

1. Welcome

We would like your help to identify and prioritise important research questions about the treatment of primary squamous cell carcinoma of the skin, which will then guide the development of a feasibility study and ultimately a randomised controlled trial.

Currently there are very few clinical trials evaluating the evidence for the use of the various interventions for this increasingly common cancer. A systematic review of treatments has only yielded one RCT, so this is now being extended to include larger case series. However, these studies are subject to bias and are low in the hierarchy of evidence. There is a clear need for properly designed randomised controlled trials in the field.

Please take a few minutes to have your say about what future research you would like to see done into the management of this important disease. The survey has 7 pages in total and should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

Thank you for your help.

2. Your Professional Capacity

Please specify your professional capacity

- Consultant
- Associate Specialist
- Registrar
- GP
- Nurse
- Other (please specify below)

Other

3. Your current practice

Approximately how many patients with primary squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) of the skin do you treat each year? (excluding lip, genital, intra-oral lesions)[Your personal experience only]

What kind of primary management do you undertake for patients with non-metastatic invasive SCC of the skin(i.e. not including actinic keratosis and Bowen's disease)[Please choose all that apply]

- Refer to a colleague
- Single excision with predetermined margin
- Mohs micrographic surgery with controlled margin
- Topical cytotoxics
- Cryotherapy
- Other

Please specify:

If you do treat SCC of the skin, how often do you undertake preliminary biopsy of a suspected SCC before primary management?

- Always
- 50-75% of the time
- 25-50% of the time
- Rarely

For how long would you follow-up a patient with SCC?

Please select

'High' risk:

'Low' risk:

4. Your views on research needs

In which of the following areas relating to the treatment of skin SCC do you feel there is the need for a clinical trial? PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF ANY RESEARCH QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE IN THE BOX PROVIDED.

	Yes	No
Optimising surgery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Role of radiotherapy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Role of chemotherapy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Role of newer agents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please give details of your research questions

As a clinician, what would you consider to be the most important outcomes in a clinical trial addressing the treatment of SCC?

	Very important	Important	Fairly important	Not important
Pain of procedure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Patient acceptability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Survival	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local recurrence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regional recurrence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disfigurement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contracture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Persistent pain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Persistent ulceration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Your views on research needs (continued)

Are there any other outcomes (e.g. "Burden of Care" issues) that you think should be taken into consideration when designing a trial of interventions for SCC? Please list below:

Would you be interested in recruiting patients to participate in a feasibility study and/or full-scale clinical trial for treatment of SCC?

Please give your contact details if you would like to be involved in a trial in the future.

- Yes, both
- Feasibility study only
- Full-scale RCT only
- Neither
- Maybe

Contact details:

6. Further comments or suggestions

Do you have any further comments or suggestions?

7. Thanks

Your input is very valuable and important to us. Thank you very much for your time in participating in our survey.