

Supplementary File 2: Search Terms

Title: The use and impact of quality of life assessment tools in clinical care settings for cancer patients, with a particular emphasis on brain cancer: insights from a systematic review and stakeholder consultations

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Search terms

PubMed

((Cancer[title/abstract] OR neoplasms[MeSH] OR glioblastoma)
AND
("quality of life"[title/abstract] OR "health related quality of life"[title/abstract] OR
QOL[title/abstract] OR HRQOL[title/abstract])
AND
(questionnaire*[title/abstract] OR survey*[title/abstract] OR measures[title/abstract]))

OR

((EORTC[title/abstract] AND QLQ-C30[title/abstract])

OR

(EORTC[title/abstract] AND BN-20 [title/abstract])
 OR
 (((("Symptom Inventory"[title/abstract] AND ("Brain Tumor"[title/abstract] OR "Brain Tumour"
 [title/abstract])) AND "MD Anderson"[title/abstract])))
 OR
 "MDASI-BT"
 OR
 (((("functional assessment"[Title/Abstract]) AND "cancer therapy"[Title/Abstract])))
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Embase

(pub types: article and "article in press" only)

(cancer*:ab,ti OR neoplasm*:ab,ti OR glioblastoma*:ab,ti)
 AND
 ("quality of life":ab,ti OR "health related quality of life":ab,ti OR QOL:ab,ti OR HRQOL:ab,ti)
 AND
 (questionnaire*:ab,ti OR survey*:ab,ti OR measures:ab,ti)
 OR
 "EORTC QLQ-C30":ab,ti OR "European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer
 Quality of Life Questionnaire-Core 30":ab,ti OR "EORTC BN-20":ab,ti OR "European Organization
 for Research and Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life Questionnaire BN-20":ab,ti OR "Functional
 Assessment of Cancer Therapy-Brain Subscale":ab,ti OR "FACT-Brs":ab,ti OR "Functional
 Assessment of Cancer Therapy-General":ab,ti OR "FACT-G":ab,ti OR "MD Anderson Symptom
 Inventory-Brain Tumour":ab,ti OR "MDASI-BT":ab,ti OR "MD Anderson Symptom Inventory-Brain
 Tumor":ab,ti
 NOT (Cats:ti OR canine:ab,ti OR dogs:ab,ti OR dog:ab,ti OR mice:ab,ti OR mouse:ab,ti)

Web of Science

(Science Citation Index Only)

TS= (cancer* OR neoplasm* OR glioblastoma*)
 AND
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 of Cancer Therapy-Brain Subscale" OR "FACT-Brs" OR "Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-
 General" OR "FACT-G" OR "MD Anderson Symptom Inventory-Brain Tumour" OR "MD
 Anderson Symptom Inventory-Brain Tumor" OR "MDASI-BT")
 NOT

(TI=(mice OR mouse OR dog OR dogs OR canine OR cat OR cats OR rodent OR rodents OR rat OR rats))

Cochrane

((cancer* or neoplasm* or glioblastoma*):ab or (cancer* or neoplasm* or glioblastoma*):ti (Word variations have been searched)

AND

("quality of life" or "health related quality of life" or QOL or HRQOL):ab or ("quality of life" or "health related quality of life" or QOL or HRQOL):ti (Word variations have been searched)

AND

(questionnaire* or survey* or measures):ab or (questionnaire* or survey* or measures):ti in Trials (Word variations have been searched))

OR

("EORTC QLQ-C30" or "European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life Questionnaire-Core 30":ab or "EORTC QLQ-C30" or "European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life Questionnaire-Core 30":ti

OR

"Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-Brain Subscale" or "FACT-Brs" or "Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-General" or "FACT-G" or "MD Anderson Symptom Inventory-Brain Tumour" or "MD Anderson Symptom Inventory-Brain Tumor" or "MDASI-BT":ti or "Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-Brain Subscale" or "FACT-Brs" or "Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-General" or "FACT-G" or "MD Anderson Symptom Inventory-Brain Tumour" or "MD Anderson Symptom Inventory-Brain Tumor" or "MDASI-BT":ab

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OR

EORTC BN-20" or "European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life Questionnaire BN-20":ti or "EORTC BN-20" or "European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life Questionnaire BN-20":ab