



Quality Outcomes in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

NEWSLETTER



UPDATES FROM THE BAOMS QOMS PROJECT SINCE OCTOBER 2021



QOMS Progress

Eleven hospitals in England, Wales and Scotland are collecting data for QOMS. This includes most of the ten OMFS departments funded by BAOMS. We have been having discussions with other hospitals to potentially join the project in the near future. Data collection is going well, and in early January we passed the 1000 patient records mark in REDCap. We would like to thank all the participants for their enthusiasm and hard work. At the time of writing this newsletter, we have just over 50 records in the Oral and dentoalveolar surgery registries, 336 in Trauma, 521 in Non-melanoma skin cancers, 393 in Oncology & Reconstruction and 46 in Orthognathic surgery.

Data collection has just started (Jan 2022) for the two Oral and dentoalveolar surgery registries and should last until the end of February.

We are aware that orthognathic surgery activity has been and remains severely affected by COVID-19, with some geographical variation from our discussion with colleagues, as evidenced by the modest number of patient records registered on REDCap so far. In order to circumvent the impact of the pandemic on this subspecialty, we have submitted an amendment to the Confidentiality Advisory Group (CAG) to enable OMFS units to contribute to a retrospective audit of orthognathic surgery activity to give us a better reflection of activity in 'normal' times and to prime the development of benchmarks for the subspecialty.

Upcoming meetings

The QOMS team hold team meetings every 6 weeks generally. The schedule is provided in the table below. Contact Fabien if you are interested in joining any of them. The next team meeting on March 4th, 2022, will be the 1st BAOMS QOMS Summit Virtual Meeting where all participants have been invited to join in to see the amazing work they have been doing since we started data collection in 2021. This would hopefully be an opportunity for them to share their experience with us and their colleagues across the UK.

There is a QOMS / GIRFT joint session this year at the BAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting, to be held at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Southbank. The session is currently scheduled for June 23rd, 2022, at 1100 and we will keep you updated.

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT
March 4, 2022	13:30-16:30	QOMS Summit
April 14, 2022	17:00-18:00	Orthognathic
May 25, 2022	17:00-18:00	Whole group

Remember QOMS is open to everyone. If you want to take part or if you simply would like to explore and try out the registries, please contact Fabien to get a REDCap account access. Thoughts and suggestions are always welcome!

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