

2019 surveillance – [Suspected cancer: recognition and referral \(2015\) NICE guideline NG12](#)

Stakeholder consultation comments form - proposal ‘not to update’

Consultation on the proposal ‘not to update’ the guideline opens at: 9am on Thursday, 31 October 2019.

Comments on proposal to be submitted: no later than 5pm on Thursday, 14 November 2019.

<p>Please enter the name of your registered stakeholder or respondent organisation below.</p> <p>Please use this form for submitting your comments to NICE.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please put each new comment in a new row. Please note – we cannot accept comments forms with attachments such as research articles, letters or leaflets. If we receive forms with attachments we will return them without reading the comments. If you resubmit the comments on a form without attachments, this must be by the consultation deadline. If you wish to draw our attention to published studies, please supply the full reference. If you’re commenting for an organisation, your organisation needs to be registered as a stakeholder. <p>Not eligible? Contact the registered stakeholder organisation that most closely represents your interests and pass your comments to them.</p> <p>We can accept comments from individuals. These will be considered, but you won’t get a formal response and they won’t be posted on the NICE website. Wherever possible we encourage you to submit your comments through a registered stakeholder organisation.</p>	
<p>Organisation name – Stakeholder or respondent (if you are commenting as an individual rather than a registered stakeholder or respondent organisation, please leave blank):</p>	<p>The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow</p>
<p>Disclosure Please disclose whether the organisation has any past or current, direct or indirect links to, or receives funding from, the tobacco industry.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Name of commentator:</p>	<p>Dr Richard Hull, Honorary Secretary with the advice of experts within the field.</p>

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ID	Questions	Overall response yes / no	Comments Please insert each new comment in a new row
			<p>The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow although based in Glasgow represents Fellows and Members throughout the United Kingdom. While NICE has a remit for England, many of the recommendations are applicable to all devolved nations including Scotland. They should be considered by the relevant Ministers of the devolved governments.</p> <p>The College welcomes this Guideline covering Suspected Cancer recognition and referral. However in making these recommendations NICE should be conscious that investigation and management of other life-threatening conditions which can present in similar ways should not be disadvantaged. Examples would be connective tissues diseases, vasculitis, and vascular diseases in general.</p>
			<p>It is not uncommon for primary care and secondary care results systems to miss abnormal results. Any system within a surgery, hospital department or laboratory should have quality standards in place for acting on results. There should be regular audit to confirm the standards are enforced.</p>
1	Do you agree with the proposal not to update the guideline?	yes	
			<p>In considering symptom presentation, none of the symptoms have considered metastatic spread. For instance many cancers present with bone secondaries which can either be in the spine bones or fracture. The types of cancer mentioned are Pancreas and Myeloma. There is no mention of Breast, Lung or Colon.</p>
			<p>Pallor is a non-specific symptom of many cancers and other diseases. However only leukaemia is discussed.</p>
2	Do you have any comments on areas excluded from the scope of the guideline?	Yes	<p>Although not directly related to this guidance, screening for both Bowel Cancer (using FIT or Occult Blood) and Prostate cancer are both areas which are changing and these areas will need review.</p>
3	Do you have any comments on equalities issues?	no	

Please email this form to: surveillance@nice.org.uk

Closing date: 5pm on Thursday, 14 November 2019

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