


Appendix 1

Early stage oral cancer treated by surgery alone: This one-page summary gives details on the number of respondents, percentages scoring the top two responses and percentages

with a ‘significant problem’, percentages with ‘good or better’ quality of life and a word cloud giving an indication of the most important items.

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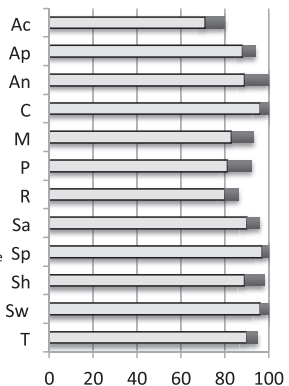
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"What will I be like following head and neck cancer?"


1. Early stage mouth cancer treated by surgery (not radiotherapy)


Number of patients giving feedback is 423 out of a total of 601
Patient responses closest to two years following diagnosis as this reflects long term outcome

Percentage of patients scoring on the best two responses for each domain

<p>Activity - I am as active as I have ever been/There are times when I can't keep up my old pace, but not often</p> <p>Appearance - There is no change in my appearance/The change in my appearance is minor</p> <p>Anxiety - I am not anxious about my cancer/I am a little anxious about my cancer</p> <p>Chewing - I can chew as well as ever/I can eat soft solids but cannot chew some food</p> <p>Mood - My mood is excellent and unaffected by my cancer/My mood is generally good and only occasionally affected</p> <p>Pain - I have no pain/There is mild pain not needing medication</p> <p>Recreation - There are no limitations to recreation /There are a few things I can't do but I still get out and enjoy life</p> <p>Saliva - My saliva is of normal consistency/I have less saliva than normal, but it is enough</p> <p>Speech - My speech is the same as always/I have difficulty saying some words but I can be understood over the phone</p> <p>Shoulder - I have no problem with my shoulder/My shoulder is stiff but it has not affected my activity or strength</p> <p>Swallowing - I can swallow as well as ever/I cannot swallow certain solid foods</p> <p>Taste - I can taste food normally/I can taste most foods normally</p>	 <table border="1" style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Domain</th> <th>Top 2 Responses (%)</th> <th>Significant Problem (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Ac</td><td>80</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Ap</td><td>90</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>An</td><td>90</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>C</td><td>90</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>M</td><td>85</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>P</td><td>85</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>R</td><td>80</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>Sa</td><td>85</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>Sp</td><td>90</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Sh</td><td>90</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Sw</td><td>90</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>T</td><td>85</td><td>15</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Domain	Top 2 Responses (%)	Significant Problem (%)	Ac	80	10	Ap	90	10	An	90	10	C	90	10	M	85	15	P	85	15	R	80	20	Sa	85	15	Sp	90	10	Sh	90	10	Sw	90	10	T	85	15
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Quality of Life

77% Good or better → 



Yellow show percentage with top 2 responses.
Red show percentage with ‘significant’ problem.

	%
Outstanding	5
Very Good	36
Good	36
Fair	19
Poor	3
Very poor	1

Most important issue
Prominence of word approximates how often it was considered one of the top three most important issues


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Appendix 2

Early stage laryngeal cancer treated by surgery alone: This one-page summary gives details on the number of respondents, percentages scoring the top two responses

and percentages with a 'significant problem', percentages with 'good or better' quality of life and a word cloud giving an indication of the most important items.

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"What will I be like following head and neck cancer?"


3. Early stage laryngeal cancer treated by surgery (not radiotherapy)


Number of patients giving feedback is 92 out of a total of 149
Patient responses closest to two years following diagnosis as this reflects long term outcome

Percentage of patients scoring on the best two responses for each domain

Activity - I am as active as I have ever been/There are times when I can't keep up my old pace, but not often	Ac
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Quality of Life

77% Good or better → 



Yellow show percentage with top 2 responses.
Red show percentage with 'significant' problem.

	%
Outstanding	7
Very Good	39
Good	31
Fair	17
Poor	5
Very poor	1

Most important issue

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Appendix 3

Late stage pharyngeal cancer treated by surgery and post-operative radiotherapy: This one-page summary gives details on the number of respondents, percentages scoring

the top two responses and percentages with a 'significant problem', percentages with 'good or better' quality of life and a word cloud giving an indication of the most important items.

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"What will I be like following head and neck cancer?"

18. Late stage throat cancer treated by surgery and radiotherapy

Number of patients giving feedback is 145 out of a total of 197
Patient responses closest to two years following diagnosis as this reflects long term outcome

Percentage of patients scoring on the best two responses for each domain

Activity - I am as active as I have ever been/There are times when I can't keep up my old pace, but not often	
Appearance - There is no change in my appearance/The change in my appearance is minor	
Anxiety - I am not anxious about my cancer/I am a little anxious about my cancer	
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Swallowing - I can swallow as well as ever/I cannot swallow certain solid foods	
Taste - I can taste food normally/I can taste most foods normally	

Quality of Life

Yellow show percentage with top 2 responses.
Red show percentage with 'significant' problem.

73% Good or better →

	%
Outstanding	10
Very Good	30
Good	33
Fair	20
Poor	4
Very poor	3

Most important issue
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