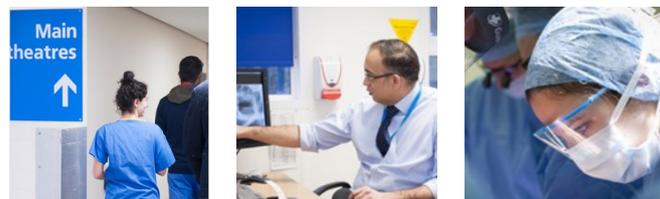# QOMS

Quality Outcomes in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

NEWSLETTER

Updates from the BAOMS
QOMS project since February 2022

QOMS Progress

Fifteen hospitals in England, Wales and Scotland are collecting data for QOMS. We hope that a few more will be joining in over the next few months. Remember that participation is open to every OMFS department in the country, regardless of size and you don't have to contribute to all the registries.

Data collection is going well, and we have passed the 2000 patient records mark in REDCap just before Easter. We would like to thank all the data coordinators and surgeons for their enthusiasm and hard work. At the time of writing this newsletter, we have just over 449 and 135 records in the two Oral and dentoalveolar surgery registries, 578 in Trauma, 499 in Oncology & Reconstruction and 70 in Orthognathic surgery.

In the first period of data collection for in Non-melanoma skin cancers (NMSC), 543 were collected. Since then we have updated the NMSC dataset and a new snapshot collection will start on May 16th, 2022 until July 15th, 2022 (in the BAOMS-funded units).

QOMS was rolled out nationally in the spring/summer of 2021 and it is coming up to its first anniversary. Although it is still early over the project lifetime, we constantly review our progress to establish what we have learnt so far. We are planning to publish our 1st report in the autumn of 2022.

For participating hospitals, we will start releasing new dashboards in REDCap over the next few months. This will give teams the opportunity to see their unit's data live and where possible compared to a whole registry. The dashboards are a work in progress and we hope to receive suggestions for refinement.

Our first CAG amendment to collect retrospective data of orthognathic surgery was unfortunately not successful. Our second CAG amendment to expand data collection across the QOMS project to include private healthcare providers has been successful.

On-going works

16 May / 15 July 2022

New data collection period for the non-melanoma skin cancer registry

Sept-Oct 2022

New features and registries
The Oncology & Reconstruction registry will be expanded to now collect data about sentinel lymph node biopsy (SLNB) for HN cancers. We have obtained CAG section 251 support to collect SLNB data. Data collection is expected to start on September 1st, 2022.

QOMS Salivary Gland Cancers registry
Damian Broderick (Salivary SSIG deputy lead) has initiated the development of this new registry with input from a multidisciplinary panel and a patient representative. This registry concentrates on the management of these cancers by OMFS surgeons. In another phase of the work, we hope to expand this registry further and align it with that of the EURACAN project (https://euracan.eu/research/starter/). What this space!

BAOMS BOS Orthognathic PROM registry
A new toolset to collect PROM prospectively and longitudinally over the whole patient's treatment phase has been selected in collaboration with the British Orthodontic Society. There will be further communications about this project as well as new material and resources available shortly on the BAOMS website.

Information Governance approvals from hospitals will have to be obtained prior to the start of data collection for SLNB for HN cancers, the Salivary Gland Cancers registry and the BAOMS BOS Orthognathic PROM registry. The QOMS team will prepare information pack to use or submit to hospitals.

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Meetings

On March 4, 2022, we held our first QOMS summit to show participating departments what the data they have collected looked like and how it could be used in the future. Twenty-eight people attended the event, which was granted CPD by BAOMS. We are planning to have a second QOMS Summit in June, on 21st June 2022, the day before the start of the BAOMS ASM.

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 attending any of them. The next team meetings will be on May 25th and July 7th, 2022 before we all take a summer break. Meetings dates for next year will be made available in the autumn.

This year's BAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting will be held at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Southbank in London and includes an 'Outcomes' session. The session will be chaired by Maire Morton and cover QOMS, GIRFT and TARN. The session is currently scheduled for June 23rd, 2022, at 1100. Check the programme for updates.

Date	Time	Subject	Location
May 25, 2022	17:00-18:00	Whole group	On line
June 21, 2022	15:30-17:30	QOMS Summit	Mixed
June 22, 2022	11:00-12:00	BAOMS ASM – Outcome session	In person
July 7, 2022	17:00-18:00	Oncology and Reconstruction / NMSC	On line

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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We will also utilise the discussion forum and emails to announce further details.

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