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Evaluation of the preliminary effectiveness, accessibility and experience of a six-week mindfulness skills course for patients with cancer Dr Jennie Baxter ¹ , Dr Yasemin Dandil ¹ , Sara Lister ¹ , Subbanke Vanniyasingam ¹ , Dr Justin Grayer ¹ ¹ Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, UK
Assessing the impact of timely diagnosis on psychological outcomes and quality of life for cancer patients: a scoping review Laura Boswell ¹ , Dr Jenny Harris ¹ , Dr Richard Green ¹ , Prof Jo Armes ¹ , Dr Georgia Black ² , Prof Katriina Whitaker ¹ ¹ The University of Surrey, Guildford, UK, ² Queen Mary University of London, UK
Evaluating the Fear of Cancer Recurrence Inventory: Psychometric insights from people with sarcoma Dr Tim Cartwright ¹ , Dr Lee Hulbert-Williams, Prof Rachel Taylor, Dr Lesley Storey, Prof Nick Hulbert-Williams ¹ Edge Hill University, Ormskirk, UK
Understanding the Lived Experiences of People Diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer in Northern Ireland: A Study Protocol for a Grounded Theory Approach Lana Cook ¹ , Dr Gary Mitchell ¹ , Dr Gillian Prue ¹ ¹ School of Nursing and Midwifery, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland
Setting up a systemic family therapy pathway in a remote psycho-oncology service Dr Lisa Dvorjetz ¹ , Maisie Cropley ¹ ¹ East Midlands Cancer Alliance Centre for Psychosocial Health
Breast cancer patients with a pre-existing mental illness are less likely to receive guideline-recommended cancer treatment: a systematic review and meta-analysis Katie Elliott ¹ ¹ Newcastle University, UK

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A Psycho-oncology Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Community of Practice Can Make a Difference

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Enhancing Psychosocial Cancer Care: Insights from Patients, Clinicians, and developing and testing the implementation of a patient reported experience measure

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Psychosocial Interventions and Their Efficacy in Promoting Benefit Finding Among People Living With and Beyond Cancer: A Systematic Review (Protocol)

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Coaching-based intervention research in psycho-oncology: are we speaking the same language?

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Setting up a Low Grade Glioma Neuropsychology Stream as part of a Psycho-Oncology service at Barts Health

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A protocol to examine the correlation between proxy and patient-reports using YOU-CAN to assess unmet needs in adolescent and young adult survivors of a central nervous system tumour

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Establishing a Neuropsychological Rehabilitation Clinic for Childhood Brain Tumor Survivors

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Patient experiences and preference of treatment for Multiple Myeloma (iPREFER)

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Exploring how radiotherapy late effects services are developed in the UK, are patients routinely involved?: a mixed methods survey

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Longitudinal study examining the relationship between illness perception, perceived social support, and quality of life in adolescents and young adults with cancer

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Increasing awareness of gynaecological cancer and early detection in students: pilot study of a university-based educational and behaviour change intervention Dr Patricia Holch ¹ , Prof Anne Marie Bagnall ² , Seren Hughes ¹ , Dr Kate Liston ¹ , Dr Lauren McSorley ¹ ¹ Psychology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Leeds Beckett University, UK, ² School of Health, Leeds Beckett University	PROMs, PREMs and Psychosocial interventions
Reducing anxiety and creating coping mechanisms through a reflective reframing exercise "The Map" Lidia G. Stoica ¹ , Maria V. Uta ¹ , Anamaria Ciubara ² , Enache Tusa ³ ¹ Association Of Patients with Chronic Diseases Restart To Life, Bucharest, Romania, ² Dunărea de Jos University of Galati, Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, Department of Psychiatry, Galati, Romania, ³ Ovidius University of Constanța, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Constanta, Romania	PROMs, PREMs and Psychosocial interventions
Evaluating the Psychometric Properties of the Benefit Finding Scale: A Factor Analysis and Item Response Theory Kian Hughes ¹ , Prof Nicholas J. Hulbert-Williams ¹ , Prof Mark J. Forshaw ¹ , Associate Prof Lisa Beatty ² , Dr Lee Hulbert-Williams ¹ ¹ Edge Hill University, UK, ² Flinders University, Australia	PROMs, PREMs and Psychosocial interventions
Supporting women with breast cancer with adherence to adjuvant endocrine therapy (SWEET): a feasibility study of the HT&Me intervention Prof Eila Watson ¹ , Dr Lucy McGeagh, Dr Sarah-Jane Stewart, Dr Ruth Norris, Prof Linda Sharp, on behalf of SWEET Research Team ¹ Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK	PROMs, PREMs and Psychosocial interventions
Implementing Patient-Reported Outcomes to Enhance Head & Neck Cancer Care: A Quality Improvement Project Dr Jenny Harris ¹ , Zoe Clothier ¹ , Mandeep Bajwa ^{1,2} ¹ University of Surrey, Guildford, UK, ² Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust, Guildford, UK	PROMs, PREMs and Psychosocial interventions
From Treating to Preventing Distress in Psychological Prehabilitation – A Novel Theoretical Framework Dr Michael Baliousis , Dr Christopher Meek, Dr Lauren Heathcote, Dr Chloe Grimmet, Prof Nima Moghaddam, Prof David Dawson, Dr Mike Rennoldson ¹ Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK	PROMs, PREMs and Psychosocial interventions

A Qualitative Systematic Review of the Psychosocial Aspects of Living with Pancreatic Cancer Lana Cook¹ , Dr Gary Mitchell ¹ , Dr Gillian Prue ¹ ¹ School of Nursing and Midwifery, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland	Understudied and advanced cancer
Life after endometrial cancer: exploring the survivorship-related psychosocial needs of survivors Humairaa Daud¹ , Dr Esther Moss ¹ , Kshama Patel ¹ , Dr Gianina-Ioana Postavaru ¹ ¹ College of Life Sciences, University of Leicester, Leicester, UK	Understudied and advanced cancer
Psychological profile of patients with sarcoma in the UK Dr Tim Cartwright ¹ , Prof Nicholas J. Hulbert-Williams ¹ , Dr Lesley Storey ³ , Prof Rachel M. Taylor² , Dr Lee Hulbert-Williams¹ ¹ Edge Hill University, Ormskirk, UK, ² University College London, UK, ³ Anglia Ruskin University, UK	Understudied and advanced cancer
Head and Neck Cancer and Work Engagement: A Study of Return to Work (RTW) Outcomes Emma Kinloch¹ ¹ Birkbeck College, London, UK	Understudied and advanced cancer
Experience of participating in a randomised controlled feasibility trial of surgery versus no surgery as part of multi-modality treatment in stage III-n2 non-small cell lung cancer Dr Sally Taylor^{1,2} , Melissa Perry ¹ , Ashleigh Ward ¹ , Emily Harris ¹ , Dr Selina Tsim ^{3,4} , Dr Neal Navani ⁵ , Prof David Baldwin ⁶ , Dr Ian Woolhouse ⁷ , John Edwards ⁸ , Dr Seamus Grundy ⁹ , Dr Jonathan Robson ¹⁰ , Dr Sarah Rhodes ¹¹ , Nathan Burnside ¹⁴ , Prof Fiona Blackhall ^{11,12} , Prof Corinne Faivre-Finn ^{11,12} , Prof Janelle Yorke ^{1,2} , Dr Matthew Evison ¹³ ¹ Christie Patient Centred Research, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, UK, ² School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work, University of Manchester, UK, ³ Glasgow Pleural Disease Unit, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, , UK, ⁴ Institute of Cancer Sciences, University of Glasgow, UK, ⁵ Lungs For Living Research Centre, University College London and Department of Thoracic Medicine, University College London Hospital, UK, ⁶ Respiratory Medicine Unit, David Evans Research Centre, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK, ⁷ Department of Respiratory Medicine, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, UK, ⁸ Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK, ⁹ Respiratory Medicine, Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, UK, ¹⁰ Leeds Teaching Hospital Trusts, UK, ¹¹ University of Manchester, UK, ¹² The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, UK, ¹³ Lung Cancer & Thoracic Surgery Directorate, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, UK, ¹⁴ Nottingham City Hospital, UK	Understudied and advanced cancer
The impact of living with advanced disease on a low income in rural and urban areas: The Unreached study Prof Lynn Calman¹ , Prof Mari Lloyd-Williams ² , Dr Naomi Richards ³ , Dr Michelle Myall ¹ , Dr Joanne Williams ¹ , Dr Caroline Mogan ² , Dr Samuel Quinn ³ ¹ Southampton University, UK, ² Liverpool John Moores University, UK, ³ University of Glasgow, UK	Understudied and advanced cancer
Mental Health at diagnosis: a barrier to research and clinical trial entry for adolescents and young adults (AYA) with cancer Dr Lorna Fern¹ , Prof Rachel Taylor ¹ , Prof Rachel Hough ¹ , Tara Searle ¹ , Eleanor Snowden ² ¹ University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK, ² Cynefin, UK	Adolescent and young adult cancer

<p>Psychosocial interventions for young people after cancer treatment – a realist synthesis</p> <p><u>Susie Aldiss</u>¹, Prof Faith Gibson^{1,2}, Prof Anne-Sophie Darlington³, Dr Sandra Easedale⁴, Leila Hamrang⁵, Emma Potter⁴, Eliza Swinburn⁵, Dr Sophie Thomas⁶, Dr Sarah Lea⁷</p> <p>¹University Of Surrey, UK, ²Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust, UK, ³University of Southampton, UK, ⁴The Royal Marsden Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Sutton, UK, ⁵Patient and Public Involvement, UK, ⁶Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK, ⁷Anglia Ruskin University, UK</p>	<p>Adolescent and young adult cancer</p>
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