Welcome to the first issue of our EQUATOR Oncology Project Current Awareness Bulletin.

We have launched the bulletin in support of World Cancer Day.

We hope that this bulletin will help to keep you up-to-date with the latest issues in 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 adverse events, statistics, quality of life, surgery, outcomes and endpoints.

The EQUATOR Oncology Project welcomes your feedback and involvement! Please share your comments about the Project 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 Project Team

**Adverse events**


**Outcomes and endpoints**


**Statistics**

Saad ED, Buyse M2. Statistical controversies in clinical research: end points other than overall survival are vital for regulatory approval of anticancer agents. Ann Oncol. 2015. pii: mdv562. [Epub ahead of print]. PMID: 26578738  

Barton S, Peckitt C, Sclafani F, Cunningham D, Chau I. The influence of industry sponsorship on the reporting of subgroup analyses within phase III randomised controlled trials in gastrointestinal oncology. Eur J Cancer. 2015;51(18):2732-2739. PMID: 26608121


Quality of life


Surgery


Other

Visit the EQUATOR website (http://www.equator-network.org/) to browse the 28 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 Project web page (http://www.equator-network.org/about-us/equator-oncology-project/) for further information and other interesting and useful references.

This bulletin is not a systematic update of everything recently published in this area but simply a roundup of interesting publications and resources. Inclusion in this bulletin is not an endorsement of a research publication or of a resource.