Welcome to the November 2016 issue of our EQUATOR Oncology Project 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 design, trial outcomes (i.e. endpoints, quality of life and patient-reported outcomes), harms (i.e. adverse events), trial participants and ethical issues.

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

**Statistical issues**


https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27733372


**Trial design**
Del Paggio JC, Azariah B, Sullivan R, Hopman WM, James FV, Roshni S, Tannock IF, Booth CM. Do
Contemporary Randomized Controlled Trials Meet ESMO Thresholds for Meaningful Clinical Benefit?


https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27322694

**Trial outcomes**


**Harms (i.e. adverse events)**

**Trial participants**

**Ethical issues**

**National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) 2016 conference**
The EQUATOR Oncology Project lead (Angela MacCarthy) recently attended the National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) 2016 conference in Liverpool, UK. Angela presented a poster, describing (i) some recent research on the quality of oncology trial reporting for publication and (ii) the EQUATOR Oncology Project. View the poster at: http://www.equator-network.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/EOPNCRI2016.pdf

Visit the EQUATOR website (http://www.equator-network.org/) to browse the 38 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.*