Welcome to the September 2017 issue of our EQUATOR Oncology Current Awareness Bulletin

We hope that this bulletin will help to keep you up-to-date with the latest issues in the reporting and methods in oncology research by highlighting links to interesting research papers, editorials, comments and other resources related to cancer research. Topics covered in this issue include statistical issues, trial guidance and trial outcomes.

We welcome your feedback and involvement! Please share your comments and any problems you have encountered in the planning or reporting of cancer research with project lead Angela MacCarthy (angela.maccarthy@ndorms.ox.ac.uk).

The bulletin is a work in progress - look out for changes over the coming issues!

Please feel free to pass this bulletin on to colleagues.

With best wishes from the EQUATOR Oncology Team

Clinical trials – guidance


Clinical trial endpoints/outcomes

Kemp R, Prasad V. Surrogate endpoints in oncology: when are they acceptable for regulatory and clinical decisions, and are they currently overused? BMC Med. 2017;15(1):134. PMID: 28728605


Personalised medicine


Statistical controversies in clinical research series – Annals of Oncology


Visit the EQUATOR website (http://www.equator-network.org/) to browse the 39 oncology-specific reporting guidelines currently available: http://www.equator-network.org/?post_type=eq_guidelines&eq_guidelines_study_design=0&eq_guidelines_clinical_specialty=oncology-2&eq_guidelines_report_section=0&s=

Visit the EQUATOR Oncology web page (http://www.equator-network.org/about-us/equator-oncology-project/) for further information and other interesting and useful references.

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