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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 185- 2019

Thank you for your email, dated the 15th July 2019 requesting information regarding patient treatment figures and clinical trials.

The information that you require is as follows:

Question 1 – How many adult patients with Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma have you seen / treated (example Surgery, Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy or combinations of these) in the last 6 months?

153 (Please note- this figure includes new and follow up appointments for Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma patients)

Question 2 – How many adult patients with locally advanced (patients with Perineural invasion and local Lymphovascular or Bone involvement) or Metastatic Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma (patients with both local and distant Nodal involvement, as well as any other organ involvement) have you seen / treated (example Surgery, Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy or combinations of these) in the last 6 months?

62 (Please note- We only record TNM staging upon referral to the Trust. We are therefore only able to identify the patients who were locally advanced or metastatic at the time of referral to the Trust.)

Question 3 – Of these how many are not candidates for Curative surgery or Curative Radiation? *

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Question 4 – In the past 6 months, how many adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma have you treated with the following:

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Complex surgery only (e.g. patients with significant comorbidities, large reconstructions or amputations leading to significant loss of function or disfigurement)	Not applicable as Trust does not carry out surgical operation
Surgery + Radiotherapy (adjuvant / neoadjuvant)	7
Radiotherapy	11
Chemotherapy** only	0
Chemotherapy** + Radiotherapy	0
Surgery + Chemotherapy** (adjuvant / neoadjuvant)	0
Other (Please state)	
Palliative Care / Best Supportive Care	0 – palliative care is only recorded when it is the first Therapeutic intervention

Question 5 – Are you participating in any clinical trials for Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma (CSCC)?

Yes

If yes, please state which?

- KEYNOTE 629 - A Phase 2, Open-Label, Single Arm Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Pembrolizumab in Participants with Recurrent or Metastatic Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma (R/M cSCC).**

***Example of factors to consider when deciding if locally advanced patients are suitable candidates for surgery: Disease recurrence after two or more surgical procedures and the treating clinicians expected that curative resection would be unlikely**

CSCC in a anatomically challenging location where surgery would result in substantial complications or deformity or dysfunction significant local invasion that precludes complete resection

*** Example of factors to consider when deciding if locally advanced patients are suitable candidates for radiation:**

CSCC in a anatomically challenging location where radiation would be associated with unacceptable toxicity risk in context of the patients overall condition

Clinical judgement that tumour might not respond to RT

Factors / conditions contradicting for RT

Prior treatment with RT for CSCC, and further RT would exceed the threshold of acceptable cumulative does

**** Chemotherapy such as Cisplatin, Doxorubicin, 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU), Capecitabine, Topotecan, Methotrexate or Etoposide**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

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